



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

MINUTES | Region VII Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Friday, October 18, 2024 | 11: 30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Eastern Idaho Public Health:
1250 Hollipark Dr. Idaho Falls, ID 83401**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88438145466?pwd=UyK8WiEMDxrpwKiLPuEYsOQkQOqfWk.1>

Meeting ID: 884 3814 5466 | Passcode: 901761 | Phone #: 1-720-928-9299

Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Darin Burrell, Chairman	X, In-Person	Melissa Thyberg	Excused, proxy Brandi Daw
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Vice Chair	Excused, Proxy Mallory Johnson	Randall Law	X, In-Person
Donna Johnson, Treasurer	X, In-Person	Rick Whittaker	Absent
Dustin Park, Secretary	X, In-Person	Sara White	X, In-Person
Ashley Stallings	X, In-Person	Sheriff Samuel Hulse	Excused, Proxy, Tony Glenn
Chris Brayton	X, In-Person	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	X, Virtual
Commissioner Brent Mendenhall	X, In-Person	Teriann Ness-Parker, CMH Subcommittee Chair	X, In-Person
Commissioner Bryon Reed	X, In-Person	Tim Thompson	X, In-Person
Jerilyn Taylor	Absent	Tina Ricks	X, Virtual Tina had to leave before board business votes, Stephanie Taylor is her proxy
Joseph Corey Leishman	Excused		
Judge Michael Whyte	X, In-Person	Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD	
Katie Dodge	Absent	Vacant - Family Member of Substance Use Disorder Consumer	

Other attendees: Mallory Johnson, Timalee Geisler, Alison Cruz, Nancy Heyrend, Pam Martinex from Mahoney House, Sean Waldron, James McLain, Ken Asay, Megan Slusher, Sylvia Belford

11:30 AM 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call Darin Burrell, Chair
Darin welcomed everyone. Talked about Dr. Vincent Kituku – talks about Water Buffalos in the workplace.

Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items | **ACTION ITEM**

No additional meeting minutes.

Approval of September 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Sara white made a motion to approve the September Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Donna Johnson. No further discussion. Motion approved.

11:35 AM 2. Financial Report Donna Johnson
Can be found on EIPH's website.

11:40 AM 3. Subcommittee Reports/Announcements
• Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Teriann Ness-Parker
CMH Meeting notes can be found on the EIPH website.

• Prevention Subcommittee Ashley Stallings / Mallory Johnson
Will start meeting, November 13th is the first meeting at 1pm, will be held on the Wed before the R7BHB meeting, invited individuals to participate

11:45 AM 4. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS** Darin Burrell

Sara White read the R7BHB mission before the grants were discussed per the R7BHB bylaws

- Mahoney House Grant Request Pam Martinez

Pam provided additional information about the Mahoney House's grant request. We discussed how we would have to follow EIPH per diem polices (\$55/per day maximum) and not GAS polices. There were questions if we could pay for licensures – according to fiscal polices it looks like the licensure can be funded this time. The Mahoney House will comply with submitting reports to the R7BHB. Tha Mahoney House will present after the training to the board.

Randall Law made a motion to approve the grant request to a maximum of \$3,497.44 as long as it follow EIPH fiscal policies. Seconded by commissioner Bryon Reed. No further discussion. Motion carries.

- United Way Grant Fund Amendment Request

Ashley Stallings made a motion to amend the United Way grant to use the 261.89 to cover the costs of the books. Seconded by Donna Johnson. No further discussion. Motion carries.

- CIT Funds

Dustin Park

Commissioner Reed made a motion to write a check to CIT for their additional funds that have not yet been expended/accounted for and to be utilized as long as they are in compliance with Eastern Idaho Public Health's fiscal policies. Seconded by Randall Law. No further discussion. Motion carries.

- Tall Cop Says Stop Webinars Mallory Johnson
Commissioner Mendenhall made a motion to purchase 30 scholarships for Tall Cop Webinars to be utilized among anyone from the R7BHB board, organizations of the BHB members, and community members. Seconded by Donna Johnson. No further discussion. Motion carries.

11:55 PM 5. 2024 Gaps and Needs Report Mallory Johnson
Shared the top three priorities from all the Behavioral Health Boards across the state. Will share the full Gaps and Needs Report next month.

12:45 PM 6. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report James McLain & Ken Asay
Seeing vapes in the building and have intercepted spiked vapes. This month they are working with 77 unique individuals in crisis, averaging about 2 days' worth of stays. Averaging 20% of population reporting severe suicidality with plans or intents to harm. Aware that it is getting colder and as it gets colder the census is starting to spike. Nine admissions last night. Averaging three to four referrals a week from law enforcement.

12:50 PM 7. Community Reports/Announcements Darin Burrell

- Drug Take Back Day Events – 7 in the community
- Red Ribbon Week
- Idaho Behavioral Health council met this morning and adopted their strategic plan for 2025. They have agencies that have accepted responsibility for the strategic plan items. Commissioner Mendenhall encourages everyone to go look at the Strategic Plan! Email Commissioner Mendenhall if you have any questions or comments.
- Teton Valley Coalition of Mental health bringing in a PTSD speaker and doing a training that people are welcome to attend next week

12:55 PM 8. Public Comment Darin Burrell
No public comment

1:00 PM 9. Adjourn Darin Burrell
Christ Brayton motioned to adjourn the meeting. Donna Johnson seconded. No additional comment. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 1:08pm

Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11:30 AM

@ Eastern Idaho Public Health – 1250 Hollipark Drive in Idaho Falls & Virtual 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.