



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

## MINUTES | Region VII Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Friday, March 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:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83028605963?pwd=Is1edwvQBEMNoyEOQF7FXcbJkblwBW.1>

Meeting ID: 830 2860 5963 | Passcode: 111514

### Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

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

Other In-Person Attendees: Mallory Johnson, Tony Glenn, Shara Lyman, Sean Waldron, Steve Orme, Brandi Daw, John Hart, Alison Cruz

Other Virtual Attendees: Jane Roberts (NAMI), Syliva Place

11:30 AM

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call

Commissioner Eric Jackson, Vice Chair

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

**No additional agenda items.**

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

**The R7BHB did not meet quorum so no action was taken.**

11:35 AM 2. Financial Report  
Financial report is found on the website.

Donna Johnson

11:40 AM 3. Subcommittee Reports/Announcements  
• Children's Mental Health Subcommittee  
• Prevention Subcommittee

Teriann Ness-Parker  
Ashley Stallings

11:50 AM 4. Board Business | **ACTION ITEMS**  
**The R7BHB did not meet quorum so no action was taken.**

Commissioner Eric Jackson

- ICADD Scholarships  
The ICADD Subcommittee recommended to send 5 of the 6 applicants. Motion needed to move forward.
- Mental Health Month Advocate Idaho Nomination  
Nominations:
  - Rick Whittaker nominated Dustin Park and has seen him do lots of really good things for people in the Mental Health Courts.
  - Dustin Park nominated Commissioner Mallard as she put together a mechanism for the court systems to make sure individuals in the criminal justice system who are not capable of advocating for themselves do not fall through the cracks.Motion needed to move forward.
- County Visits  
Motion needed to move forward.
- April R7BHB Meeting
  - No one sees any problem to changing to location for the April meeting. Tentatively plan on meeting at Clark County. No motion need to change meeting location.
- June R7BHB Meeting  
Discussed canceling this meeting. Motion needed to move forward.

12:45 PM 5. Behavioral Health Crisis Center Data Report  
- No crisis center report today

James McLain & Ken Asay

12:50 PM 6. Community Reports/Announcements  
- Matt Hardin is doing reports about the Mobile Response Team, the Crisis Centers and other data, you can send him an email to attend the quarterly data – virtual meeting and everyone is welcome to jump on that meeting, reach out to Matt to know when it is: hardinm@magellanhealth.com

Commissioner Eric Jackson

12:55 PM 7. Public Comment  
- NAMI walks at Heritage Park  
- NAMI movies  
- Governor's Report is out

Commissioner Eric Jackson

1:00 PM 8. Adjourn  
Meeting adjourned.

Commissioner Eric Jackson

**Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, April 18, 2025 in Clark County, ID**

**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.