

REGION II  
*Behavioral Health Board*

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**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**June 13, 2019-- 1:30 PM**

Public Health Building – First Floor Conference Room

**Conference Phone Number: 208-748-0414; Conference Room Number: 7002#;**

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I. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

**Board Members**

X	Sara Bennett	X	Darrell Keim		Lisa Martin		Jenny Teigen
	Lisa Bomley		Diane Kovach	X	Mike Ponozzo		Glenda Thomson
X	Megan Comstock By phone	X	Shari Kuther	X	Jim Rehder		
X	Kathy Connerley		Kathie LaFortune		John Rusche	X	Dean Allen
X	Beverly Fowler		Tom Lamar	X	Teresa Shackelford	X	Todd Hurt
	Chris Goetz	X	Deborah Lind	X	Jennifer Shuffield		
	Sharlene Johnson	X	Tammy Lish-Watson	X	Skye Taylor by phone		

**Others In Attendance:** Cindy O’Brien (A to Z Counseling), Charlotte Ash (SRCC), Tammy Everson (NMP-BH & CPC), Steve Button (SPIN), Beth Patzer (SJPMC), Summer Overberg (IDOC), Stephanie Beidman (New Beginnings), Nancy Irvin (BPA), Shayne Aquirre (BPA), Ed Marugg (PH-INCD), and Perri Larson (PH-INCD).

II. **Approval of May BHB Minutes:**

Motion to Approve: Mike Ponozzo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deborah Lind; **Motion carried.**

III. **Financial report (Carol/Perri):** No report.

IV. **ICADD report from scholarship recipients (Debi & Stephanie):** Stephanie Beidman gave a report on attending ICADD and what she found beneficial.

V. **Officer election (Mike):**

Nominations for Officer Elections:

Chair: Jim Rehder

Vice-Chair: Tom Lamar

Secretary: Lisa Bomley

At-Large: Bev Fowler

At-Large: Jennifer Shuffield

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Motion to nominate the whole group: Deborah Lind; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shari Kuther; **Motion carried.**

- VI. **Budget approval (Board/Carol):** Jim reported that Carol is working on the FY2020 Budget and will be sending it to Idaho Department of Health and Welfare by July 1.

Jim discussed if the BHB should meet every other month instead of monthly. Discussion also if the BHB secretary should again assume the responsibility of taking the board meeting minutes and for the board to have a backup secretary for when the secretary was not available.

Discussion on Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training funding and Suicide Prevention of the Inland Northwest (SPIN) funding. Beth Patzer reminded these organizations about the Lewis-Clark Valley Healthcare Foundation that will be awarding grants. The opening up for grant applications will be this fall and will be announced in the paper. She encouraged the CIT program and SPIN to submit a grant proposal.

- VII. **Mental Health Award presentation to Steve Button (Teresa):**

Mental Health Awareness award theme this year was Suicide Prevention. The board had nominated Steve Button for this award. Teresa Shackelford presented the Region 2 Mental Health Awareness award to Steve Button.

- VIII. **Snake River Community Clinic update (Charlotte Ash):**

Charlotte Ash reported on the number of patients being seen at Snake River Community Clinic (SRCC) with behavioral health issues and receiving medication through SRCC. In 2020 they are looking at moving to 3 daytime clinics and 1 evening clinic, as the daytime clinic seems to be more beneficial to the behavioral health patients. SRCC also provides counseling for these patients and has social services available for them. Charlotte will be retiring June 2020 from SRCC.

- IX. **H & W crisis support services through Medicaid expansion (Teresa):**

Teresa Shackelford discussed how Medicaid expansion will make a change to Health & Welfare (H&W) behavioral health services. H&W is wanting to build up crisis support services in the region. There will be a meeting at the Red Lion on June 20<sup>th</sup> about what the community feels is needed in our region. H&W will transition clients out into the community then will move into the next phase of being a more mobile crisis service. Discussion on the concern of rural community providers in our area.

Beth reported the outpatient behavioral health clinic at SJRMC will no longer have med management services. After June 30 they will have no provider on-site to see clients. They will only have a local provider by telehealth providing two weeks a month crisis service.

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Teresa Shackelford reported that Tri-State is developing behavioral health clinic services.

X. **Rural Crisis Center Network update (Joyce/Tom L):**

Jim Rehder asked how the construction is going at the Lewiston crisis center? Tammy Lish-Watson reported it is getting closer with a possible opening the second week of July. Darrell Keim reported the second week of August is a soft target opening for Latah.

Mike Ponozzo had concerns on the logo with network being bold and not rural crisis center. He will email Joyce regarding his concerns.

XI. **Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce Counties (Board):**

Tammy Lish-Watson reported that with the ROC closing, the First Step 4 Life Recovery Center will be the location for the foot clinic with SRCC and the first clinic is this Saturday. The Recovery Center is also working on taking over the delivering of food to the homeless three days a week. Since the ROC closed, the Recovery Center is seeing an increase in the individuals coming to the center. They have been able to get some individuals into permanent housing by making connections with some of the local landlords. Regarding outreach associated with the millennium fund, the Recovery Center is looking at doing the outreach in Orofino. The Recovery Center is also looking for two new board members. They are also having a Harley raffle and the tickets are \$20.

Darrell Keim reported on the Latah Recovery Center. The individuals using services is remaining steady. Currently the Recovery Center is involved with construction of the side for the crisis center. Millennium fund outreach will be in Potlatch definitely, Troy most likely, and maybe in Kendrick. Currently they are looking at how to accomplish the outreach, develop the outreach program, and how to fund it next year when there is no millennium funding.

XII. **BHB Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Children's Mental Health** – Jennifer Shuffield provided the committee report. She discussed wrap around services. She reported Parenting with Love and Limits is starting in early July.

**Adult Behavioral Health** – Teresa Shackelford reported the committee met before this meeting. They reviewed what was submitted for needs and gaps. The committee discussed access for behavioral health treatment for individuals who are incarcerated in jails. They also discussed CIT funding and if moving to a different model would be beneficial.

**Housing** – No report.

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**Tele-Health** – Dean Allen reported they met last month and developed the needs and gaps. They are working on bringing training on tele-health.

**Prevention** – Darrell Keim reported the committee met yesterday. They discussed that due to the media licensing changes on the Be the Parents (BTP) campaign, Region 2 will not be doing BTP billboards. Instead the BTP parent guide will be handed out to parents at the prom meetings in five pilot schools.

- XIII. **Public Input:**
- XIV. **Next BHB Meeting: July 11, 2019**
- XV. **Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.**

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