



Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 21, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Clark County Court Room - ZOOM



Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chairman	X	Adam Moon	Absent
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X	Teriann Ness-Parker	X
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	X	Dustin Park	X
Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD		Commissioner Bryon Reed	X
Chris Brayton	X	Tina Ricks	X
Darin Burrell	X	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Absent
Donna Johnson	X	Ashley Stallings	X
Shawn LaPray	X	Jerilyn Taylor	Absent
Commissioner Jessica Lewis	Excused	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	X
Judge Michelle Mallard	X	Tim Thompson	Proxy Dave Peters
Commissioner Mendenhall	Absent	Rick Whittaker	X
Sara White	X		

Others in attendance: Mallory Johnson, Alison Cruz, Crista Henderson, Brittney Barnes, Caprice Miller, Haylie Sanders, Liz Copenad, Megan (no last name listed on zoom), Sheridan Perry, Sylvia Belford, Ta’resa Crow, Shawna TenEyck, Greg Shenton, Lisa Shenton, Eileen Holden, Sheriff John Clements, Karissa Gorton, Dee Anne Taylor, and Carrie May

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL | Samuel Hulse

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse

There were no additional agenda items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse

Chris Brayton made a motion to approve the September 16, 2022, R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Judge Michelle Mallard. No further discussion. Motion approved.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT | Randy Rodriguez

The FY23 year-to-date revenue is \$12,501.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$23,932.96. The YTD fund balance is negative (-) \$11,431.96. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY23 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$68,053.05. The financial report can be found in the R7BHB October 21, 2022, meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health’s (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

Miscellaneous expenses will be confirmed and reported on at the November 18, 2022 Region 7 Behavioral Health Board meeting.

3. BOARD BUSINESS | Samuel Hulse

a. Bylaws Review:

Changes added clarification to the duties of the subcommittee. Changed some of the bylaw wording.

b. Bylaw Ratification:

Commissioner Bryon Reed made a motion to ratify the bylaws. Seconded by Teriann Ness-Parker. No further discussion. Motion approved.

4. R7BHB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (Juvenile Justice Representative) | Darin Burrell

Darin Burrell shared information about himself and the work he does in the region.

5. CLARK COUNTY CONTENT

a. Clark County Resource and Collaboration Efforts (RACE) Meeting Achievements:

The Clark County RACE Meeting has been going on for 4 years. Some of their big successes include bringing telemedical services to Clark County and [the Period Project](#). The RACE meeting has brought resources and experiences to the schools as well as offered an in person, in town meeting to the community. Fremont County Probation works with the RACE meeting group to get youth on diversion and to find them resources.

Clark County schools serve approximately 120 to 130 students.

b. Gaps in Services:

Need for better access to mental health and resources for students to access. When a child has a mental health need, services typically have to be sought from out-of-town resources and individuals have to be taken somewhere else unless they can access telehealth. There are waiting lists or individuals are "farmed" out quickly and sent back to the Clark County community in which they do not have resources. There is also a language/communication barrier.

Biggest problem with substance use comes from those entering the community via the interstate (i.e. at the gas station). Substances are not often seen at the school. Eastern Idaho Public Health is providing resources to Clark County Schools and the Clark County Sheriff's Office to prevent youth substance misuse.

Needs include parent education.

Discussion was started regarding how organizations could work together to promote an education event for Clark County community members. Sheriff Samuel Hulse shared information from the Drug Enforcement Agency's [One Pill Can Kill campaign](#). Bonneville County Sheriff's Office offered to set up a booth to share resources and talk with community members. Rick Whittaker offered to present to youth about fentanyl and other issues. Clark County RACE Members were informed to the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board funding request.

6. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bi-partisan money for expanding crisis center to youth, Children's Mental Health money looks like it will be flowing down
- Behavioral Health Crisis Center of Eastern Idaho is looking for board members. Contact Crista Henderson for more information.
- Juvenile Crisis Centers are coming to the state of Idaho

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

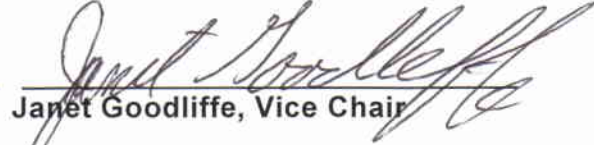
- **Question: What is mental health like since COVID-19? Is it getting better?**
Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Tina Ricks, and Caprice Miller shared information related to this question.
Please contact them for additional information.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Darin Burrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 PM. Seconded by Janet Goodlife. Motion passed.

Signatures:


Samuel Hulse, Chair


Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM via Zoom

Region 7 Behavioral Health Board Mission:

To improve our systems of care within Region 7 for those affected by behavioral health issues.
We will do this by evaluating gaps in services, encouraging collaboration among stakeholders,
ensuring monitoring of critical statistics, and developing strategic plans based on the information.