



Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes



January 19, 2024 | 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	Katie Dodge	X, Virtual
Darin Burrell, Vice Chair	X	Rick Whittaker	Excused, Proxy Dustin Park
Dustin Park, Treasurer	X	Sara White	X, Virtual
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Secretary	X	Shawn LaPray	X
Ashley Stallings	Excused, Proxy Darin Burrell	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	Excused, Proxy Teriann Parker
Chris Brayton	X	Teriann Ness-Parker, CMH Subcommittee Chair	X
Commissioner Brent Mendenhall	X	Tim Thompson	X, Virtual
Commissioner Bryon Reed	X, Virtual	Tina Ricks	X, Virtual
Donna Johnson	X		
Jerilyn Taylor	X, Virtual	Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD	
Joseph Corey Leishman	N/A	Vacant – Licensed Physician or Health Practitioner	
Judge Michael Whyte	N/A	Vacant - Family Member of Substance Use Disorder Consumer	

Others in attendance: Mallory Johnson, Alison Cruz, Timalee Geisler, Nancy Espeseth, Sean Waldron, Shane Boyle, Jane Roberts, Crista Henderson, Branda Valle, Mary Wright, Sylvia Belford, Brandi Daw, Grace Breshears

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 November 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Chris Brayton motioned to approve the November 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes as written. Donna Johnson 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.

11:40 AM 3. Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Report Teriann Ness-Parker
Teriann shared an overview of the CMH meeting. Their meeting minutes can be found here:
<https://eiph.id.gov/region-7-behavioral-health-board-r7bhb/>

11:50 AM 4. R7BHB Member Spotlight Commissioner Mendenhall
Commissioner Mendenhall shared about becoming a commissioner and how he got involved in behavioral health endeavors.

12:00 PM 5. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS** Samuel Hulse

- Board Budget
 - Increased funds for Eastern Idaho Public Health personnel
Chris Brayton approved to increase EIPH funds to \$25,000 in Personnel & Benefits. Donna Johnson seconded. Commissioner Mendenhall asked where the funds would come from. It will come from the R7BHB grant at the state level and then would come from reserves if needed. Motion approved.
- Board Membership:
 - Parent of a Child with a Substance Use Disorder:
Board Seat Discussion and Vote → Move to next month, Sheriff Hulse will talk with Andra and have the appoint authorities review the application (those are Tim Thompson and Commissioner Reed)
 - Judiciary Board Seat Vote
Teriann and Dustin Park recused themselves from the vote for Conflict of Interest as they participate with him on Mental Health Court. Donna Johnson proxied for Rick Whittaker on this vote. Commissioner Mendenhall motioned to ratify that vote. Commissioner Reed seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion approved.
 - IDHW Seat
Darin Burrell motioned to ratify the vote for this seat. Donna Johnson seconded. No further discussion. Motion approved.
- R7BHB Grant Applications:
 - Center for Hope – Madison County Application
 - Center for Hope – Bingham County Application

Donna Johnson recused herself from the vote at which point Dustin Park held Rick Whittaker's proxy vote. Commissioner Jackson motioned to approve the \$14,200 total (or \$7,100 per the two locations). Commissioner Mendenhall seconded the motion. Shawn Lapray endorsed his appreciation and support for what the Center for Hope is doing. Dustin Park asked if they have approached Region 6's Behavioral Health Board for this cause. Motion approved.

12:35 PM 6. CIT Training Evaluation Report Dustin Park

Dustin shared a report on the most recent CIT training. As for CIT International, we are on the verge of being graded. Looking to develop a 501(c)3 for the Steering Committee.

12:45 PM 7. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report

James McLain & Ken Asay

Unable to attend.

12:50 PM 8. Community Reports/Announcements

Samuel Hulse

Darin shared about ICADD which will be May 13-14

Shane Boyle – Juvenile Justice Association is putting on a Conference in September 2024 in Idaho Falls.

The 50 viewing with the Center for Hope in Idaho Falls, Donna will send the link to share with those who have attended this meeting to see if they would like a ticket. Donna has 250 free tickets.

EIRMC and BHC effective January 1st have all on-site intake staff, are not using tele-intake.

Empower Idaho Spanish QPR suicide January 31, 2024 12-1:13pm

<https://www.empoweridaho.org/education/consumer-activities/>

Commissioner Mendenhall asked about Naloxone. Center for Hope has Naloxone.

Region 7 Newsletter – if submitting information to include please send it as a JPEG or PNG

12:55 PM 9. Public Comment

Samuel Hulse

No public comment

1:00 PM 10. Adjourn

Samuel Hulse

Chris Brayton motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Donna Johnson. No further discussion. Motion approved.

Signatures: _____
Samuel Hulse, Chair **Darin Burrell, Vice Chair**