



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

MINUTES | Region VII Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Friday, June 21st | 11: 30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eastern Idaho Public Health Conference Room:
1250 Hollipark Dr. Idaho Falls, ID 83401 | **ZOOM**

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Others in attendance: Russ Chinske, Michael Peare, Patrick Regana, Denzil McKenzie, Mel Pena, Kelly Jackson, Captain Tony Glenn, Sean Waldron, Jane Roberts, Madison Burrell, Melissa, John Hart, Megan Slusher

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

Approval of July 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Commissioner Brent Mendenhall motions to accept the minutes as written. Donna Johnson seconded. No additional discussion. Motion carries.

Reminder: Gaps and Needs Report to Mallory

- 11:35 AM 2. Financial Report Donna Johnson
Financial report can be found on the EIPH website
- 11:40 AM 3. CMH Report Teriann Ness-Parker
CMH meeting minutes can be found on the EIPH website
Teriann shared about Salmon getting a new school and the behavioral health services in Salmon as well as the gaps that were discussed at the CMH training meeting for the area of Salmon
- 11:45 AM 5. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS** Darin Burrell
- R7BHB Bylaws
Discussed the changes to the bylaws.
Commissioner Eric Jackson motions to approve the amended bylaws. Donna Johnson seconded. No further discussion. Motion carries.
 - Martha and John Tanner Memorial Grant
Dustin Park motions to extend the application window of the Martha and John Tanner Memorial grant through to the end of October 2024 for anyone interested in applying for that grant. Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. Teriann Ness-Parker asked for clarification on the Martha and John Tanner Memorial grant. It is a one award of \$1,000. Motion carries.
 - Salmon CIT Lodging
Moved to next months meeting
 - Webinar Scholarships
Send out more information and move to next months meeting agenda
- 12:00 PM 6. Salmon CIT Training Data Dustin Park
Dustin gave a report on the R7BHB about how the Salmon CIT training went.
Patrick from the Mahoney House has said that he can think of 3 instances since the training that they have been able to apply what they learned at the CIT training.
- 12:15 PM 7. Lemhi County Gaps and Needs Darin Burrell
- ➔ Housing for children and adults
 - ➔ Screening and detox needs
 - ➔ The Mahoney House ➔ local domestic violence and sexual assault center ➔ have mental health counseling needs for survivors of mental health and sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, Custer County has cases and lacks resources, the Mahoney House provides services to Custer County but is looking for funds to provide additional services and resources there, idea of a family justice center – collocated services where a victim of crime can come, the National Family Justice center alliance is coming to town next week
 - ➔ Salmon River Clinic ➔ Tend to get a lot of mental health patients coming to see them, they do have a psych NP on tele-health/tele-medicine, extra funding for youth services is a need,
 - ➔ Gap of mental health issues, transportation out of the county and out of the area for treatment as there are not the services locally, need for increased mental health facilities and resources, involuntary mental holds, transportation fees to BHC, Boise, or Twin for holds that go on for 24+ hours

- ➔ Seeing an increase in use substance use, specifically alcohol and marijuana as well as slight opioid increase
- ➔ Awareness is increasing but problems are as well
- ➔ Gap: resources for kids to go and activities to participate in
- ➔ Keeping sharp on training and skills plus the lack of trainings that come to Salmon

12:45 PM 8. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report James McLain & Ken Asay
James and Ken were not online

12:50 PM 9. Community Reports/Announcements Darin Burrell

- ➔ Tueller Counseling received the Contract from Magellan to provide ACT team services in the area, including to Salmon; offer Juvenile treatment groups over zoom
- ➔ Protecting Our Kids Symposium on September 11th and 12th in Idaho Falls
- ➔ Community Suicide Prevention annual conference September 13th in Pocatello
- ➔ Idaho Juvenile Justice Association September 9th and 10th in Idaho Falls
- ➔ Ammon Field Office ASSIST training for Suicide Prevention September 5th and 6th

12:55 PM 10. Public Comment Darin Burrell

- ➔ Brandi would like to reach out the provider in the room → Melissa

1:00 PM 11. Adjourn Darin Burrell
Meeting adjourned.

**Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, September 20th, 2024, at 11:30 AM
In Teton County, Idaho and 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.