

REGION II

Behavioral Health Board

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

August 14, 2025-- 1:30 PM

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

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

Webx Conference Link

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

1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

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

Guests: Christina Gaines, Rochelle Bettis, Laura Thayer, Sean Waldron, Amy Topp, Madison Ashworth, Joyce Lyons, Tammy Everson, Jean Spielman, Sherry Johnson, Allie May, Lauren Francois, Jeremy Riddle, Allie May, Nate Conklin, Marisa Alan

- Approval of June BHB Minutes (**Action Item**): Motion for June minutes approval by Jason Stooks, seconded by Megan Comstock. No discussion. Motion passed.
- Financial report—Sean: We have a funding application opening in September 2025. The same process that was used last year will be used this year. We will have a total of \$15,000 to fund projects. The website will need to be updated so an announcement is made about the opening for September.
- Youth & Family Wraparound Intensive Services—BPA Health--Marisa Alan: Marisa is the Outreach Coordinator and informing the community about Wraparound. She presented about the program and how to make referrals to youth and their families. She will send information to Jim and he will send it out to all.
- Needs and Gaps document finalized—Sara/Board (**Action Item**): Not currently finished. Sara will follow up with the chair's for the subcommittees and then send the document to the Board and if no additions or corrections it will be sent to State Planning Council in Sept.
- BHB DBH SUD team scholarship selection—Board (**Action Item**): The scholarships for a two day conference, September 4 & 5 and will be virtual. Primary focus is in workforce development initiatives related to Opioid Use Disorders. Motion to approved Board member Sharlene for the scholarship funds. Amber motioned. Seconded by Jason Stooks. No discussion. Motion passed.
- Update on Sept BHB activity funding application month—Amber/Christina/Shari : Application process will be opening for funding. The funding applications will be available on the BHB Website. After they are filled out, they will be emailed to Amber and Shari. Sara and Jim will look at applications and

make sure they align with the Region 2 BHB's SPF. If it is an allowable and complete funding application, Sara and Jim will submit them with a recommendation for funding. The Board will vote on and approve the applications they want to support at the Oct BHB meeting.

8. Reg 2 Youth Crisis Center update—Megan/Joyce Lyons: Jean Spielman of Fletcher Group presented on the needs assessment of Youth Crisis Centers (YCC). It is recommended that a community listening session be hosted along with meeting with other Youth Crisis centers to gather information from them. Joyce discussed the current political environment as a potential struggle with getting funding for a local center. Megan discussed providing information to the community and how the center can be utilized. Discussed how the crisis centers are being under-utilized and the State and Magellan are working to address these concerns. Joyce and Megan will keep us posted on the YCC process as it goes along. There are 3 state regional YCC's.
9. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training update—Laura: Over the past year there were different options, the traditional 32 hour sessions. They attempted to set up 1 day CIT trainings but they have not garnered much interest. April was the full CIT training about 15 participants. Last week a 1 day training was done for their 4 new officers. They will be planning the next CIT academy and there will be a CIT steering committee developed.
10. Riverside Recovery Reg 2 ACT team by Magellan—Sara: Sara presented on the Assertive Community Treatment program and how to make a referral
11. Notice of expiring Board terms on Dec 31, App deadline Oct 27—Board: Christine, Shari, Megan, Shaun, Malcom, Jenny, Amber, Sharlene terms expire and they can renew membership.
12. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce/Lewis Counties—Shaun/Astahna/Amber: Astahna reported 816 people came through the door. They have many meetings throughout the week. Next Month on September 13th they will host Hands Across the Bridge.
Amber reported they had 219 in the recovery center. They had 71 different activities throughout the month. They will be hosting a dinner on September 26th.
No report on Latah County
13. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion
--CMH: They met in June. Cindy has been working to have different providers and resources come and speak of their programs. Idaho Federation of Families and PLL came. They are working to identify what information members are wanting to learn about in the meeting. The next meeting is September 16th.
--ABH: Pam reported they met last week. Sara presented about the ACT team and discussed the Needs and Gaps. The next meeting is the first Thursday of September.
--Housing: Norm, the new Housing chair, reported there are funds for housing through Latah County.
--Prevention/Recovery: Amber reported there was no meeting in July. There will be a meeting next month.
14. Public Input
Jeremy Riddle requested to be added to the email list. His email is: jriddle@centene.com and he reported he is with a MCO.
15. Next BHB Meeting – September 11, 2025
16. Meeting Adjourn

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