

Region 3 Behavioral Health Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

10:00am - 12:00pm (MST)



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

In Person: Canyon County Admin Bldg., Community Room, First Floor, 111 N 11th Ave, Caldwell, ID 83605

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x	Jennifer Magneson	x	Kristen Heller	x	Mikaela Rios
E	Judge Eames	x	Joy Husmann	x	Amber Acree
x	Christopher Partridge	x	Lina Smith	x	Stacey Rosecrans
E	Jodie Keys	x	Melissa Mezo	x	Marc Dominguez
x	Samantha Tackitt	x	Penny Dunham	x	Ferne Brandt
x	Jessica Werst	E	Shawneen Magee	x	Jennifer Stairs
E	Brad Coen	X	Alex Copple		

X=Present A=Absent E=Excused

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Minutes
10:00am	Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<p><i>Visitors introduced themselves. Quorum was met.</i></p> <p><i>Called to order at 10:05</i></p>
10:10am	Review and approval of meeting minutes dated May 22, 2024*	All	<p><i>Motion to approve with change on 11:40 am section with July 1, 2024, and date of meeting will be changed to May 22, 2024: Christopher Partridge made the motion. Seconded by Marc Dominguez.</i></p>

			<i>No objections were heard</i>
10:15am	Executive Committee Update	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Meeting will resume on August 28th. Meeting minutes for Executive Meeting were approved. Sally will change dates to May 22. Alexander Copple submitted an application for Parent of a child with mental health needs which has been approved by the Executive Committee</i>
10:20am	Children's Mental Health Sub-Committee Update	Joy Husmann, Chair	<i>The Subcommittee is looking for further direction from the Board.</i>
10:25am	Behavioral Health Talking Points	Sean Waldron	<i>The talking points had been provided and were reviewed. Questions were taken:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Some of the CANS documents will be updated at a later time, such as consent forms, etc.</i> • <i>Christina Ward shared that there is a really good plan for transitioning cases to Magellan from DBH services.</i> • <i>Marc asked if there is a place where the public can view the organizational structure that can be shared. Sean will share that information with the Board. Sean shared that the Behavioral Health Division hasn't changed its structure, the structure change is at a higher level.</i> • https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/about-dhw/our-mission
10:30am	Recovery Center updates	Stace Rosecrans	<i>There was an activity that we participated in which went well. There is a grant in progress which will help with our programs. We have received the paperwork and contracts for the legislative money. The guidelines are much more clear and easier to follow. The accountability regimen is much stricter which is a good thing. Millenium funds will continue to be available, which will help with Recovery Centers.</i>
10:35am	Recovery Day updates	Kristen Heller	<i>No updates currently - There will be updates in August. Vendors are being signed up currently. Reach out to Kristen if you need further information or would like to participate.</i>
10:40am	Board Planning	Full Board	<i>We are no longer pursuing an RFP. How would we like to move forward?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There were questions that were asked at the last Behavioral Health Board Leadership call and the answers were provided to the Board via email.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>In brief, the admin support will be provided via DBH. Finances will be provided to fund projects,</i>

			<p><i>but they will have to follow DHW purchasing rules.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• The admin support structure is being looked at currently.</i><i>• The new Director has a new approval process for projects. The funding that is provided to the Board will have to go through that process.</i><i>• The amount that may be recommended would be approximately \$15,000.</i> <p><i>There are currently three BHB's that have decided to stay with their current fiscal agent.</i></p> <p><i>Melissa mentioned that the Boards will continue to work and are vital to the community.</i></p> <p><i>Questions from the Board:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• No questions were heard regarding the changes so far.</i> <p><u><i>Discussion:</i></u></p> <p><i>How can we best support our community?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• We don't currently have a Recovery Center in Region 3. Melissa recommends we propose to work on getting a Recovery Center in Canyon County. There isn't currently a committee tasked at getting this work moved forward.</i><i>• Christopher recommends that we work on incentivizing providers to grow the workforce, especially for Children's Mental Health.</i><i>• We also need to increase communication between providers to give accurate data that is essential.</i><i>• There is a proposal currently to increase the workforce which will help.</i><i>• The Behavioral Health Boards are now collaborating with the Behavioral Health Council and the Behavioral Health Planning Council.</i><i>• Even though we have a small amount in our budget we can use it to make small changes in our community.</i> <p><i>Amy Jeppesen shared that the Fletcher Group is available as a partner to find grants that can be applied for. They have been successful in other communities, and they are excited that we are interested in getting their support.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• We need to pick a target and the Fletcher Group could then get a plan together.</i>
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11:50am	Postmortem Toxicology Project Presentation	Karyn Kershaw, Dottie Owens, Matthew Gamette	Postmortem Toxicology Project Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected Overdose Death Toxicology: for Idaho State Police Forensic Services • When any suspected overdose happens in Idaho, the Coroner can draw blood and test for a list of substances. The results are entered into an ODP Map that helps to see where the overdoses are happening, and which substances are being used. This will help to target intervention in the communities that are affected. • Coroners have this data available to them as well. • The tests and the equipment are all provided by this program. • The intent is not to interfere with using a private laboratory. • The results are almost 50% for fentanyl. • They would like all to have all the counties in Idaho participating. This will help have a more accurate picture of the entire state.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dotti shared that she has been working with County Coroners to assist with training on overdose cases. There have been trainings in 21 counties so far.</i> • <i>There was a question about the Naloxone found in the evidence and how that was that found. It is a bit worrisome that there were so few cases where Naloxone was detected.</i> • <i>It would be helpful if the cases could be broken out by drug classifications.</i> • <i>It is essential to have more counties participating in this project to have more accurate numbers.</i> • <i>ODMAP is available for public health, public safety, first responders, and other government agencies with a 'need to know' for overdose surveillance. You can request access for your agency here: https://odmap.net:4443/AgencyAccess/RequestForm</i> • <i>Questions about ODMAP: Karyn.kershaw@dhw.idaho.gov</i> • <i>Adams, Washington and Owyhee counties are not currently enrolled in Region 3.</i> • <i>Training information be available through Dotti Owens 208-501-6154.</i> • <i>Other questions: Matthew Gamette, matthew.gamette@isp.idaho.gov or 208-608-2301.</i>
11:55am	Community Updates	All	<i>Information will be forwarded</i>
12:00pm	Wrap up and adjourn	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>12:02 pm adjourn</i>

Next scheduled board meeting: August 28, 2024

Region 3 Behavioral Health Board

Mission: *Advocate, educate, and ensure accessible care for those in need of mental health and substance use services, by developing and sustaining a network that*

promotes prevention and ready access to a full range of services.

Vision: *A healthy community through a collaborative integrated network that promotes and sustains recovery for all.*

Strategic Planning Goals

- *Basic Needs*
- *Crisis Assistance*
- *Prevention, Enrichment and Resiliency for all*