

REGION II

Behavioral Health Board

Subcommittee: Adult Behavioral Health

Date/Time of Meeting: December 16 ,2021 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting:

<https://kh.webex.com/kh/j.php?MTID=m82d2fea9fb3ce2076e9efbfc49bf0380>

website: www.riibhb.idahopublichealth.com

Attendees:

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

Agenda	Meeting Minutes Discussion/Outcomes
Meeting Called to Order, Roll Call:	12:31, Dec 16, 2021
Approval of Oct 14, 2021 meeting minutes (Action Item)	Motion to approve minutes made by: Deffered to due lack of quorum Second by:
Topics to Discuss: Old Business: Letter to Board of Education and State legislature re: LCSC MSW program – Pam L. Library list updates – Mike P. BSW vs MSW licensure and scope of practice discussion Programs/resources identified as missing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get families involved in the care of consumer 2. Educate families/care givers/consumers to navigate the system 3. Resources available to families and consumers and how to communicate them to those who need them Family Support Partners training - Tammy New Business: Review of items for legislature presentation Audience presented items:	Pam is still working on this Librarians could take the mental health first aid to be able to help if patrons are having issues. Optum is paying for it, so it would be free. MSW programs ask a lot of students to do to complete the program. Also if not on fast track, requirements are higher. Is this an area we can have an impact on. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to talk more about how to do this 2. Family support partners and using other para professionals to help families/consumers navigate the system. Will have Tammy or the founder of the program do a presentation for either this subcommittee or full board. Case management staff have been trained to do some of this type of work, may need to look at some “outside” or “stand alone programs” Using peer support or recovery coaches to help with this as well. Could Health and Welfare somehow include this in the RFP for providing services? Will visit with Lana more about this option. 3 Counselors are listed on the Idaho Counseling Assoc along with details of insurance, etc. Problem is how do we get that out there? Is this something public health could help with? Could this be something that is given to people as they are discharged from a facility, or an agency could hand out. Shari will send out a poll to the committee to check on best dates/times for meeting as attendance has been dropping this last

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several months. Also will send poll for which items of the above to tackle first as a priority and establish a time line.

New Business:

Reviewed the handout Shari prepared for today's meeting. NNU is offering some classes now online, so this may help the shortage of Master's Prepared Clinicians.

Thanked Diane for her years of service to this committee and the board and wished her well in the future.

Next Meeting	Date/Time: <u>January 13, 2022 at 12:15 p.m.</u>
Meeting Adjourned	Time Meeting Adjourned: 01:15 p.m. _____