

REGION II  
*Behavioral Health Board*

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2022-- 1:30 PM

Zoom Conference Meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions

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1. Roll Call, Welcome, and Introductions

Board Members

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

**Others In Attendance:** Caitlin Rusche, Lana Schuerman, Amanda Holcomb, Elaine Dufford, Fayth Dickenson, Sharlisa, Michelle King, Tammy Everson, Amber Peace

2. **Approval of July BHB Minutes (Action Item):** No quorum, will vote next month.
3. **Financial report—Carol/Perri:** No update provided
4. **CIT update—Laura:** Not present
5. **State Hospital North update—Theresa:** Not present—rescheduled for Sept.
6. **Suicide Prevention of the Inland Northwest (SPIN)—Fayth Dickensen:** Fayth with SPIN reported they have a very active board with local community members and behavioral health professionals. They are participating in community events and fairs, teaching QPR trainings and providing printed materials. They currently have 6 board members and they rely on college and high school volunteers. They are hoping to hire a part-time executive director for 2023 to assist with the work that needs to be done throughout the work week. Currently seeking volunteers and community partners. They are planning to partner with Willow Center to support survivors of suicide. Jim asked about collaboration with schools and she reports they have done some QPR training in various schools outside of Lewiston. They are providing suicide prevention stickers on the high school and junior high school ID cards.
7. **Stone Bridge re-entry program—Stephanie Beidman:** Not present
8. **Needs and Gaps document finalized —Sara/Board:** Currently have AMH and Prevention needs and gaps completed. CMH and Housing subcommittees will get their Needs and Gaps to Sara soon. The board will get a survey to complete and rank various priorities of the board. Caitlin will collate the information to be included in the final SPC report.

- 9. State Regional BHB Needs and Gaps posted to central website—Board:** State Planning Council has discussed posting all Regional BHB Needs and Gaps on a central website. Discussed the additional needs and gaps questions and the steps to get it posted online. Everything is due by the end of September. As soon as it is posted we will review those.
- 10. Notice of expiring Board terms on Dec 31, App deadline Oct 27--Board:** Board member terms expiring on Dec 31, 2022-- Laura Treat, Lisa, Terema, John, Beverly, Jim, Darrell, Dianne. If a Board member chooses not to reapply, please notify Jim. Applications will be sent to those whose terms are expiring, if not interested we will start recruiting. Application due by October 27<sup>th</sup>. The appointing authority will process the applications and appoint in November. Board will vote at the December 2022 meeting.
- 11. Recovery Community Center Latah/Nez Perce Counties—Darrell/Shawn:** Shawn H. with Latah reported the Recovery Festival will be September 10<sup>th</sup> 11-4 pm at East City Park. Oxford House is nearing completion and currently has 5 living there with a capacity of 7 after remodeling is completed. They have hired a case manager for crisis and reentry. They have a recovery coach building veteran program. They will be adding various other positions. Through UI outreach Amber Peace has been appointed to the UI board for Alcohol and other Drugs.

Shawn Hollace with Nez Perce county reported they are working on a recovery home in Orofino. They had Orofino night out and it was a big success. Continue to work on getting the Grangeville center open as there are ongoing difficulties finding a building. Tammy's current building is ready for the Recovery Center but not the Crisis Center. Need a long term commitment to a facility to do this. Due to staffing issues they have not had staff available to start in Grangeville.

## **12. BHB Subcommittee Members, Reports and Board Discussion**

–**CMH**- Meeting after this meeting

–**ABH**- Pam reported the subcommittee met today. Discussed meeting with Shari from the hospital in Orofino along with Health and Welfare to work with the prosecutor's office to coordinate better transportation. Discussed Laura's law which is not something Idaho is doing specifically and centers around least restrictive options for hospitalizations. Lots of discussion about the Opioid Abatement funds and how they are going to be utilized. Discussed the pre-prosecution diversion grant from IDOC along with trainings in November and December about civil commitments. Discussed some grant money that could be available to the board. Jim said any Board member willing to apply for a grant will get support from the Board. Pam said attendance at meeting improved this month. Jim said all Board members need to make a commitment to regularly attend subcommittee meetings they choose to participate to help the chairs in their work.

–**Housing**- Shawn Hollace reported they have not met this month and will be meeting in September.

–**Prevention**- Caitlin reported they met last week, unofficially. They completed the needs and gaps and discussed the recent grant Kamiah received for prevention.

## **13. Public Input: None**

## **14. Next BHB Meeting – September 8, 2022**

## **15. Meeting Adjourn:**