

REGION II  
*Behavioral Health Board*

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2022-- 1:30 PM

Zoom Conference Meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions

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1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

Board Members

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

**Others In Attendance:** Sharlisa, Karen Kopf, Kaylie Bednarczyk, Amanda Holcomb, Tammy Everson, Joyce Lyons, Elaine Dufford, Caitlyn Rusche, Wendy Norbom, Stephanie Beidman, Michelle King,

2. **Approval of May BHB Minutes (Action Item):** Motion to approve by Kathie LaFortune, Mike Wraith seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.
3. **Financial report—Carol/Perri:** Carol was unable to attend. There is \$85.40 left in our account at the end of this fiscal year. Jim will discuss with Public Health in saving left over money for other activities in subsequent budget years.
4. **Officer election—Mike (Action Item):** Mike Ponozzo reported executive committee elections. Nominee’s for Chair: Jim Rehder, Vice Chair: Tom Lamar, Secretary: Sara Bennett, At Large Members: Beverly Fowler and Dr. John Rusche. Opened the floor for nominations. Shari nominated the slate as nominated. Seconded by Michelle Mendenhall. No discussion on the motion. Motion passed.
5. **Final FY21 Board activity fund payments if necessary—Board (Action Item):** No action at this time.
6. **Budget approval—Board/Carol (Action Item):** Will be provided to board for next month’s meeting. Discussion will occur next month. Expect budget to be similar to this current year.
7. **Rural Crisis Center Network quarterly report update—Joyce Lyons:** Joyce sent the quarterly report to the board. There has been a 40% increase in care from last year. Continued effort to get crisis center established in Grangeville, Idaho. Joyce is hoping to get everything established in September. Health and Welfare is transitioning and the crisis centers continue to work with those changes. Jenny commented that at the Boise Center she first saw a security guard, in a uniform, when she walked into the center and she is hopeful that this does not occur in our region. Region 2 is functioning in a different manner and continues to focus on welcomeness. Jim mentioned that the homelessness numbers are

significantly increased in the quarterly report. Jim also discussed how to get information into the community seeking volunteers.

- 8. Naloxone training update--Caitlin:** Caitlin reported there was an article in the Tribune regarding the Narcan training Caitlin is able to provide to organizations that are interested. She provides training and provider resources for how to get Narcan. Jenny asked if Junior high or high schools have requested training, and Caitlin reports they have not at this time.
- 9. Needs and Gaps discussion/deadlines for report--Sara:** Deadline for the report is September. Subcommittee's need to focus on updating their needs and gap reports.
- 10. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce Counties—Darrell/Shawn:** Shawn Hollace is at a training along with Darrell Keim. Tammy Everson reported there are plans for the recovery center to move into Grangeville in June or July. The crisis center continues to be discussing plans for getting a crisis center started. Shawn Hogan reports that Moscow has closed on the Oxford house and they will be getting some remodeling completed. They are hoping to have residents in by the summer. Moscow continues to do the re-entry program with the local jail.
- 11. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion**
  - CMH-** No updated this month.
  - ABH-** No meeting this month due to no agenda provided. Scheduled to meet next month to work on needs and gaps.
  - Housing-** No updated this month.
  - Prevention-** Kaylie reports that prevention did not meet this past month. They continue to have campaigns going. They are sending some students to the Idaho Youth Project. There were safe and sober events that were also sponsored.
- 12. Public Input:** Jenny discussed available grant funds through Department of Justice. Jenny will send information to the board.

John Rusche discussed the Lewis Clark Valley Healthcare Foundation granting program for the fast-track grants up to \$10,000 and the Impact grants between \$25,000 and \$100,000.

Michelle King reported the Adult Resource Center is temporarily closed due to the temperatures. The conditional use permit hearing is this upcoming Monday at 6:00 PM with the City Council. They are hoping as many people can come and speak on behalf of the needs within the community. There is misinformation about the homelessness situation in our area.

Shari Kuther brought up the issue of critical access hospitals admitting suicidal or behavioral health patients and holding until they can find a bed. They are struggling to find the next level of care for those individuals and the struggles with transporting them as new laws have rolled out where they are not required. Shari reports that recently Pocatello was the closest hospital for a recent patient, and they have a volunteer ambulance department, and the only way they could transport this person was by ambulance. Pam discussed the State of Idaho requirement to provide transportation for individuals who are committed. Mike Wraith reported the State is available to assist. Jenny discussed concerns about having officers involved with patients as it is very unsettling. Mike Wraith reported Health and Welfare is available to support and their contact information is (208) 799-4440. Teresa reported if the individual has not been committed the county is still responsible for transportation, it is after the commitment that the State of Idaho becomes responsible for the costs of transportation. Jim reported we will include the discussion of Pre-commitment and Post-commitment rules for the agenda for the July Board agenda.

Sharlisa thanked everyone for the May Mental Health Events, specifically the 5K and the Latah Vandal recovery event in Moscow.

Wendy Norbom reported they are offering NAMI Basic's course virtually for family members. Wendy provided the following link: NAMI Basics for parents with children under 13 that have a mental health diagnosis - 6 weeks of 2.5 hour classes beginning June 25th. Free of charge. reach out to [peersupport@namiidaho.org](mailto:peersupport@namiidaho.org)

Karen Kopf reported Optum is looking for events to sponsor over the summer for youth and family engagement. They are working with the Tribe in Lapwai. She provided the following link: <https://www.optumidaho.com/content/ops-optidaho/idaho/en/community-partners/event-sponsorship-opportunities.html>

Mike Wraith reported he is hoping to introduce the new HUB manager at the July meeting. Teresa Shackelford reported the interviews are taking place the last week of the month. Teresa is now officially at State Hospital North as the Administrator.

### **13. Next BHB Meeting – July 14, 2022**

### **14. Meeting Adjourn:**