

REGION II
Behavioral Health Board

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2022-- 1:30 PM

Zoom Conference Meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions

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Zoom Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81052658830?pwd=TEFQcUZMQSt4YTkydDI3ZitodjRZz09>

1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

Board Members

x	Sara Bennett	x	Sharlene Johnson		Lisa Martin	x	Michael Wraith
x	Terema Carlin	x	Darrell Keim		Shawn McDowell		
x	Megan Comstock	x	Shari Kuther	x	Michelle Mendenhall		
x	Beverly Fowler	x	Kathie LaFortune	x	Mike Ponozzo	x	Dean Allen
	Chris Goetz	x	Tom Lamar	x	Jim Rehder	x	Dustin Hibbard
x	Shaun Hollace	x	Tammy Lish-Watson	x	John Rusche	x	Theresa Shackelford
x	Shaun Hogan	x	Pam Lopardo		Jenny Teigen		

Others In Attendance: Caitlyn Rusche, Kat Morris, Summer Overberg, Amanda Holcomb, Kaylie Bednarczyk, Starr Shepard, Sm Johnson, Tammy Everson, Jane, Norma Jaeger, Nicole Coleman, Laura Thayer, Joyce Lyons, Karen Kopf, Elaine Dufford, Michelle King, Stephanie Hoffman

2. **Approval of February BHB Minutes (Action Item):** Kathy moved to approve, Michelle seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Request an amendment to the agenda, move Norma Jaeger to after the financial report. Motion made by Sharlene seconded by Megan. No discussion. Motion passed

3. **Financial report—Carol/Perri:** Have \$2549 available at this time, which includes ICADD scholarships.

4. **ICADD Career Achievement Recognition Award nominations—Norma Jaeger:** ICADD has decided to open a new category for recognition. They are looking for North, Center and Eastern Idaho nominations. ICADD will pay a portion of the travel costs, but they are asking that the Behavioral Health Boards could pay for some hotel costs and modest food costs, if the award winner is from that region. Requesting nominations for those who have demonstrated excellence in the field. Norma believes they would be asking for \$300.

5. **Rural Crisis Center Network quarterly report update—Joyce Lyons:** Joyce reported last year 830 individuals were served through the crisis center, over 400 were served through the Latah Center. 352 individuals were admitted into the crisis centers, 25% identified themselves as homeless. The average age was 40 years old. There was an increase in police and hospital interactions, with a higher percentage coming from those two referral sources. Only 26% of those served had Medicaid coverage. Some services were billed through insurance companies. Continue to work on making contact in the Grangeville area to address their crisis center needs.

6. **Harm Reduction project update—Carol:** No update at this time as they are awaiting funding from legislature.

7. **988 Presentation—Nicole Coleman:** 988 is the new national dialing code for suicide prevention and crisis. It was established in Dec 2020. Phone calls and text messages will be available. Thus launches July 2022. This is a national roll out.
8. **Family Support Partners—Stephanie Hoffman:** Stephanie explained family support partners are peer supports for the family members who are raising a child with a disability. They are offering support to the person raising the child. They use their lived experience to offer support and encouragement to other care givers. Trainings are provided quarterly. familysupportandtraining.com
9. **IDOC Correction and Intervention Services—Summer Overberg:** Summer reported Connection and intervention stations were funded starting in 2020. GEO attended, Katie Morris. In Lewiston July 2021 the station opened right next door with GEO Re-entry services. The services are an extension of probation and not open to the public. They are currently funded for 50 slots, with Nez Perce County and Latah County. Katie reported they create connections in the community to resources that are currently available. They have some groups that are offered based on needs, some cognitive behavioral interventions. She reported community members can come and tour the center. The intention of the program is to assist with diversion to going to prison.
10. **Legislative update—Kathie/Tom/Mike P/Chris/John/Mike W/Jim:** Kathie reminded folks not all bills will pass and make it out of committee. HB735 to establish a regional public defense fund for smaller counties. Many issues around property taxes.
Jim reported he worked with the Recovery Centers and got the budget together and made a plan to fund a base fund of \$100,000 for each center. Senator Crabtree agreed to assist Jim.
11. **Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce Counties—Darrell/Shawn:** Shawn reported they are planning a recovery coach training in May, with the hopes of training some for Grangeville. They are in the planning stage of this process. We have stopped the daytime warming shelter. 8 people got into housing, 6 people into treatment and 3 got employed.

Darrell reported Latah county had a very successful annual fundraiser raising \$49,700. They continue to work on the re-integration grant, they will be awarded funds to purchase an Oxford House. They have hired a female and male recovery coach and will be hiring a case manager. They will start working on recovery meetings in the county jail.

12. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion

—**CMH**- Met last month following the last meeting. The local schools have been very involved. They discussed the TBS program that is being offered.

—**ABH**- No meeting this month as there was no posted agenda.

—**Housing**- Shawn reported the meeting is scheduled for next week.

—**Prevention**- Sharlene reported Kamiah is working with a telehealth provider. Trained 10 new individuals for Strengthening Families. Two presenters will be presenting locally in Kamiah and Kooskia. ODP is having regional roundtables, please sign up to participate. How do I register?

<https://form.jotform.com/220525859272056>

Kaylie reported on the PFS grant. Sticker campaign at local liquor stores, local trainings.

13. Public Input:

John Rusche reported the fast track grants are open for the Lewis Clark Valley Healthcare Foundation, closing on May 31st.

Tammy Lish-Watson reminded everyone that it is the 2nd year Kite campaign. Tammy can assist in getting resources. If agencies have something planned for Hope Week please reach out to Optum Idaho. Tammy has trained 140 individuals in the Mental Health First aid program. Email Tammy for more information.

Jim reminded the board that we need someone to apply for the vacant Board position of a parent of a child with SUD.

Michelle King, with the resource centers, reported that they have an accepted offer on a building.

14. Next BHB Meeting – April 14, 2022

15. Meeting Adjourn: