

REGION II
Behavioral Health Board

Subcommittee: Adult Behavioral Health

Date/Time of Meeting: Sept 9, 2021 12:15 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Virtual -
<https://kh.webex.com/kh/j.php?MTID=m82d2fea9fb3ce2076e9efbfc49bf0380>

website: www.riibhb.idahopublichealth.com

Attendees:

x	Shari Kuther		Todd Hurt		Jim Rehder	x	Lana Schuerman
	Teresa Shackelford		Jenny Teigen		Tom Lamar		
	Beverly Fowler	x	Mike Ponozzo		Sara Bennett		
	Dean Allen	x	Terema Carlin		Nina Woods		
x	Diane Kovach	x	Pam Lopardo		Tammy Lish-Watson		

Agenda	Meeting Minutes Discussion/Outcomes
Meeting Called to Order, Roll Call:	Meeting called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Shari Kuther. Roll call as above.
Approval of Aug 12, 2021 meeting minutes (Action Item)	July meeting minutes were approved as submitted. Motion made by Pam Lopardo, 2 nd by Mike Ponozzo.
Topics to Discuss: Old Business: New Business: - Needs and Gaps for 2021-2022 Audience added items:	<p>Pam will write a draft letter to the Board of Education and State legislature with our recommendations to pursue a program at LCSC. We will ask the LCSC taskforce to send a representative to our October meeting to share updates.</p> <p>Mike will reach out to libraries and will also talk to Tom Lamar about librarians to contact regarding possible location for tele-health visits to be conducted.</p> <p>Multiple issues with competency restoration were discussed. Pre-restoration issues vs. post-restoration issues. We need to clarify the need and then redefine the goals for the needs & gaps document. Pam and Lana will work on this. A dream model would be a residential center where they could get meds, counseling, and competency restoration with oversight that is not the State hospital or the jail.</p> <p>Discussed nursing shortage and Shari will look into what the nursing program rotations offer now. Another idea presented was to look at LPN incentives possibly to go into BH nursing while finishing RN degree.</p> <p>Discussed licensure of mental/behavioral health clinicians and their ability to provide services. BSW is no longer allowed to do some of</p>

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the activities they used to do, and those are now reserved for MSW professionals. Discussed whether this would be something we could tackle in our group as well.

Next Meeting

Oct 14, 2021 @ 12:15 pm

Meeting Adjourned

Time Meeting Adjourned: 1:06 pm