



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

MINUTES | Region VII Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Friday, April 18, 2025 | 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Clark County Annex Building
332 W. Main St. Dubois, ID 83423 | ZOOM**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83028605963?pwd=ls1edwvQBEMNoyEOQF7FXcbJkblwBW.1>

Meeting ID: 830 2860 5963 | Passcode: 111514

Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

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

Other In-Person Attendees: Brandi Daw, Mallory Johnson, Kelli Jackson, Dayana Maldonado, Paula Holloway, Daniel Holloway

Other Virtual Attendees: Megan Slusher, Rebekah Nansel (Magellan), Mary Wright, Phone Number 1208***110 (unknown name and did not introduce themselves), John Hart

11:30 AM

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call
Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items | **ACTION ITEM**
Approval of February 2025 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**
Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes | **ACTION ITEM**

Darin Burrell, Chair

Sara White motions to approve the meeting minutes from February and March 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Jackson. No further discussion. Motion carries.

11:40 AM 2. Financial Report Donna Johnson
The Financial report can be found on the R7BHB webpage.

11:45 AM 3. Subcommittee Reports/Announcements Ashley Stallings

- Prevention Subcommittee
- Ashley gave an update from their most recent meeting. Meeting minutes from that meeting can be found on the R7BHB website.

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

- ICADD Scholarships
Donna and Rick recused themselves from this vote.
Commissioner Mendenhall motions to approve the scholarship for Nicole, Gavin, Rick, and Mark to attend the Idaho conference on alcohol and drug dependence with the original reimbursement agreement by the board. Commissioner Jackson seconded. No further discussion. Motion approves.
- Mental Health Month Advocate Eastern Idaho Nomination
Sheriff Samuel Hulse makes a motion to nominate Dustin Park for the Mental Health Advocate Eastern Idaho. Stephanie Taylor-Thompson seconds. No further conversation. Motion carries.
- County Visits
August 15 in Custer County
November 21 for Madison County
- June R7BHB Meeting Cancellation
Ashley Stallings motions to cancel the June meeting. Sara White seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries.

12:20 PM 5. Community Reports/Announcements Darin Burrell

- CSP conference on September 19th at the ISU Idaho Falls Campus
- Drug Take Back Events on April 26th – 7 locations
- Empower Idaho is having their April Peer Support Conference on the 29th and 30th, May 21st Community Resilience Model, CEU event May 29th for providers
- Matt Hardin does a Quarterly Crisis update – May 1st for Region 7 – contact Matt Hardin if you would like to be added to that list: hardinm@magellanhealth.com
- Teton Valley will have Guy Wench to come to their community and doing pop up events – May 13th from 5pm to 6:30pm

12:25 PM 6. Public Comment Darin Burrell

12:30 PM 7. Adjourn Darin Burrell
Commissioner Jackson motioned to adjourn at 12:40pm.

Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, May 16, 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.