



Region 4 Behavioral Health Board Meeting

April 13th, 2023

11:00 AM– 11:59 AM

Location: PEER Wellness Center
7091 W. Emerald St., Boise, ID. 83704

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Board Member Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Wilson, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Giebler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monica Forbes, Vice Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Alexi Fanopoulos | <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Chonody |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (vacant) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Frank | <input type="checkbox"/> Melanie Patterson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacob Wilson, Member at Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Horvath | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelsey Pierce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Smith, Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner
Tom Dayley |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Imelda Ramirez | <input type="checkbox"/> Russell Salyards |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha Pirnie |

Public Attendees-

Courtney Boyce w/CDH (attending on behalf of Heather Allen), Andrea Hansen (Region IV Provider Relations/Optom), Miles Clarke (Northpoint), Kristin Pelltier (Northpoint), Lesette Ortiz (Geo Reentry Services)

Absent Board Members:

Monica Forbes, Imelda Ramirez, Alexi Fanopoulos, Ashley Horvath, Catherine Ball, Jamie Giebler, Jill Chonody, Melanie Patterson, Kelsey Pierce, Commissioner Tom Dayley, Russell Salyards

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
11:06 AM – 11:13 AM	Welcome and Call to Order Mission & Vision	Brenda Willson, Chair	
11:13 AM - 11:14 AM	Action item: Approve R4BHB meeting minutes (10/22,11/22, 12/22 & 01/23, 3/23)	Brenda Willson, Chair	Did not have quorum. Will review next RBHB meeting in May
11:14 AM - 11:15 AM	Member Spotlight: Invite	Brenda Willson, Chair -Confirm future member spotlights	Looking for future member spotlights with board members. Spotlight presentations help board members get to know each other, especially since meeting mostly online. Brenda will be reaching out to members if next month's meeting agenda needs a member spotlight.



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<p>11:15 AM- 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Northpoint (New facility and other updates about their program)</p>	<p>Kristin Pelletier Miles Clarke</p>	<p>kpelletier@northpointrecovery.com (208-985-6045) Mclarke@northpointrecovery.com (208-972-4294)</p> <p>Kristin reviewed the various inpatient and outpatient as well as medical detox services offered at the facility for adults and youth. Free transport. Accepts several private insurances, private pay, and Medicaid for outpatient services only.</p>
<p>11:30 AM – 11:44 PM</p>	<p>BHB Seat Current Vacancies -Board Status and Update</p> <p>-Review Draft Letter to State Behavioral Planning Council</p>	<p>Jake Wilson, Member At Large</p>	<p>Jake discussed how having a fiscal agent and financial/admin support from annual funds helps sustain board activities. Currently, the board is struggling with member vacancies and lack of attendance at the meetings. Need to recruit more members.</p> <p>Jake discussed how in recent months, Executive committee members met with Empower Idaho and County Commissioners to identify possible fiscal agents. Unfortunately, the conversations were not productive, leaving the board with a continued lack of financial support and putting the board’s sustainability at risk long term.</p> <p>Trying to clarify what constitutes a governmental entity. This has created a lot of confusion and nobody to ask for this clarification.</p> <p>The Executive committee put together a letter to the Idaho State Planning Council requesting guidance and support in problem solving the above concerns.</p> <p>The Executive committee is asking the board members for feedback today before submitting the letter. Board members agreed to the letter’s content and send it to the council.</p>



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<p>11:44 AM– 11:54 PM</p>	<p>Community Program update: Geo Reentry Group</p>	<p>Lesette Ortiz</p>	<p>Lesortiz@geogroup.com 208-266-2500 Work Cell: 208-821-4534</p> <p>Lesette reviewed the GEO’s Reentry program alternative services. They have 7 Connection and Intervention stations that opened in 2020. There is one in each district of the state’s Correctional systems.</p> <p>The program can serve up to 700 participants at any given time. Currently, they have 400 active participants who are with IDOC and require supervision through GEO.</p> <p>Geo is a one stop center to identify and establish services and set up structure for participants. The center teaches critical thinking skills, provides in person and virtual services, education groups, family/parenting groups, vocational services, etc. 1 x month community providers can come in and work with participants.</p> <p>Geo is helping to reduce the recidivism rate. They do various assessments including the “Level of supervision inventory.” Results are showing a reduction of scores over time while using services. The center implements 2 graduation ceremonies annually.</p>
<p>11:54 AM-11:59 AM</p>	<p>Wrap Up- -Community Announcements -May is Mental Health Month</p>	<p>Brenda Willson, Chair</p>	<p>Fran Frank reported that Mobile Crisis partners with the National Crisis Line 988. To reach the mobile crisis team through IDHW, calls are generally going through the National Hotline 988 partners. However, starting May 1st, IDHW will be rolling over to 988 instead of calls going directly through Mobile Crisis.</p>



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			<p>Brenda encouraged all meeting members to reach out if they are aware of any low or no cost events for the board to attend and support in the community.</p>
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Next scheduled Board Meeting: **May 11, 2023** beginning at 11:00 AM

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Mission: *We improve behavioral health by developing solutions with our communities.*

Vision: *An integrated health system accessible to everyone*

Values: *Respect – We value all perspectives.*

Progressive – We move forward.

Integrity – We do the right thing.

Innovative - We are open to new ideas.

Transparent – We clearly show what we do and why we do it.

Strategic Planning Goals

Improve continuity of care through education and awareness.

Educate and inform policymakers on statutes that inhibit care.



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