



Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

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

October 20th, 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	Jerilyn Taylor	Excused, Proxy, Courtney Weaver Via zoom
Darin Burrell, Vice Chair	X	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Secretary	Excused	Tim Thompson	X
Dustin Park, Treasurer	Excused, Proxy: Teriann Ness-Parker	Sara White	
Chris Brayton		Rick Whittaker	X
Donna Johnson	X	Vacant – IDHW Behavioral Health System Representative	
Shawn LaPray	X Via zoom	Vacant – Parent of a Child with a Substance Use Disorder	
Commissioner Brent Mendenhall	Excused	Vacant - Representative of Elementary or Secondary Public Education	
Teriann Ness-Parker	X	Vacant - Licensed Physician or Health Practitioner	
Commissioner Bryon Reed	X	Vacant - Judiciary Representative	
Tina Ricks	X Via zoom	Vacant - Family Member of Substance Use Disorder Consumer	
Ashley Stallings	X		

Others in attendance: Alison Cruz, Timalee Geisler, Sylvia Belford, Katie Dodge, Jane Roberts, Senator Doug Ricks, Ken Asay

- 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 September 15, 2023, Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Darin Burrell motioned to approve the September 15, 2023; Meeting Minutes as written. Ashley Stallings seconded. No further discussion. Motion approved.

11:35 AM 2. Financial Report

Alison Cruz

The FY24 year-to-date revenue is \$12,485.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$6,381.11. The YTD fund balance is \$6,103.89. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY24 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$88,972.78.

Financial Report can be found at www.EIPH.idaho.gov

11:45 AM 3. Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Report

Teriann Ness-Parker

- DriftNet and School Safety Recap from October 6, 2023
 - Very favorable, positive feedback
 - Planning for another training in 2025
 - Total attendance will be reported at the November 17 meeting.
 - Will evaluate further at the Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting to be held November 17
- Idaho Resiliency Project Director – Katie Frances
 - Mental Health Pediatric Kits; 5-8, 9-13
 - Distributing across our area
 - What I Wish You Knew Project – through Optum
 - Travelling panel of local High School students
 - Hear from child's perspective of what it is like being a teen.
 - Multi-cultural
 - The Struggle Bus – 3-day travelling platform to address mental health resiliency and resources.
 - Trainings
 - For Parents – Every Day Strong
 - For Providers
 - Third day is a full training that could include Mental Health First Aid, Community Resiliency Model or Educational based.
- See Children's Mental Health Committee Meeting Minutes for additional report.

12:05 PM 4. R7BHB Member Spotlight

Commissioner Bryon Reed

Bryon Reed is a lifelong resident of Bonneville County. He has a background in farming and business. He is married and raised four children. Bryon is a Bonneville County Commissioner representing District 3. He was elected in January 2017. He sees his role on the R7BHB as fiscal oversight. He has served and serves on several boards including the Eastern Idaho Public Health Board of Health and Region 7 Behavior Health Board. His hobbies include fishing, hiking, raising honeybees and collecting honey, and keeping up with 15 grandchildren.

November spotlight – Sara White

12:15 PM 5. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS** |

Samuel Hulse

- Board Seats

Samuel Hulse