

REGION II

Behavioral Health Board

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 12th, 2025-- 1:30 PM

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

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1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

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

Guests: Christina Gaines, Sean Waldron, Jeremy Riddle, Amanda Holcom, Sharlisa Davis, Tammy Everson, Rochelle Bettis, Kaylie Bednarczyk, Amy Topp, Jake Garringer, Alexis Luper.

1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions.
2. Approval of May BHB Minutes – Motion to approve by Kat Troutman, seconded by Shane Anderson, no discussion, motion carried.
3. Financial report—Sean/Christina/Sally – Sean reports this fiscal year’s requests have all been approved and paid successfully. There is \$15,000 available for FY2026. Applications for funding requests due in August for September approval. Jim will be sending applications out to 211 people.
4. Affirm Court Appointed Judiciary Representative Norm Embry—Motion to approve by Sharlene Johnson, seconded by Amber Hoodman, no discussion, motion carried. Norm introduced himself as a district manager, a coordinator for the treatment courts. His email is nembry@idcourts.gov
5. Officer election—Jason Stooks Nomination Chair – Nominees—Jim Rehder, Chair, Sharlene Johnson, Vice Chair, Sara Bennett, Secretary, Shari Kuther and Beverly Fowler At Large Executive Board members. Motion to approve by Shane Anderson, seconded by Amber Hoodman, no discussion, motion carried.

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6. Budget addition of BHB travel==Board – Travel budget addition of \$1000.00, motion to approve by Amber Hoodman, seconded by Christine Erbst, no discussion, motion carried. Any leftovers after December will be applied to activities.
7. Budget approval—Board (Sean input) – Budget of \$15,000.00 to be recommended for fiscal year 2026, motion to approve by Kat Troutman, seconded by Shane Anderson, no discussion, motion carried.
8. Needs and Gaps discussion/deadlines for report—Chairs of the subcommittees need to gather information on their needs and gaps to give to Sara for August so the report can be prepared by September.
9. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce/Lewis Counties—Shaun/Astahna/Amber – Shaun reports they held the opening of the Whitman Recovery Community Center, they have a new logo for their rebranding to LRC Lakehold Recovery Community. Pulman will be offering services 5 days a week now, 10-6 Monday – Thursday, 10-3 on Fridays. Volunteers are needed for activities, contact Megan if interested. Amber reports in Kamiah area, they served 134 people last month, they held 20 activities including soup kitchen, support meetings, yoga and movie night. Mental Health Awareness Walk was also held last month. Ahstana reports they served 382 people, 141 for resources, 3 volunteers, and for game night they had 24. They held Community Connect, Smart Recovery, peer support groups, handed out Narcan and added another Narcotics Anonymous meeting at the center. They now have NA meetings every day.
10. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion
 - CMH – no subcommittee chairs in attendance. No report.
 - ABH – Shaun reports they did not meet this month, no report.
 - Housing – Norm Embry is going to succeed Lisa Martin as the chair.
 - Prevention/Recovery – Amber reports they did not meet this month, no report.
11. Public Input – Sharlisa Davis introduced herself, she is associated with Latah Alliance on Mental Illness and a board member with Disability Action Center, she would like to join as a subcommittee member of Adult Behavioral Health.
12. Next BHB Meeting – July is the month off, next meeting will be August 14, 2025
13. Meeting Adjourn

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