



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Region 3 Behavioral Health Board
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
9:30am -10:00pm (MST)

In-person at Canyon County Admin Building, 111 N. 11th Ave, Caldwell, ID. 83605

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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
9:30 am	Welcome and call to order	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Meeting was called to order at 9:33.</i>
9:35 am	*Review and approve minutes dated 9/24/25.	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Motion to approve the minutes from 9/24/25:</i> <i>Jennifer Stairs</i> <i>Motion seconded: Melissa Mezo</i> <i>Motion passed</i>
			<i>Special meeting minutes vote needs to occur at the full meeting today and will require an amendment to the agenda.</i> <i>Motion to amend the agenda today to include the approval of the Special Meeting Minutes that were sent out earlier this week.</i> <i>Moved: Chris Partridge</i> <i>Seconded: Jennifer Stairs</i>

			<i>carried</i>
9:40 am	*Review of attendance sheet	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<p><i>The attendance sheet was reviewed. Sally will take the date for Karey Perkins off and take Kristen Heller off and place as a Vacancy as of Oct 2025.</i></p> <p><i>Q: There was a question about what would be considered a concern on the attendance.</i></p> <p><i>A: We want to make sure that members are ensuring that they make us aware if they are unable to attend. We want as active a membership as possible.</i></p>
9:42 am	Review of Special Executive Committee Meeting	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<p><i>Chris partridge moved to approve</i></p> <p><i>Melissa Mezo seconded the motion</i></p> <p><i>Melissa asked if there were any questions or suggestions regarding this meeting.</i></p> <p><i>There was a comment regarding moving the funding application date to November to avoid needing a vote during the Christmas break.</i></p> <p><i>There is a little concern that this we will approve the funding, and the community will not be able to provide continuing funding.</i></p> <p><i>Recovery Centers are on the list of priorities for the Idaho Behavioral Health Council.</i></p> <p><i>There was a good suggestion to try to get ongoing funding through the Millenium funds.</i></p>
9:55 am	Written letter for funding	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<p><i>Motion to approve funding letter: Jennifer Stairs</i></p> <p><i>Motion seconded: Jessica Werst</i></p>

			<i>This could potentially be ready to approve during the November meeting.</i>
10:00 am	Wrap up and adjourn	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Meeting adjourned 9:56.</i>

Next scheduled board meeting:
November 19, 2025

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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*
- *Recovery ecosystem housing*
- *Engage and develop effective community recovery centers, peer and family supports, and recovery coaching with community stakeholders in the work the Region 3 Behavioral Health Board plans to do around recovery ecosystems.*