

REGION II  
*Behavioral Health Board*

**MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA**

**January 15, 2026-- 1:30 PM**

**Lewiston Health & Welfare Building 3rd Floor Conference Room**

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1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

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

Guests: Catherine Purdy, Lauren Francois, Allie May, Marisa Alan, Sean Waldron, Rochelle Bettis, Jeremy Middle, **Heather Fowler**, Michelle King, Amy Topp, Amanda Holcomb, Denise Davis-Miller, Allison Highley,

2. Approval of December BHB Minutes (**Action Item**): Motion to approve by Tom Lamar, seconded by Pam Lopardo, motion carries.
3. Financial report and February is BHB Funding application Month—Sean/Catherine/Jim: February is the BHB application month, there is roughly \$13,750 left. March will be the approval month. Norma Jager will be putting in an application for ICAD.
4. Introduction and brief report on A to Z Counseling in Orofino—Heather Fowler-owner & manager: Heather introduces herself and the Love and Limits program.
5. Introduction and brief description of work at Latah Recover Center—Denise Davis-Miller: Denise introduced herself and spoke on the work she does at the Latah Recover Center and the Crisis Center.
6. Wraparound services—Marisa Alan BPA Health: Marisa Alan introduces herself and gave a brief description of Wraparound services. She will be providing Jim with the website and contact information.
7. Magellan Service update—Matt Hardin: Rebeccah, Not on the call, no updates available.
8. Point in time homeless count—Michelle King: Michelle presented a PowerPoint that explained what the “PIT” count is and what it is used for. If you want to help, contact Jason [Jason@lcvyrc.org](mailto:Jason@lcvyrc.org) or 208.717.5566.

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9. LC Valley Youth Resource Center & Youth Village update—Michelle King: Michelle presented a PowerPoint on the Youth Resource Center and Youth Village – in 2025 the Youth Resource Center served 211 local youths, served 5816 meals, 1597 nights, 65 suicide interventions. The village is for youth ages 18-20, will be a gated community and each youth will get their own cottage. Asking for the BHB to sponsor a sign for the village.
10. Legislative update—Chris/Tom/Jim: Jim spoke on the Governor’s State of the State address; nobody has anything else to add. Will continue watching now that they are in session.
11. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce/Lewis Counties—Astahna/Amber/Shawn: in Dec 1686 people served, 86 activities/events, 20 support mtgs 20 recovery sessions, continued to provide for the pantry and closet.
12. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion
  - CMH – no update
  - ABH – didn’t meet this week, no update.
  - Housing – no update.
  - Prevention – met last Thursday and discussed what to work toward this year. #1 goal is to get drug court or a similar program in the county. Discussed there may be sober housing coming to Grangeville.
13. Public Input:

Sharlene informed the board of the impact from the sudden loss of funding when SAMHSA pulled the grant, that funding was given back the next day but there was still an impact.

Theresa asked Amber if we got information on the program that was like drug court but only involved law enforcement and a prosecutor. Amber is looking into this.

Shannon will share Theresa’s and Amber’s information with Jenna Grant, who was involved in putting in ILEAD in Lewiston.
14. Next BHB Meeting – February 12, 2026
15. Meeting Adjourn

Allison Highley joined the call – she is with IPUL, the new contractor for yes.

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