

REGION II

Behavioral Health Board

Subcommittee: Adult Behavioral Health

Date/Time of Meeting: November 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM.

Location of Meeting:

<https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=m8b6a8e73008c23ccf0fd97501c4d58a1>

Attendees:

X	Amanda Holcomb		Jim Rehder		Shari Kuther		
	April Christenson	X	Lana Schuerman	X	Sharlisa Davis		
	Beverly Fowler		Laura Treat	X	Shaun Hogan		
	Beverly Kloepfer	X	Pam Lopardo		Tom Lamar		
	Jenny Teigen		Sara Bennett				

Agenda	Meeting Minutes Discussion/Outcomes
Meeting Called to Order, Roll Call:	11:00 AM
(Action Items)	Motion to approve minutes made by: NA – no meeting minutes to approve Second by: NA
Topics to Discuss: Updates from ABH subcommittee members Audience presented items:	<p>Discussed changing the Adult Behavioral Health Subcommittee Meeting every other month on the 3rd Monday at 11:00 AM instead of monthly on Thursday at 12:15 PM. However, in January the meeting will be on the 4th Monday, the 22nd, due to the holiday on the 15th. The meeting attendees stated that they could work with those changes.</p> <p>Syringa Hospital has developed the following options of behavioral health services. Amanda Holcomb does short term BH services in addition to her regular medical social services; there is a telehealth LCSW who does long term BH and a telehealth NP for medication management. They also put a kiosk in the Kooskia Clinic so people would not have to travel to Grangeville to access services. They have been very busy and are pleased that people are participating in available services. Additionally, medical staff in the Syringa ER have been reaching out for consults when someone with BH issues comes in.</p> <p>Shaun Hogan reported the Latah Recovery Center and Crisis Center is busy, with a pickup in crisis calls in October. There is small group of people, who come in daily for coffee and a warmup, who won't participate in services that might change their circumstances. But their clinical intern is busy with those who agree to do more intensive services. They have 4 people who do on-call and 4 more who do longer-term services, so they have more coverage depth than they have had, which is a positive. They continue to struggle to get more volunteers.</p>

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Sharlisa Davis continues to coordinate weekly WRAP groups that meet in person and remotely, cooking classes with the Disability Action Center and efforts to help manage LAMI house. She noted difficulty with volunteers having difficulty with focus, attention and follow through as they shift from remote back to in-person activities. She no longer works with NAMI-ID, but continues to work with NAMI-WA.

Lana Schuerman reported that SHN continues to be very busy. They have a large list of people that need placement after hospitalization but struggle to find suitable placements that meet the patients' ongoing needs.

ID Behavioral Health continues to move toward the anticipated transition to Magellan and our focus on court related BH services and after-hospitalization care.

Next Meeting	Date/Time: January 22nd @ 11:00 p.m.
Meeting Adjourned	Time Meeting Adjourned: 11:58 AM