

REGION II

Behavioral Health Board

Subcommittee: Telehealth

Date/Time of Meeting: May 9, 2019 10:00a.m. to 11:00AM

Location of Meeting: DHW Lewiston State Office Bld. 2nd Floor Conference Rm 208-799-4478
 website: www.riibhb.idahopublichealth.com

Attendees:

	Beverly Fowler	x	Melanie Scott			
x	Dean Allen		Sara Bennett			
x	Deborah Lind, Chair					
	John Rusche					

Agenda	Meeting Minutes Discussion/Outcomes
Meeting Called to Order, Roll Call:	Called to order at <u>10:08</u> AM. Those present were ; see above
Approval of last meeting minutes (Action Item)	Motion to approve minutes made by:Melanie Second by: Dean Approved
<p>Topics to Discuss:</p> <p>1. Announcement: Jeremy Battershell, BPA Provider Network Manager, to present to the BH Board, “Region 2 Telehealth Presentation”, on the May 9. 2019 on the agenda at 1:40PM following the minutes and financial report. Peri will make arrangements with IT to have an internet connection, laptop and projector set up, so the Board can see and hear Jeremy’s presentation.</p> <p>2. Telehealth Subcommittee Needs & Gaps Document Update to be submitted to Sara Bennett by May 17, 2019. (Action Item)</p> <p>3. Announcement: Deborah Lind is resigning as chair of the Telehealth Subcommittee effective following the BH Board Meeting this afternoon, and Dean Allen new Ex-Officio BH Board Member has agreed to serve as chair of the Telehealth Subcommittee.</p> <p>4. New business/Resources:</p> <p>6. Next meeting schedule:</p>	<p>1) Discussion: Deborah will be at the Behavior Health bd. Early to make sure connections are set up for Jeremy’s call in to the meeting today.</p> <p>2) Discussed workforce shortage in our region: tele behavioral health may assist w accessing providers outside of the region. Need to find names of possible tele behavioral health providers. Optum, VA, and Counseling organizations may be a resource for these.</p> <p>Discussed possible listing of app’s and counseling on line programs for individuals having difficulty accessing services Discussed providing training for practitioners and agencies on the Ethics and requirements of providing Tele behavioral health services – will need to consider partners in this venture and perhaps write a grant for this ie if we use Roy Huggins from Portland it will be about \$6,000 plus the facility. Consider using Gritman’s training room or St. Joe’s training area. Consider IT support for regional providers starting tele behavioral health – this is a big concern as most agencies do not have that type of support Will need to consider grant opportunities for this Melanie motioned to accept new needs and gaps –seconded by Dean Approved</p> <p>3) Discussed change of chairs 4) NA 5) 6-13-19 10 a.m. State Bding; 9-12-19; 12-12-19; 3-12-10</p>

REGION II
Behavioral Health Board

Next Meeting:	Date/Time: 6/13/19 10:00AM _____ _____
Meeting Adjourned:	Time Meeting Adjourned: _____ 11:10 a.m. _____