



**Region 3 Behavioral Health Board  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Wednesday November 20, 2024  
9:30-10:00am (MST)**

In Person: Canyon County Admin Bldg., Community Room, First Floor

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X = Present, A = Absent, E = Excused

X	Melissa Mezo (Chair)	X	Chris Partridge	X	Joy Husmann (Vice-Chair)
X	Jessica Werst	X	Jennifer Stairs		

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
9:32	Welcome and call to order	Melissa Mezo, Chair	Role taken; quorum was met.
9:35	Review and approve minutes dated 10/23/2024* Action Item: Motion to approve: Chris Partridge Seconded: Joy Husmann Unanimous decision: So moved	Melissa Mezo, Chair	Minutes Reviewed, approved.
9:37	David Kirkemo, letter of support Action Item: Motioned: Chris Partridge, with letter sent out for consensus Seconded: Jennifer Werst	All	David Kirkemo presented his request to the board. Trying to establish reference letters to be a Peer. Having difficulty due to past history. Letter would help him with overcoming stigma and barriers. Would like to have the letter within a week.

	Unanimous - So moved.		<p>Would need to put a letter together and get it out to the Executive Board for review.</p> <p>Would like to send the letter out for a consensus.</p> <p>Motioned and approved.</p>
9:49	<p>Applicants for Board Positions:  Action Items:  <u>Adult SUD Services Consumer Representative Applicants:</u>  Craig Larsen*  Tristan Mitchell*</p> <p><u>MH Treatment Provider Applicants:</u>  Drew Piccola*  Nariana VanDeventer*  Jennifer Gorder*</p> <p><b>Action Item:</b>  Motion to move the decision for review until January 2025  Motioned: Jessica Werst  Seconded: Jennifer Stairs  Unanimous approval, so moved</p>	All	<p>MH Treatment Provider Position (1) Applicants Interviewed:</p> <p>Drew Piccola  Nariana VanDeventer  Jennifer Gorder</p> <p>Heard from applicants, where they are working, what they are doing, and what is their interest.</p> <p>Revisit the SUD position in January meeting. Running long on time.</p>
10:03	Review of Board Member Attendance*	All	Two positions available that we will revisit in January
10:04	Wrap up and adjourn	Melissa Mezo, Chair	

Next Meeting: January 22, 2025