



Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

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

April 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, Virtual	Rick Whittaker	Absent
Dustin Park, Treasurer	X	Sara White	X
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Secretary	X	Shawn LaPray	Absent
Ashley Stallings	X	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	Excused
Chris Brayton	Excused	Teriann Ness-Parker, CMH Subcommittee Chair	X, Virtual
Commissioner Brent Mendenhall	X	Tim Thompson	X
Commissioner Bryon Reed	Excused; Proxy: Crista Henderson, Virtual	Tina Ricks	X, Virtual
Donna Johnson	X		
Jerilyn Taylor	Absent	Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD	
Joseph Corey Leishman	X, Virtual	Vacant – Licensed Physician or Health Practitioner	
Judge Michael Whyte	X, Virtual	Vacant - Family Member of Substance Use Disorder Consumer	

Others in attendance: Mallory Johnson, Alison Cruz, Sean Waldron, Randy Rodriguez, Jason Z (Just 4 Kids), Jane Roberts, John Hart, Sharna TenEyck, Debra Haccke, Timalee Giesler, Sylvia Belford, Shane Boyle, Stephanie Lazaaron, Brenda Valle, Bella TenEyck, Megan Slusher, Sonja, Zac Mahan

11:30 AM 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chair
Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items | **ACTION ITEM**

No additional agenda items.

Approval of March 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Darin Burrell motioned to approve the March 15, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

11:35 AM 2. Financial Report Dustin Park

Financial report can be found on EIPHS website

11:40 AM 3. Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Report Teriann Ness-Parker

Tim Thompson shared that the CMH funding is separate than Medicaid funding.

11:50 PM 4. R7BHB Member Spotlight Corey

Corey is located in Twin Falls and is a program specialist with DHW. He oversees the 211 care line and navigation. Navigators across the entire state. Corey wants to be on the board to connect resources. Corey would be happy to present at a future meeting.

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

- Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers Grant Request Sonja Howerton
Ashley Stallings recused herself from the vote.
Discussion around how Per diem and lodging would have to stay within the government rates.

Commissioner Mendenhall motioned to approve the \$2,960 grant request with the caveat that all finances stay within the Region 7 Behavioral Health Boards fiscal guidelines. Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. There was discussion on the speaker. Motion approved.

- May 2024 Meeting
Discussed moving the May meeting to the 23rd (Thursday) in Fremont County from 10am to 11:30am

Sara White motioned that we change the R7BHB May meeting to Thursday, May 23rd from 10am-11:130am to coincide with the RACE meeting in Fremont County. Donna Johnson seconded. No further discussion. Motion approved.

12:15 PM 6. Idaho Integrated Behavioral Health Network Conference Report Sara White

Sara attended the conference and came back and shared a report on how the conference went and what was shared. Some of what was shared was integrating behavioral health into the hospitals and primary care settings. Integrating medical care with behavioral health care. Highlighted peer support counselors. Discussed innovation to access to care.

12:20 PM 7. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report James McLain & Ken Asay
No report.

12:25 PM 8. Bingham County Community Input, Gaps/Needs
Commissioner Jackson shared information about local resources.

Randy Rodriguez talked about the switch to Magellan, and mentioned that people can call 988
Zac Mahan from the Center for Hope gave a report on resources in the area that he refers individuals to/partners with as well as community barriers.

Commissioner Jackson is going to partner with Zach at the Cetner for Hope to help access local resources.

12:50 PM 9. Community Reports/Announcements

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- Center for Hope location in Rexburg had a grand opening last Monday, had about 70-80 people, it is going well having it open, looking at starting a GED program there, hoping to have someone come in to help individuals fill out job application and write resumes
- 40 hour CIT basic academy last week, 25 participants in attendance, had multiple sectors represented, the training was well received, Dustin will present numbers in June or later
- June 25th and 26th the governor's task force on children at risk is teaming up with building hope today for a conference; there will be a probation simulation there
- RHS symposium in May 10th, May 11th is the 5K walk or run for RHS
- NAMI walks on Saturday June 1st – fundraiser, there is an art exhibit with people with mental illness or related to people with mental illness with Empower Idaho, the deadline for submissions is May 1st

12:55 PM 10. Public Comment

Sheriff Samuel Hulse

No public comment

1:00 PM 11. Adjourn

Sheriff Samuel Hulse

Comissioer Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:07pm. Motion was second by Donna Johnson. No further discussion. Motion approved.

Next R7BHB Meeting: Thursday May 23, 2024, at 10 AM

In-Person location in Fremont County and via Zoom

Signatures:

_____ **Samuel Hulse, Chair**

_____ **Darin Burrell, Vice Chair**