

# REGION II

## *Behavioral Health Board*

**Subcommittee: Housing**

Date/Time of Meeting: 10/15/18, 3p-4p

Location of Meeting: Idaho State Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room

**Questions: Contact Lisa Martin, 208-790-1748**

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Attendees:

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| X | Lisa Martin, Board Member             | X | Darci Regan, Student Intern |  |  |  |
| X | Loren Beauchamp, Sojourner's Alliance |   | Beverly Fowler              |  |  |  |
| X | Denise Schumacher, ROC                |   | Dean Allen                  |  |  |  |
|   | Cynthia Nunez                         |   | Jim Rehder                  |  |  |  |
|   | Teresa Shackelford                    |   |                             |  |  |  |

| Agenda  | Meeting Minutes Discussion/Outcomes   |
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| Meeting Called to Order, Roll Call:   | Meeting was called to order at 3pm by Chair, Lisa Martin  |
| Approval of last meeting minutes (Action Item)  | None  |
| <b>Topics to Discuss:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Status of homeless housing in Lewiston and Moscow</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and introductions</li> <li>Lisa presented her role on the BHB and Housing Subcommittee.</li> <li>Denise reported that she is the Case Manager at the ROC. Denise reported that the ROC is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11a – 3p. They meet with each person that comes into their facility. She reported the following stats: They've seen 309 people in September with 187 receiving case management and 294 lunches were served. When clients receive case management they receive 48 hours of food packets. The ROC had 43 clients using laundry services; 51 went through the clothes closet; and 31 bus tokens were handed out. They advocated for housing for 5 people. Advocated for 1 Veteran. Advocated for 3 people to contact family members. Helped 4 people for medical issues. Advocated for SUD and mental health services.</li> <li>Loren reported that he is the Housing Specialist at Sojourner's Alliance. Sojourner's has 2 grants that they operated under, Rapid Housing and Hands of House. Loren is working on getting landlords to apply to be a housing resource.</li> <li>Denise reported that the ROC board is in the process of putting together a strategic plan to move forward with a</li> </ul> |

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plan. The board anticipates that they'll have something in place by the first of the year.

- Loren discussed the fact that the outer areas have housing but there is no transportation, i.e. Culdesac. He would like to see transportation addressed.
- Loren and Denise reported that the Salvation Army – Interagency meeting would be a good meeting for the Housing Committee members to attend. The meeting is scheduled for the first Thursday of the month, 12:00p - 1p.
- Loren thought it would be an advantage to have a local/regional committee or board to include all the services, i.e housing, transportation, food, medical, etc.
- The attendees at this meeting felt that it would be beneficial to add additional agencies to this meeting. YWCA, i.e. Salvation Army, Goodwill, etc.
- Lisa will be in touch with Kara Snyder at St. Vincent DePaul and Steve Thomas at Family Promise.
- Next meeting: November 19, 2018 at Idaho State Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room
- Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm

**Next Meeting**

Date/Time: 11/19/18

**Meeting Adjourned**

Time Meeting Adjourned: 3:50pm