



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

MINUTES | Region VII Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Friday, February 21, 2025 | 11: 30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eastern Idaho Public Health – Community Health Classroom
1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
| ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 830 2860 5963 | Passcode: 111514

Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Darin Burrell, Chairman	X, In-Person	Randall Law	X, Excused Proxy was In- Person: Ashley Chermak
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Vice Chair	X, In-Person	Rick Whittaker	X, In-Person
Donna Johnson, Treasurer	X, Virtual	Sara White	X, In-Person
Dustin Park, Secretary	X, In-Person	Sheriff Samuel Hulse	Excused
Ashley Stallings	X, Virtual	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	X, Virtual
Chris Brayton	X, Virtual	Teriann Ness-Parker, CMH Subcommittee Chair	X, In-Person
Commissioner Brent Mendenhall	Absent	Tim Thompson	Excused
Commissioner Karl Casperson	X, Virtual	Tina Ricks	X, Virtual
Jerilyn Taylor	Absent		
Joseph Corey Leishman	Excused	Vacant – School Representative	
Judge Michael Whyte	Excused	Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD	
Melissa Thyberg	X, In-Person	Vacant - Family Member of Substance Use Disorder Consumer	

Other In-Person Attendees: Sean Waldron, Mallory Johnson, Alison Cruz, Shane Boyle

Other Virtual Attendees: Mary Wright, Megan Slisher, John Hart, Jane Roberts, MJ – nursing student, Sheyenne Hernandez, LaShae Peck

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

No additional items.

Approval of January 2025 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Chris Brayton motioned to approve the minutes. Donna Johnson seconded. No further discussion. Motion carries.

11:35 AM 2. Financial Report Donna Johnson
The financial report can be found on Eastern Idaho Public Health's website.

11:40 AM 3. Subcommittee Reports/Announcements

- Children's Mental Health Subcommittee Teriann Ness-Parker
 - Teriann gave an update on the February 21, 2025 CMH Subcommittee meeting.
 - CMH Subcommittee minutes can be found on EIPH's website under CMH Subcommittee Minutes for February 2025.
 - If a community members wants to contact the Idaho State Governor, contact 208-334-2100
 - Pause on Regional training on School Safety that was scheduled for October 2025
- Prevention Subcommittee Ashley Stallings
 - Next meeting April 16, 2025 at 10am.

11:50 AM 4. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS** Darin Burrell

- Prevention Subcommittee Budget
 - Dustin Park motions to set aside a budget of \$3,000 for the Prevention Subcommittee for this fiscal year. Rick Whittaker seconds. There were questions if there was a need for an increased budget, could the Prevention Subcommittee come back this fiscal year and ask for increased funds. The answer was yes. Motion carries.**
 - The Prevention Subcommittee budget will come out of the Community Gaps and Needs budget for this fiscal year.
- ICADD Scholarships
 - Teriann motions to open the opportunity to complete an ICADD scholarship beginning February 24, 2025 and to be closed on March 14th, 2025 at noon (12pm MT). The ICADD Subcommittee would meet and review applications after March 14th to bring to the March 21st meeting. Sara White seconds. There was a question if board members could apply for the scholarship, the answer was yes. Motion carries.**
- County Visits
 - Board members are completing the form. There is no motion for this at this time.
- Blackfoot Charter School Grant Request
 - Blackfoot Charter School shared about their grant request. The R7BHB would not be able to fund the Sources Renewal Fee (\$750) because of fiscal policies. Blackfoot Charter had a change to the budget: Teton Steel lowered the cost for their metal boards to \$1,526.00 instead of \$2,256.00.
 - Ashley Stallings motions to approve the \$5,182 to go to the Blackfoot Charter School to go to the Sources of Strength program. Sara White seconds.**
 - Amendment: Ashley amended that the Blackfoot Charter to come back at the end of the school year to report to the board. Sara White seconded the amendment. No further discussion. Motion carries.**

12:45 PM 5. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report James McLain & Ken Asay
No report for this meeting.

- 12:50 PM 6. Community Reports/Announcements Darin Burrell
- Teton Valley is showing a documentary, 'Bully,' about bullying Tuesday Night. Sara will share the invite to Mallory who will share with the board.
 - Teton Valley Mental Health Coalition is having a fundraiser to provide free counseling in Teton Valley – Sara will share the invite with Mallory
 - May 5th – May 9th, September 22nd-26th are the two next CIT trainings in Bonneville County, working on a CIT training in Madison County this year as well
 - Alison shared about Idaho Public Television's contest: The Unaltered State; Eastern Idaho Public Health working on getting viewings set up in different counties
- 12:55 PM 7. Public Comment Darin Burrell
- No comment.
- 1:00 PM 8. Adjourn Darin Burrell
- Meeting Adjourned.

Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, March 21, 2025, 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.