

REGION II

Behavioral Health Board

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2019-- 1:30 PM

Public Health Building – First Floor Conference Room

Conference Phone Number: 208-748-0414; Conference Room Number: 7002#;

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I. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

Board Members

X	Sara Bennett	X	Darrell Keim	X	Lisa Martin		Jenny Teigen
X	Lisa Bomley	X	Diane Kovach	X	Mike Ponzozzo		Glenda Thomson
X	Megan Comstock		Shari Kuther	X	Jim Rehder		
X	Kathy Connerley	X	Kathie LaFortune	X	John Rusche	X	Dean Allen
X	Beverly Fowler	X	Tom Lamar	X	Teresa Shackelford		Todd Hurt
	Chris Goetz	X	Deborah Lind	X	Jennifer Shuffield		
X	Sharlene Johnson	X	Tammy Lish-Watson		Skye Taylor		

Others In Attendance: Doug Steele, Vicky Donovan, Stephanie Biedman, Senator David Nelson, Tammy Everson, Carol M, Shane Aquirre-BPA

By Phone: Kathie Connerley, Sharlene Johnson, Alaina Gettman

II. **Approval of August BHB Minutes:**

Motion to Approve: Beverly; 2nd: Theresa ; **Motion carried.**

III. **Financial report (Carol/Perri):** New fiscal year, recent bills paid in June for QPR supplies and travel reimbursement. Printed report will be available next meeting.

IV. **Appointment of co-chairs-ABH Tammy & CMH Jennifer (Board):**

Motion to Approve: John R; 2nd: Deborah L.; **Motion carried.**

V. **Nimiipuu Health update (Nimiipuu staff):** Tammy Everson served as presenter. Brochures for behavioral health provided to attendees. They are sponsoring a recovery day in the community on September 25th at Pi-nee-waus. They provide all BH services for youth, adolescent and adult. Those include phase 1 and phase 2 drug and alcohol outpatient treatment, DV evaluations, EMDR for trauma survivors, I-vision (youth program), and recovery coaches. Emphasis on historical trauma within treatment modality. They work with probation and parole. They do not contract with BPA so they work mostly with misdemeanor probation participants. They are connected

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with inpatient Native American inpatient treatment programs to keep culturally sensitive treatment for the tribal population. Chad Lewis provides med management for psychiatric patients every other Friday at this time. The tribe is looking at a crisis mental health response similar to our new network in the region.

- VI. **State Planning Council questionnaire development (Board):** Subcommittees will continue working on needs and gaps report that will inform the annual report to the Governor. New housing goal in place of #2. New goal discussed but will table until after UGM meeting tonight at Crosspoint. North Idaho Housing Roundtable is also meeting today at Red Lion. Discussed workforce shortage for telehealth and prevention as well as need to increase capacity. Dr. Rusche brought forth discussion about advocating as a Board the insufficient structure for the Medicaid expansion. Change wording on #3 outcome to something like: "We have not seen ongoing funding from state for recovery centers." Community Events did not include DiTep training, and strengthening families' facilitator's training. Concern about funds being reduced in January for crisis centers as the expectation is the center will be able to bill optum. Clarified the reason no improvement in Children's access to treatment due to shortage of providers. Needs/Gaps reviewed and concern is the rigid system provided in effectively rating needs/gaps. Board added transportation as a category on the form. The report is due to State Planning Council by 9/30/19. A huge thank you goes out to Carol M for drafting the report for review.
- VII. **Preparation for Oct meeting Strategic Planning (Chris/Board):** Chris is absent for today's meeting. Jim will discuss this with him and report back to Board.
- VIII. **2020 Legislative ideas to develop priority issues (Board):**
- Implement Medicaid Expansion and making sure we have a clear voice in ensuring full funding of Medicaid expansion at the State level.
 - Additional and ongoing funding for recovery centers.
 - A study to measure effectiveness of Recovery Centers.
 - Develop behavioral health resources for adolescents.
 - Including families as a part of the treatment team for both youth and adult.
 - Support for improved broadband services.
 - Building capacity and support in preparation for Medicaid expansion eligibility.
 - Funding for mental health and you phone app.
 - Support for improve broadband for rural/frontier areas like Region 2.
- IX. **Rural Crisis Center Network (Board):** Open in Nez Perce and Clearwater County. Saw 6 people in the month of August; 1 in Clearwater, 5 in NP County. Latah county center is in remodel still and is expected to be finished within the week. Working with Ross Edmunds to coordinate to the

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governor for the grand openings. He is hopeful to visit two sites. Sequel Alliance closed, still looking for providers in Latah County. Grangeville also struggling to find providers who can respond for crisis center.

X. **Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce Counties (Board):** Latah County is near completion of construction. This Saturday they will be having recovery resource for teens. Next Saturday will have shoes on county courthouse steps representing those who have died by opioid deaths. Latah Recovery Festival on September 28th. NP County RC was present at the rodeo. Hands across the bridge is 9/13/19 at Brackenbury Square. Finalized plans to go to Orofino to open a satellite center. Received increase in funds from county commissioners.

XI. **Lewis Clark Valley Healthcare Foundation:** 150,000 in small grants in 9 county area. Phase 2 requests encouraged at this time. Top 5 areas identified: Economy, education, hunger, housing access to medical care and mental health services.

XII. **BHB Sub-Committee Reports:**

Children's Mental Health – Meeting scheduled for after today's meeting. Will report in October.

Adult Behavioral Health – Met prior to Board meeting, discussed ID Medicaid expansion, reviewed stakeholder monthly meeting, how to help consumers access Medicaid.

Housing – Met Monday after break from summer. In process of collaborating with region 2 housing committee to avoid duplicating things. Concern that city of Orofino not allowing camp trailers to reside on people's property. September 19th is a Fair Housing training in Lewiston at City Hall. Committee will meet every other month and will communicate via email.

Tele-health – Confirmation of speaker for tele behavioral health 1/24/20 and 3/20/20 at Gritman Hospital. Idaho Mental Health Counseling association to promote this modality of treatment. Public health will be fiscal agent to manage grant for speaker. Approached Idaho Counseling Association to develop registry/listing of telehealth providers. IBOL is working on reciprocity for telehealth providers to increase workforce shortage issues.

Prevention – New grant director, Camille who replaces Stephanie, for Success for Families at Office of Drug Policy. Newspaper ads began running. Billboard going up and will run throughout year. DiTep training scheduled for October 3rd. Strengthening Families Training scheduled for 4/21, 4/22. Kamiah is having ACES training by national presenter, information coming soon. BBQ days youth zone success with over 500 sign-ins. Youth center open and served 200 youth in first two weeks. Mock bedroom display used to educate parents.

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- XIII. **Public Input:** No public input.
- XIV. **Next BHB Meeting:** **October 10, 2019**
- XV. **Meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM**

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