

Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

**BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH BOARD**
REGION VII - EASTERN IDAHO

September 15th, 2023 | 11:30 am to 1pm
Eastern Idaho Public Health 1250 Hollipark Dr. Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Community Health Classroom • ZOOM

Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chairman	X	Tina Ricks	X, via Zoom
Darin Burrell, Vice Chair	X	Ashley Stallings	X
Dustin Park, Treasurer	X	Jerilyn Taylor	X, viz Zoom Left part way though the meeting
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Secretary	X	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	Proxy, Judge Mallard
Chris Brayton	Excused	Tim Thompson	X
Donna Johnson	X	Sara White	X
Shawn LaPray	Proxy Brandi Daw	Rick Whittaker	X
Judge Michelle Mallard	X, via Zoom		
Commissioner Mendenhall	X	Vacant – IDHW Representative	
Teriann Ness-Parker	X	Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD	
Commissioner Bryon Reed	X	Vacant – Representative of Elementary or Secondary Public Education	
		Vacant – Licensed Physician or Health Practitioner	
		Vacant - Family Member of Substance Use Disorder Consumer	

Others in attendance: Mallory Johnson, Alison Cruz, Jane Roberts, Andra Smith Hansen, Timalee Geisler, Shawna TenEyck, James McClain, SPaRC (Tara Bailey, Tyler Bates, Cedo), Crista Henderson, Brenda OPTUM Idaho

11:30 AM 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chair
Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items | **ACTION ITEM**
Approval of August 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Darin Burrell motioned to approve the August 18, 2023, Meeting Minutes as written. Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. No further discussion. Motion approved.

11:35 AM 2. Financial Report Dustin Park

Financial report can be found on Eastern Idaho Public Health's website.

- 11:45 AM 3. Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Report Teriann Ness-Parker
- October 6th Event – Board Member Participation
Send out school safety flyer to email distribution list
Board member day of training support:
 - Board members who can help in person: Commissioner Jackson and his wife, Donna Johnson, Sheriff Hulse
 - Booths: BHCC wants a booth
 - Andra can try to round up volunteers from VOICE AdvocacyMailer for parents in Eastern Idaho about teen assessment center and youth crisis center differences

- 12:05PM 4. R7BHB Member Spotlight Ashley Stallings
- Ashley shared about her life as well as the Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center, where she is the Executive Director.

October spotlight – Commissioner Bryon Reed
November spotlight – Sara White


- 12:15 PM 5. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS** Samuel Hulse
- Moment of Silence for John Tanner Samuel Hulse
Sheriff Hulse will send out a picture of John with a plaque.
 - Renaming of the Martha Tanner Memorial Grant Samuel Hulse
Darin Burrell motioned to rename the Martha Tanner memorial grant to the John and Martha Tanner memorial grant. Donna Johnson seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.
ACTION ITEM – Add information about John Tanner to the memorial grant. John as recognized for his pioneering for MRI imaging.
ACTION ITEM - Email John Tanner Eventbrite memorial invite to the RBHB board members
 - Martha Tanner Memorial Grant Application Samuel Hulse
Eric Olson submitted a grant request on behalf of District 7 Mental Health Courts. Conflict of Interest expressed prior to grant application discussion: Teriann Ness-Parker, Dustin Park, Tim Thompson
After discussion, Eric informed the board he will send in an updated application to be addressed at the October 2023 meeting.
 - Board Membership Application Commissioner Eric Jackson
ACTION ITEM – Who is on the R7BHB appoint authority? The appointing authority will meet, a decision will be made and then brought back to the board for ratification. Can have Katie Dodge attend the next meeting
Could the board have a table to solicit vacant positions at the October 6th event?
Yes
 - R7BHB Email Distribution List & Website Samuel Hulse & Mallory Johnson
Presentation about what mail chip does at the October meeting, draft disclaimer for the RBHB that it does not endorse the board

- 2024 County Visits Samuel Hulse & Mallory Johnson
Board members gave feedback about what counties to visit in 2024

- 12:35 PM 6. R7BHB Grantee Reports
- Suicide Postvention Project Andra Smith-Hansen
Can send out Andra's report to the board members
Andra shared about what was accomplished through the Postvention Grant
 - Friendship Club Joe Shumate
Joe shared about the Friendship club & their board, the money is still in the bank
ACTION ITEM: put their financial documentation in the records; Sara White from Teton County mentioned that they have a local coffee shop that hosts after hour events for some groups, temporary spot but may be an option for Joe to look into
- 12:45 PM 7. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report James McLain & Ken Asay
Noticed an increase in suicidal ideation in the community.
Sheriff Hulse asked that James share their next quarterly report with the R7BHB board members.
- 12:50 PM 8. Community Reports/Announcements Samuel Hulse
- EIRMC is adding an intensive outpatient program, for youth 12-17. M,T,W from 4pm to 6pm in their medical office building, suite 115 → Brandi will send out a flyer to send out to the email distribution list
 - CIT train the trainer training, and October CIT event
 - Community Suicide Prevention conference is coming up next Friday
 - Salmon Recovery Event
 - Bonneville County Sheriff's Office will become a naloxone distributor for the Eastern part of the state (Idaho) through a Letter of Notation awarded through the Department of Health and Welfare; have an MOU to distribute to 17 counties
- 12:55 PM 9. Public Comment Samuel Hulse
No public comment.
- 1:00 PM 10. Adjourn Samuel Hulse

Commissioner Reed motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Donna Johnson.

Signatures:


Samuel Hulse, Chair


Darin Burrell, Vice Chair