



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Region 3 Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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

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x	Jenifer Gordor	x	Joy Husmann	x	Amber Acree
x	Judge Eames	x	Lina Smith	x	Stacey Rosecrans
x	Christopher Partridge	E	Melissa Mezo	x	Marc Dominguez
x	Jodie Keys	x	Penny Dunham	x	Bryan Kaminskis
A	Samantha Tackitt	x	Mikaela Rios	E	Brad Coen
x	Jessica Werst	x	Shawneen McGee	x	Jennifer Stairs
E	Kristen Heller	A	Alexander Copple		

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
10:00am	Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call	Joy Husmann, Vice-Chair	Attendees: Sherry Johnson, Paige Bicandi, Madeline McCauley, Morgan Van Ry, Chuck Christiansen, Mary Wright, Jose Martinez, Drew Piccola, Lina Smith, Sean Waldron, Sally Bryan, Jose Martinez, Abigail Hackett, Marty Hooper Joy Husmann acting as Chairperson for this meeting.
10:10am	Review and Approval of November 20, 2024, and January 22, 2025, Meeting Minutes*	Joy Husmann, Vice-Chair	Motion to approve 11/20/24 meeting minutes: Stacey Rosecrans Seconded: Jennifer Stairs Motion carried Motion to approve 1/22/25 meeting minutes: Jenifer Stairs Seconded: Lina Smith Motion carried
10:15am	Executive Committee Update	Joy Husmann, Vice-Chair	Joy Husmann explained that we discussed the letter of support for the Southwest Recovery Community Center. Jessica will draft a letter of support for this recovery center. They are supported by Ten Companies Inc. which is their board and just for clarification this is also the same

		<p>entity that had requested funding last month to support rent for recovery.</p> <p>As the Behavioral Health Board for Region 3, we will be writing a letter of support for Marti Hooper to provide to the legislative services.</p> <p>Joy Husmann asked Sean Waldron to give a quick overview regarding the two funding requests that we have for peer support, training and recovery coach training.</p> <p>Sean Waldron explained that it is difficult to invoice in the way it was proposed. If the trainings were offered to certain individuals then each time someone got the training they would have to invoice us individually. In addition, there is a threshold of monies to be spent outside of an organization that we currently hold a contract with. Lina Smith is with Trivium and volunteered to receive the funds and manage the funds and report to the board how the trainings are provided. The BPA and Body and Mind proposal will be combined into one proposal through Trivium.</p> <p>Joy explained that, with the work around, we will still receive the funding and will be able to train peer support and recovery coaches.</p> <p>There was a question if there is a time frame for when these people need to be trained.</p> <p>Sean shared that it will be up to the board to determine that.</p> <p>Joy shared that this would help to be flexible in how we are able to train people.</p> <p>There was a question about assistance in paying for the background check for the recovery coach training. There is a required background check before they can take the training. There was discussion around the fact that when people have had to pay for a background check they may take the training more seriously.</p> <p>Joy asked when funding might be available. Sean is just waiting for the newer funding paperwork so it can be pushed through (appendix C). Joy will get this sent to Sean today.</p>
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			<p>The funding for the Southwest Recovery Center that will be able to apply for the Millenium fund moneys next week and they could apply for those Millenium funds instead of going through the Regional Behavioral Health Board. This will be for \$150,000 for recovery centers. Look on the Division of Purchasing website. Sean will check for the website address. This funding may be available prior to July 1, 2025.</p> <p>Joy explained that we will need more discussions on applications for the remaining \$4,000 that the board will have available. – New Agenda Item for March meeting. Joy will send an email explaining that there is money that is still available.</p>
10:38am	MH Advocate Award (standing agenda item)	Joy Husmann, Vice-Chair	<p>There is an award that is coming up and we need nominations.</p> <p>Mary Wright shared that we would need the name and description of the nominee by the end of April. They also need a physical address so the award can be mailed. They would like a picture of the award ceremony to show on their website.</p> <p>Joy suggests that we have a nominee ready by our March meeting to be voted on.</p> <p>It was suggested that the board look at some of the specialty courts such as mental health courts. There are a lot of advocates who deserve recognition.</p> <p>If you have someone to nominate please send a nomination with a write up of the reason they deserve this award to Melissa and Joy.</p> <p>There was a question if there was a substance use advocate. Mary shared that this is just a mental health advocate award.</p>
10:35am	Recovery Subcommittee dates, TBD	Joy Husmann, Vice-Chair	<p>This time of year, is when planning takes place for the September Recovery Day event.</p> <p>Joy Husmann mentioned that this takes a lot of time and effort. Kristen Heller has done it for two years and is prepared to assist but cannot spend the time needed to lead it. We need someone to lead this work. Marti has offered her Board (Recovery Center Board). to lead this work. Joy can assist them in organizing via a Zoom meeting if needed We need to have a member of the Board attend this meeting. Intermountain Hospital usually volunteers the tables. There is no vendor fee, but we</p>

