



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Region 3 Behavioral Health Board Minutes
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
10:00am -12:00pm (MST)

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

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A	Judge Eames	x	Lina Smith	x	Stacey Rosecrans
x	Christopher Partridge	x	Melissa Mezo	E	Vito Kelso
x	Jodie Keys	A	Penny Dunham	x	Bryan Kaminskis
x	Karey Perkins	x	Mikaela Rios	x	Brad Coen
	VACANT - DHW	E	Shawneen Magee	x	Jennifer Stairs
x	Joy Husmann	A	Erin Dominguez		

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
10:00am	Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Everyone was welcomed and a quorum was met.</i>
10:10am	Review and Approval of February 25, 2026, Meeting Minutes*	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Motion to approve minutes from 2/25/26 meeting: Bryan Kaminskis</i> <i>Motion seconded: Karey Perkins</i> <i>Motion was approved unanimously.</i>
10:15am	Executive Committee Update	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>The Executive Committee meeting notes were approved for February.</i>

			<p><i>There was \$3,000 in bus passes that were approved to be distributed evenly for SIRCC, Gem County Recovery Center, and Payette Family Services</i></p>
10:20am	SB 1314 update	Sean Waldron	<p><i>Sean gave a background on SB 1314. The “DOGE” committee was looking for ways to reduce spending by finding duplication of work. Efficiency was reviewed across all agencies. We assumed the Regional Boards were safe since they were written into statute. The Board of Health and Welfare was also cut. This bill passed all steps quickly with little debate. The emergency clause caused it to become in-effect the day it was signed by the Governor. DHW has allowed the Regional Boards 30 days to finalize/plan. This will allow DHW to support the Boards for a short period of time. The Health Boards MAY be able to assist the Regional Boards in another way but there is nothing set in stone.</i></p> <p><i>There was a question regarding the CMH Subcommittee that is a part of the Jeff D. Lawsuit. This would be a question for the DAG’s and Plaintiff’s attorneys.</i></p> <p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <p><i>If you have a vested interest, you might look at the Behavioral Health Planning Council. There are open positions on that Council if you are interested.</i></p> <p><u>Idaho Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) Idaho Department of Health and Welfare</u></p> <p><i>Sally will send out the BHPC meeting information to the members of this Board.</i></p> <p><i>The Statewide Board Leadership call has been cancelled.</i></p>

10:40am	Children's Mental Health/Provider Sub-Committee Update	Joy Husmann, Vice Chair	<i>No updates</i>
10:45am	Recovery Day Planning Subcommittee update	All	<i>Thank you for all the support for the past years.</i>
11:00am	Funding Opportunity	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>There are no further funding opportunities.</i>
11:30am	Community Updates	All	<i>SIRCC is expanding to Caldwell in a few months. There is a need for Board members for the SIRCC. Contact Marti Hooper. Community Resource Fair April 2.</i>
12:00pm	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Melissa Mezo, Chair	<i>Adjourned 10:58 am</i>

*Denotes information provided in packet

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.*

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