



## Region 4 Behavioral Health Board Meeting

March 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"/> _____, County Commissioner                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Sec                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____, Judiciary                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Dayley, ADA 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 checked="" 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:** Todd Blaylock, Kendall Nagy, Alex Uselman, Gabby Lane, Chuck Christiansen, Amy Justis, Danielle Fanopoulos, Crystal Ikebe, Sophia Aldinger, Skylar, Sherry Johnson, Juleen McAuliffe.

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"><li>• Board Members</li><li>• Community Attendees</li><li>• Introductions</li></ul>		
11:15 AM – 11:20 AM	<p>Action item: Approve R4BHB meeting minutes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• February 8, 2024*</li><li>• March 14, 2024*</li><li>• April 11, 2024*</li><li>• June 13, 2024*</li><li>• August 13, 2024*</li><li>• September 12, 2024*</li><li>• October 10, 2024*</li><li>• January 9, 2025*</li><li>• February 13, 2025*</li></ul>	Brenda Willson, Chair	Quorum was met, Fran Frank motioned to approve past R4BHB meeting minutes (2/24, 3/24, 4/24, 6/24, 8/24, 9/24, 10/24, 1/25, 2/25). Shirley Freer seconded. No objections. Motion passed.

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11:30 AM – 11:40 AM	<p>Mental Health Month Advocate Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Award Nominations</li> <li>• Action Item: Vote</li> </ul>	<p>Brenda Willson, Chair Mary Wright, Empower Idaho</p>	<p>Morgan nominated Beth Markley of NAMI Idaho. Brenda Willson motioned to vote Beth Markley for the Mental Health Month Advocate Award. Morgan seconded. No objections. Motion passed.</p>
11:40 AM – 11:55 AM	Update from DBH	Sean Waldron	<p>Sean was unable to attend. Next month we will discuss being able to utilize the funds.</p>
11:55 AM – 12:00 PM	Request from Idaho Behavioral Health Council	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>Brenda has been asked to present an update on our board. Would like to inform that majority of our board is full. We are going to be working on our strategic plan and working on utilizing our funds. Starting our subcommittees again.</p>
12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	Strategic Planning for 2025 - Continuation	Brenda Willson, Chair	
12:10 PM – 12:25 PM	Subcommittee Updates	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>Youth Subcommittee – Danielle stated they are starting their first meeting next week.</p> <p>Recovery subcommittee – Shirley is interested in joining, Justin is also interested. Brenda will get them together to work on that and work on a blurb of responsibilities for recovery group.</p>
12:25 PM – 12:35 PM	Guest Speaker Invitations	Brenda Willson, Chair	<p>Fran has speakers for May 8<sup>th</sup>, from Idaho 988 and 1 or both of our new mobile response team agencies. Will be available at the beginning of the meeting.</p> <p>Brenda will find someone for April.</p>



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12:35 PM – 12:45 PM	Community Engagement / Volunteer Opportunities	Brenda Willson, Chair	Morgan – NAMIWalks on May 24 <sup>th</sup> <a href="https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&amp;id=4951">https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&amp;id=4951</a> <a href="https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&amp;eventID=1775">https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&amp;eventID=1775</a>
12:45 PM – 12:55 PM	Discussion: Community Events for Board, update	Brenda Willson, Chair	Brenda – FYIdaho will be holding the annual MH month event on May 17 <sup>th</sup> . It will be at the Julia Davis park, across from the zoo. There is opportunity for providers to have a booth. It is more family focused this year, the first 100 families that sign up will get free admittance to the zoo. Park opens at 9 for set up and zoo opens at 10. This will be a comfortable setting for parents to engage with providers in a non-clinical setting. Brenda will send out information.
12:55 PM – 1:00 PM	Announcements and wrap-up	All	Fran proposed ending the conference room reservation at Westgate. Brenda offered to make a room at Brickhouse available. No one opposed.  Tera Curry had a conflict and is willing to forfeit her seat. Fran has a different clinician at CIT that we can try for.  Meeting adjourned: 11:43 am

Next scheduled board meeting: **April 10, 2025** beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85492743863?pwd=VLDIKl81SCcUYagIH5HQwx6cBiWJMj.1>

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### Region 4 Behavioral Health Board

**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