

REGION II
Behavioral Health Board

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

October 13, 2022-- 1:30 PM

Zoom Conference Meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions

website: www.riibhb.idahopublichealth.com

Zoom Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009249851?pwd=N1B5OGE5T1ozSytKeC9aTVZnciEvUT09>

1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

	Dianne Baumann	x	Shaun Hogan		Pam Lopardo		Jenny Teigen
x	Sara Bennett	x	Sharlene Johnson	x	Lisa Martin	x	Laura Treat
	Terema Carlin	x	Darrell Keim		Shawn McDowell		
x	Megan Comstock	x	Shari Kuther	x	Michelle Mendenhall		<i>Dean Allen</i>
x	Beverly Fowler	x	Kathie LaFortune	x	Mike Ponzio		<i>Dustin Hibbard</i>
x	Chris Goetz	x	Tom Lamar	x	Jim Rehder	x	<i>Theresa Shackelford</i>
x	Shaun Hollace		Tammy Lish-Watson	x	John Rusche		

Guests: Sharlisa D, Brianna Hoffman, Tammy Everson, Kaylie Bednarczyk, Wendy Norbom, Amanda Holcomb, Leah Kaschmitter, Cindy O'Brien, Beverly Kloefer

3. Approval of September BHB Minutes (**Action Item**). Sharlene Johnson moved, Beverly Fowler seconded. No discussion on the motion. Motion passed.
4. Financial report—Carol/Perri: Budget for the activity fund this year is: \$12,850. Currently have \$10,738. If there are activities the board wants to support, they can be submitted to the board.
5. St. Joe's Hospital BH services update—Brianna Hoffman: Brianna reports there are two psychiatrists and looking to bring on more to increase the census. Staffing continues to be a struggle at the Behavioral Health unit and hospital wide. Looking to bring on a social worker. Currently staff for 6-12. They are currently down 12 staff members.
6. 988 call number process explanation—Laura Treat reported there are upcoming trainings for community members and providers in November. She encouraged everyone to attend. One change with calling the Behavioral Health office is that 988 is now taking all the crisis calls during daytime hours and after hours in Region 2. Idaho has been very involved in using the 988 services but not every State uses it the same as Idaho. Teresa Shackelford reported when compared to last year's call volume the calls have increased by 40%.
7. Ohm Mental Health Wellness Center introduction—Beverly Kloefer: Beverly Kloefer provided an introduction to herself and her Ohm Clinic.
8. Expiring Board member term applications—Board: Beverly Kloefer has applied as the Healthcare practitioner, Summer Overberg is going to apply for Corrections. Teresa Graber-Gimmison has applied for the SUD Advocate role. All other expiring board term members have re-applied. Dean Allen will not be re-applying and Dustin Hibbard has resigned. The Appointing Authority will meet in November and bring the appointments to the board in December for affirmation.

9. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce Counties—Darrell/Shawn: Shawn reports October 21st will be the Sober October Harvest Festival in Grangeville. New recovery house opening this month in Orofino. Continue to be busy and engaged in working with people in the community.

Tammy Everson reports the Grangeville crisis center has not moved forward at this time. The recovery center has opened in the Grangeville office at the Camas Professional Counseling office.

Shawn Hogan reported the Oxford House is scheduled for its final inspection next week. There are currently 5 residents and they are hoping to increase it by 2. November 2nd, they have the Soups on fundraiser. The Directors of the Recovery Centers will be getting together in November along with Recovery Idaho to determine the direction for the following year. Positive showing for their Veterans program. Continue to make progress with their harm reduction program. Tom Lamar reported the County provided \$200,000 towards the Oxford House.

10. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion

--CMH – No report provided

--ABH – Shawn reported they met today and reviewed the roster. Discussed the library funding and the efforts happening in the area. Shari reported transportation protocols were developed for committed individuals. Sharlisa reported she will not be working with the National NAMI association, but will continue to work locally.

--Housing – Met in September, Interlink reported they are working on some senior housing program similar to Spokane. She commended Shawn Hollace for his efforts and time in working with individuals in the community. She is looking to gain further information on UGM, after learning the thrift store closed. Lastly Cynthia Nunez with the school district reported there is an increase in homelessness with families within the school district.

--Prevention – Sharlene reported they met on the 4th and had very low attendance. Anyone interested can contact her. October is Substance use prevention month and family meals month. Red Ribbon week at the end of the month. Also, DEA Takeback day on the 29th and there are funds available for law enforcement to cover the costs. Idaho liquor department is giving away mini grants for alcohol education, due November 4th. Sticker Shock program starts on Black Friday. Kaylie reports PFS has billboard, social medial and newspaper ads. They are doing seasonal campaigns with coffee sleeves and billboards for prevention. PFS grant ends this year and if it is reopened the state will re-apply.

11. Public Input: Kathie LaFortune reported the Opioid Settlement funds will be used for fentanyl testing within the court program.

Discussion about the use of opioid funds and the risks of the new drugs.

The Lewiston School District is putting on an event on mental health.

Jim discussed his efforts for the December meeting with the Legislature.

Shari K. thanked John Rusche for his contribution to the board.

Wendy Stoneberg with NAMI Idaho reported they have their conference November 5 and 6th in Boise. Lisa Jacob is the Keynote speaker. In our own voice training in October.

12. Next BHB Meeting – November 10, 2022

13. Meeting Adjourn