



Region 4 Behavioral Health Board Meeting

February 13, 2025
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
1720 Westgate Dr., Boise, ID, 83704

Zoom Meeting Info at the bottom.

Board Member Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Willson, Chair, BH Advocate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Leader, J Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, School District K-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Vice Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randall Hallenberger, SUD Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Ami Owen, Licensed Health Prof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Treasurer/DHW | <input type="checkbox"/> Tera Curry, Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, SUD Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, MAL | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Ball, MH Family | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, _____, ADA County Commissioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Sec | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Judiciary | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, County Commissioner |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Frank, DHW | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Fraley, DHW | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, County Commissioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Prevention Specialist | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shirley Freer, MH Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, County Commissioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, MH Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Scuri, MH Service Provider | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Bettinger, MH Consumer |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morgan Van Ry Hospital Representative | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ SUD Parent | |

(10 is a quorum)

Community Attendees: Mike Reininger, Alicia Baptiste, Chuck Christiansen, Sherry Johnson, Emily Miller, Mary Wright, Lesette Ortiz, Sabrina Silver, Sean Waldron, Kendall Nagy.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Welcome and Call to Order Mission & Vision	Brenda Willson, Chair	
11:05 AM – 11:15 AM	Attendance and Roll Call:	Brenda Willson, Chair	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Members • Community Attendees • Introductions 		
11:15 AM – 11:20 AM	<p>Action item: Approve R4BHB meeting minutes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 8, 2024* • March 14, 2024* • April 11, 2024* • June 13, 2024* • August 13, 2024* • September 12, 2024* • January 9, 2025* 	Brenda Willson, Chair	Carry over
11:30 AM – 11:40 AM	<p>Mental Health Month Advocate Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Award Nominations 	Brenda Willson, Chair Mary Wright, Empower Idaho	Carry over



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11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Update from DBH	Sean Waldron	<p>2024 Governor’s Report is out, this was sent out to all the BHB chairpersons. I encourage you to go read that. Gaps and Needs were fairly consistent over all the regions.</p> <p>As to date 3 boards have submitted funding recommendations. Look forward to working with you in the future on this.</p> <p>Brenda – next month on the agenda we will talk about that.</p>
12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	Strategic Planning for 2025 - Continuation	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=32241&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS&cr=1</p>
12:10 PM – 12:25 PM	Create Subcommittees	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>CMH and Recovery Subcommittees are mandatory.</p> <p>You do not need to be a board member to be a part of the subcommittees, but there does need to be at least one board member on each of the subcommittees. Think about where your passion lies and where you would like to be. After your subcommittee starts meeting, we will have monthly updates.</p> <p>Alicia said she would co-chair the youth subcommittee. Contact Alicia if you would like to join as well, Alicia.baptiste@idjc.idaho.gov.</p> <p>Fran - has people she can recommend for the CMH subcommittee. Also has someone interested in the recovery subcommittee.</p>
12:25 PM – 12:35 PM	Guest Speaker Invitations	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>Is there anyone interested in sharing about their institution at our meeting on March 13th?</p>



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			<p>Fran – it might be helpful to have someone from 988 in conjunction with one of the new crisis response agencies, to talk about services available for someone in crisis.</p> <p>Mike – Oxford House, Brenda and Catherine will reach out,</p>
12:35 PM – 12:45 PM	Community Engagement / Volunteer Opportunities	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>Morgan - March 5th is Capital Cay, Capitol Day registration - https://afsp.quorum.us/event/2025IDAAD/</p> <p>Learn more and register here: https://www.empoweridaho.org/education/consumer-activities/</p> <p>Fran – can you include how to sign up for Empower ID newsletter? Empower Idaho monthly newsletter: https://www.empoweridaho.org/subscribe/</p> <p>Lesette – CCN has a collaborative event for community resources to go out and promote what is available. Resource/Vendor registration form:</p>  <p>CCN 2025 Vendor Reg 2.pdf</p>
12:45 PM – 12:55 PM	Discussion: Community Events for Board, update	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>Brenda - In May FYIdaho will have a CMH acceptance event, working on putting a flyer together.</p> <p>Mary – Empower Idaho is sponsoring a Spanish QPR on Saturday at St. Luke’s in Meridian. There are a few slots open. Spanish QPR Suicide Prevention Training: Question, Persuade, Refer</p>



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			<i>with Certified QPR Instructor: Maricela Rios, MAPM</i> Saturday, February, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. MST
12:55 PM – 1:00 PM	Announcements and wrap-up	All	Adjourned at 12:11 pm

Next scheduled board meeting: **March 13, 2025** beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85492743863?pwd=VLDlKl81SCcUYagIH5HQwx6cBiWJMj.1>

Meeting ID: 854 9274 3863

Passcode: 796178

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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



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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