## REGION II Behavioral Health Board Housing Sub-Committee

## MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

November 8, 2021—2:00 – 3:00PM

VIA

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/96974651844?pwd=VkpZOFlzNXloMDJEaGxvUjE1dXhEQT09

Meeting ID: 969 7465 1844 Passcode: 452440

1. Welcome, and Introductions

Motion to approve minutes: No minutes to pass

Attendance: Lisa Martin, Shaun Hollace, Jaclyn Brumbaugh, Jackie Sayre, Cynthia Nunez, Suzanne

Johnson, Michelle King and Aleah Maxwell

## 2. Jackie Sayre with IHFA-

- Jackie reported that IHFA still has Covid related Housing Preservation Program (HPP) funding. This is for rent and/or utility assistance, for those who are struggling due to a covid related income reduction. Information about this program and an online application is located on https://www.idahohousing.com/hpp/funds. The toll free number for this program is 1-855-452-0801.
- IHFA has funding to assist a small number of eligible referred applicants, 22 for Region II, for a new program called Emergency Housing Vouchers, or EHV. They are for homeless, about to be homeless, or a victim of domestic violence, stalking, etc. Referrals are made to the Lewiston Branch of IHFA by Sojourner's Alliance in Moscow, the Region II Homeless Access Point.
- 3. Update on Adult Resource Center (Michelle King) -
  - Michelle reported that the Teen Resource Center has been open for 20 months and is doing well.
    They have approx. 30 teens there on a daily basis and approx. 8 teens that use the overnight facilities.
    Donations are always welcome, including clothing, food, such as perishable items, fruit, string cheese, etc.
  - Adult Resource Center will be opening soon as a warming shelter located at the Salvation Army. It will be staffed with 7 paid employees. Hours of operation will be from 7p-7a.
- 4. Update on family needs in the school district (Cynthia Nunez)
  - Cynthia reported current on federal resources that are accessed by the schools to assist.
- 5. Miscellaneous

- Shaun -
- Lisa spoke mentioned the Opioid Settlement and the financial payouts. The committee will further discuss at our next meeting.
- 6. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2022. This committee meets every other month.