

# REGION II

## Behavioral Health Board

### MONTHLY MEETING Minutes

April 10, 2025-- 1:30 PM

Lewiston Health & Welfare Building 3rd Floor Conference Room for those choosing in-person attendance

website: <https://idahoregion2bhb.idaho.gov>

#### Webex Conference Link

<https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=m37fd2ddd33ba0f1890ad2f28f476cf40>

#### 1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

	<b>Shaun Hogan</b>	x	<b>Theresa Graber-Gimmeson</b>		<b>Shannon Jones</b>		<b>Jenny Teigen</b>
X	<b>Sara Bennett</b>	x	<b>Jason Stooks</b>		<b>Pam Lopardo</b>	x	<b>Bryan Gimmeson</b>
	<b>Megan Comstock</b>	x	<b>Sharlene Johnson</b>		<b>Lisa Martin</b>		Ex-Officio
x	<b>Beverly Fowler</b>	x	<b>Kat Troutman</b>	X	<b>Christine Erbst</b>		<i>Astahna Adkins Holt</i>
X	<b>Vince Frazier</b>		<b>Shari Kuther</b>	X	<b>Michelle Mendenhall</b>		<i>April Christenson</i>
x	<b>Amber Hoodman</b>		<b>Tom Lamar</b>	x	<b>Malcom Lyons</b>		Gus Hoene
	<b>Shane Anderson</b>		<b>Kally McFee</b>	x	<b>Jim Rehder</b>		<i>Rep. Lori McCann</i>

Guests: Sean Waldron, Christina Gaines, Sherry Johnson, Mary Wright, Tammy Everson, Holly Greystone

- Approval of March BHB Minutes (**Action Item**) Jason Stooks moved to approve, Sharlene Johnson seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.
- Financial report and status of activity funding—Sean/Christina/Amber/Shari: All of the funding recommendations of Feb BHB funding approval were approved by H&W and sent for payment to applicants.
- Id BH Planning Council meeting travel approval for Reg 2 BHB Chair—Board (**Action Item**): Motion to approve by Vince Frazier seconded by Kat Troutman. No discussion on the motion. Motion passed.
- Officers and At-large position Election process preparation—Jason S/Jim: Anyone interested in an officer position or at-large position needs to let Jason Stooks know of their interest. Jim is hopeful there is someone who is interested in becoming the Chairman. Jason provided his email as: [jstooks@latahcountyid.gov](mailto:jstooks@latahcountyid.gov).
- Needs and Gaps preparation; Governor's report is helpful—Board: The information will be provided to the chairs of the subcommittees and list of Needs and Gaps send to Sara. The report is due in September.
- Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce/Lewis Counties—Shaun/Astahna/Amber: Amber reported Kamiah Recovery Center served 164 people in March. They are providing recovery coach services, offering food pantry and support meetings.

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Jim gave report for Astahna where First Step 4 Life Recovery Center served 602 people, weekly arts and crafts draw big group, 300 people attended 12 step meetings. They continue to partner with Idaho Department of Corrections for Community Connect Re-Entry in their facilities. In May they will begin Love and Logic Parenting classes.

No update on Latah Recovery Center.

8. Legislative update— Tom/Chris/Jim: Session ended April 5<sup>th</sup>. Jim reported the Governor signed a \$23 million boost in child welfare which also includes Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder treatment for youth.
9. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion
  - CMH: No update
  - ABH: No update
  - Housing: No update
  - Prevention/Recovery: No meeting this past month. They have ordered lawn signs and they will be getting them into the community.
10. Public Input: Jim reported Lisa Martin is retiring from the Court Services in May. She has identified Norm Embry as her successor who will start on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Her last housing Chair day will be May 13<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in this role needs to let the Chairman know of their interest.

Jim requested that Bryan Gimmeson present to the board about how they prepare prison and probation/parole offenders with behavioral health to productively and safely return to the community.

11. Next BHB Meeting – May 8, 2025

12. Meeting Adjourn

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