			do accept donations for prizes. We want it to be low cost for the community.
10:40am	Children's Mental Health Sub-Committee Update* (please see Board Packet)	Joy Husmann, Vice Chair	<p>The CMH/Provider Subcommittee has three goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 1: Develop a Recovery Ecosystem Model in Washington, Adams and Payette counties. • Goal 2: Expand already provided services at Gem County and now Nampa County. • Goal 3: Work with expanding recovery ecosystems and services to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Owyhee County. <p>They are working with the Fletcher group to develop these recovery ecosystems. There was a Towne Hall Meeting recently. There are several individuals willing to help build this in their counties. The idea was to determine if the community was interested in having these recovery ecosystems in their area. There have been two meetings so far and we will wait to see if they are interested in moving forward. There is another meeting scheduled in March in Duck Valley. We are now working on looking at the actual costs by looking for possible locations. The idea would then be to recommend to the County Commissioners using their current funding opportunities to accomplish this. This is not something the Board will run long term. This is not something the Fletcher group will run long term. These will be independent and will be run by their own boards eventually. Duck Valley has received grant money to help with case management, reentry and educational engagement. They also have housing for individuals in recovery and are looking to increase adolescent resources.</p>
11:50am	Youth and Adult Crisis Centers	Cas Waldron	<p>Cas Waldron discussed the youth crisis center that is up and running. They are working at helping the community to know that they are there and ready for people. Crisis centers are part of a broader system of care within the state. They act as a safe place to be for people in crisis and they work closely with 988 and with mobile response teams.</p> <p>Youth crisis centers really help prevent the unnecessary involvement in the juvenile justice system. They prevent unnecessary admissions to emergency departments or even unnecessary admissions to inpatient care. Not everyone experiencing a behavioral health crisis needs to end up in the juvenile justice system. They don't always need to end up in an emergency department. Youth crisis centers also help prevent future crisis which can include substance use and overdose self-harm and suicide, harm to others and other types of crises that can occur.</p>

			<p>They can stay for up to 23 hours and 59 minutes in a single episode of care. Sometimes that amount of time isn't enough, and they need to be readmitted. The average amount of time in the Youth Center is about 14 hours. They staff EMT basics, clinicians, case managers and peer support specialists. They all have Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training. They are provided with food, clothing, hygiene supplies. There are beds for rest and respite. There is non-medical detox and connections to care. Patients must be medically stable. There is no appointment or insurance required and they are open 24/7/365. In the first year there were over 180 admissions. There were over 150 referrals to aftercare and had an 85% follow-through rate. In 2025 they moved to a new location on 308 East Hawaii Ave. The age range was increased from 10 – 17 to 5 – 17.</p>
12:30pm	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Joy Husmann, Vice-Chair	

*Denotes information provided in packet

Next scheduled board meeting: March 26, 2025

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

- *Prevention, Enrichment and Resiliency for all*
- *Crisis Assistance*
- *Increase Collaboration with Medical Providers*
- *Basic Needs*
- *Transportation*