

# REGION II

## *Behavioral Health Board*

### MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

**September 11, 2025-- 1:30 PM**

**Lewiston Health & Welfare Building 2<sup>nd</sup> 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=m2bef5e18bcdcf53eb8aa3053d50d61e>

1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions—Catherine Purdy—BHB Admin/fiscal agent

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

Guests: Amanda Holcomb, Holly Greystone, Kaylie Bednarczyk, Tammy Everson, Tryston Soderstrom, Catherine Purdy, Sean Waldron, Amy Topp, Alexis Luper,

2. Approval of August BHB Minutes (**Action Item**): Quorum not met, carry over to next month.
3. Financial report—Sean/Sally/**Ryan Hoseid**—update on BHB use of activity funds – Sean: Funding applications open this month, look forward to looking at those if they come in. Gaps and Needs report due on 30<sup>th</sup> of this month, we are using the same format we’ve used the last couple of years. Jim, you are invited to Planning Council’s October meeting to discuss the Gaps and Needs. If you, or a representative of the board can join, please do.
4. Two Activity Funding request months to receive, consider and approve applications--(**Action Item**): Quorum not met, carry over to next month.
5. Idaho Behavioral Health Council report—Cheryl Foster IBHC Project manager – \*Cheryl is not present.
6. Suicide Prevention month update—Suicide prevention manager Holly Greystone – Holly is the Executive Director with SPIN (suicide prevention of the Inland Northwest). She presented about QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) trainings her organization is offering. She will send information about QPR, along with an impact report she is putting together to Jim, and he will send it out to all.
7. Rural Crisis Center Network update—Joyce Lyons – \*Joyce is not present.
8. Youth Crisis Center establishment update—Megan/Joyce – \*Neither are present.
9. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce/Lewis Counties—Shaun/Astahna/Amber –

Shaun – Some upcoming events for Latah: this Saturday is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recovery Festival, between 11:00 and 3:00 we will have snacks, tables, a band, and will do some recovery out loud.

On October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we have recovery coach trainings. November 6<sup>th</sup> is a Soups On event, if people want to participate in that we would love to see you join us. It is all the soup you can eat from 10 different local restaurants.

Amber – we had 140 youth we served in actives and events. We did a movie in the park, and our annual skate park competition. Our overdose awareness campaign reached a lot of people. Upcoming, we have a Recovery Month dinner on the 20<sup>th</sup> and recovery coach trainings October 30<sup>th</sup>.

10. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion

--CMH - \*No one present to report.

--ABH – Shaun: we discussed needs and gaps; Pam was going to forward that on to Sara. Still wishing for more local trainings options for clinicians, housing for people suffering from mental illness and transportation.

--Housing – \*No one present to report.

--Prevention/Recovery – Amber: we had a meeting last Thursday and talked about needs and gaps. I still need to type it up and send into Sara.

11. Public Input –

a. Theresa: met for Idaho County drug court, the only people opposed were the Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole. Some of it had to do with funding, apparently there are not high-risk offenders in Idaho county and most of the arrests happening are transient offenders. Jim asked Bryan who to reach out to in Probation and Parole to ask them to support Drug Court.

b. Tryston who works with Michelle King with Youth Resource Center wants to invite you all to our 5-year birthday celebration. We are having a fundraiser opportunity and The Village, at 2207 E Main St, in Lewiston.

12. Board Input –

a. Kat – there is a SPIN training happening on September 30<sup>th</sup> and there are CEU's available for that.

13. Next BHB Meeting – October 9, 2025, Legislator mtg Dec 11, 2025 in person

14. Meeting Adjourn

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MISSION: Promote the development of an integrated network of preventative and responsive behavioral health care which is accessible and affordable to all Region 2 communities and individuals.