

# REGION II

## *Behavioral Health Board*

### Subcommittee: Adult Behavioral Health

Date/Time of Meeting: March 11<sup>th</sup> 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Virtual - <https://smh-cvhc.zoom.us/j/92727294595?pwd=OElaemtzbWpwOGtFN2NBK3FrU0Zudz09>  
 website: [www.riibhb.idahopublichealth.com](http://www.riibhb.idahopublichealth.com)

Attendees:

x	Shari Kuther	x	Todd Hurt	x	Jim Rehder		
x	Teresa Shackelford	x	Jenny Teigen		Tom Lamar		
x	Beverly Fowler	x	Mike Ponzozzo		Sara Bennett		
x	Dean Allen		Terema Carlin		Nina Woods		
x	Diane Kovach	x	Pam Lopardo	ex	Tammy Lish-Watson		

Agenda	Meeting Minutes Discussion/Outcomes
<b>Meeting Called to Order, Roll Call:</b>	Called to order 12:19; roll as above
<b>Approval of Feb 11, 2021 meeting minutes (Action Item)</b>	Motion to approve minutes made by: Mike Ponzozzo Second by: Teresa Shackelford
<b>Topics to Discuss:</b> <b>Old Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- POST certification for CIT training – Teresa</li> <li>- CIT training dates and recruitment – Teresa</li>   <li>- 18-212 update – Todd</li>   <li>- Needs and Gaps:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Competency Restoration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Teresa updated on POST certification for CIT training. Program is already POST certified per Laura Thayer.            CIT training dates – planning dates currently-looking at late summer/fall timeframe, and have had several positive responses regarding attending.</p> <p>Todd – update related to IBHC – work is in progress related to Civil commitment (13 recommendations being sent forward) and Criminal commitment (13 recommendations being sent forward)/competency restoration. Using a standard format. Criminal recommendations have been approved and moving forward to next level (advisory committee scheduled for March 17, 2021). Civil recommendations are done and will be heard tomorrow for approval. Hopeful for implementation in the next 2-3 years. For those interested, here is the link to watch <a href="https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/about-dhw/boards-councils-committees/idaho-behavioral-health-council-ibhc">https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/about-dhw/boards-councils-committees/idaho-behavioral-health-council-ibhc</a></p> <p>Todd explained the reasons behind the approach and how the IBHC works. He also explained what Idaho Code 18-211 and 18-212 refer to, along with 66-326 and 66-329.</p> <p>Competency Restoration – Are we missing an opportunity to do some of this work in a community/local setting. Is there an ability to do this in our current system to create this resource? 50% of SHN current patients fall into this category. Right now there are between</p>

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<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TB testing – Beverly</li> <li>- New projects discussion - Shari</li> </ul>	<p>45 - 65 pts waiting for beds under these 2 codes. DH&amp;W will continue to do court ordered work. Outside agencies will be working on the voluntary, non-court ordered cases.</p> <p>Not having places for pts to transition to is part of the back log. The IBHC is still working on this issue and what solutions might be feasible.</p> <p>TB testing – issue resolved and not discussed.</p> <p>New projects discussion –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Todd brought up the resources that are needed but not available – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Housing</li> <li>○ Licensed staff that can treat</li> <li>○ Access to medication management</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dean brought up graduated fee reimbursement as a possibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Frontier areas struggle to attract BH professionals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pam brought up the lack of a local Master’s level program. Jim asked folks to consider writing a letter to support LCSC’s endeavor to get a Master’s of Social Work program started.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>April 8, 2021 @ 12:15 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b></p> <p><b>Minutes by:</b> SKuther</p>	<p>Time Meeting Adjourned: 12:59 p.m.</p>