



## Region 4 Behavioral Health Board Meeting

August 14, 2025

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Boise Brick House  
704 North 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Boise, ID 83702

Zoom Meeting Info at the bottom.

### Board Member Attendees:

- ☒ Brenda Willson, Chair, BH Advocate
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, Vice Chair
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer/DHW
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, MAL
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, Sec
- ☒ Fran Frank, DHW
- ☒ Kendall Nagy, Prevention Specialist
- ☐ Brian Bethke, MH Parent
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, SUD Service Provider
- ☐ Mike Reininger, SUD Consumer

- ☐ Amanda Leader, J Justice
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, SUD Advocate
- ☒ Sam Luque, Law Enforcement
- ☐ Catherine Ball, MH Family
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, Judiciary
- ☒ Tiffany Fraley, DHW
- ☐ Shirley Freer, MH Consumer
- ☒ Randall Hallenberger, MH Service Provider
- ☒ Morgan Van Ry, Hospital Representative
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ SUD Parent

- ☒ Tiffany Myers, School District K-12
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, Licensed Health Prof
- ☒ Danielle Fanopoulos, SUD Family
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Tom Dayley, ADA County Commissioner
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, County Commissioner
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, County Commissioner
- ☒ Katie Bettinger, MH Consumer
- ☐ Brenda Willson, MH Advocate

(10 is a quorum)

**Community Attendees:** Aaron Andreasen, Lauren Francois, Allie May, Joy Husmann, Chuck Christiansen, Crystal Ikebe, Shasha Sheng, Emily Miller, Sherry Johnson, Alejandro Del Toro, Catherine Purdy, Jeremy Riddle, Sean Waldron, Beth Markley.

| Time                | Agenda Item                                   | Presenter             | Notes |
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| 11:00 AM – 11:05 AM | Welcome and Call to Order<br>Mission & Vision | Brenda Willson, Chair |       |



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| 11:05 AM – 11:10 AM | Attendance and Roll Call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board Members</li><li>• Community Attendees</li><li>• Introductions</li></ul> | Brenda Willson, Chair |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11:10 AM – 11:15 AM | Action item: Approve R4BHB meeting minutes – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May 8, 2025</li><li>• June 12, 2025</li></ul>              | Brenda Willson, Chair | Randal Hallenberger motions to approve, Tiffany Fraley seconds. Motion passes unanimously.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:15 AM – 11:55 AM | Community presentation - ACT                                                                                                                    | Aaron Andreasen,      | <p>Aaron Andreasen I am the ACT team Lead for region 4, I work for Access BHS in Boise Idaho. My phone number is 2083384699 x113. Email is <a href="mailto:aaron@accessbhs.com">aaron@accessbhs.com</a>.</p> <p>We started last year, and in within the last year we have started working with more than 40 clients. We go to the clients, we meet them in the community, at their homes or in the office, whatever is best for the client. We work with clients at least 3 times a week, we don't have a cap on the hours that we can work with clients. We make sure they are housed and keep their insurance going. ACT cannot take on more than 4 to 6 clients in a month, so it is a slow process. We work with people who are primarily going in and out of jail and state hospital a lot.</p> <p>Referrals come to me or our admin assistant. You can send an email or call one or both of us to send a referral. We get them on a list to do an assessment. When they are assessed, we are able to</p> |

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|                     |                 |              | <p>streamline them into services. If they don't qualify for ACT, we work to get them into CBRS services. We do have a waitlist that we are working through, nobody has been on it for longer than a week or two.</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A:</b><br/>         Brenda – what are your major needs and gaps you are seeing?<br/>         Aaron – if they are on the ACT team, they are not able to engage in other services. The limitation is there are some people who don't have social security yet, and no forms of income, so they are not able to get Safe and Sober funding for housing. People have to choose housing or ACT because of the funding style.<br/>         Brenda – are you seeing a way around that?<br/>         Aaron – there is not much of a choice at the moment.<br/>         Randal – Magellan does not pay for safe and sober unless they are in an outpatient program and ACT does not qualify for that.<br/>         Fran – what if Magellan could issue an exception?<br/>         Randal – we have tried.<br/>         Aaron – we can work with people through state funding for non-insurance people, but there are limitations on what medication they can take.<br/>         Sherry – the IBHP and Magellan team have met with the ACT providers regularly. These issues are being addressed in those meetings.<br/>         Aaron – a lot of these issues are being worked on, but it is something we are running into.</p> |
| 11:55 AM – 12:05 PM | Update from DBH | Sean Waldron | <p><a href="https://region10opioidsummit.org/">https://region10opioidsummit.org/</a><br/>         I sent out the scholarship opportunity email to Brenda for someone to attend the Peaks to Coast Opioid Summit. We ask that one</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                     |                                                |                       | <p>deserving candidate from your region be selected to attend the summit. The response is due on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. If you decide to nominate somebody you will reach out to Rosie and Sally with their information. They have to fill out the application and sign the privacy policy.</p> <p>Brenda – are people able to self-nominate?<br/>Sean – it's up to you how you want to do that.<br/>Brenda – if anyone has an idea of who they want to attend or if anyone on the call wants to attend let me know. I will send an email to the board with the list of anyone nominated. We can email so this can be expedited. Please email me by next Wednesday with any nominations. I will send this out to other community members that might be interested.<br/>Sean – make sure when you select somebody, they get the application and privacy policy filled out.</p> |
| 12:05 PM – 12:20 PM | Update from Subcommittees                      | Brenda Willson, Chair | <p>No updates from CMH Subcommittee.<br/>No updates from Recovery Subcommittee.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:20 PM – 12:35 PM | MH Advocacy Award – Beth Markley               | Alejandra Del Toro    | <p>*Alejandra presents the Mental Health Advocacy Award to Beth Markley, Executive Director of NAMI Idaho.</p> <p>Congratulations Beth!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:35 PM – 12:40 PM | Guest Speaker Invitations                      | Brenda Willson, Chair | <p>Alejandra – Certified QPR Trainer doing classes in English and Spanish - Maricela Rios <a href="mailto:maricela@maricelarios.org">maricela@maricelarios.org</a></p> <p>Fran – Abigail Hackett, Clarvida, program manager for youth and adult crisis centers, <a href="mailto:Abigail.hackett@clarvida.com">Abigail.hackett@clarvida.com</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:40 PM – 12:50 PM | Community Engagement / Volunteer Opportunities | Brenda Willson, Chair | <p>Tiffany Myers – when a student has a third violation, we can state that they can be up for expulsion. We are throwing around the idea that we offer they get some sort of treatment. They can maybe do a</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



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|                     |                                                |                       | 12-week program. One risk is that we might be expected to pay for the treatment, so we would need to figure out funding.<br>Randal – have you met with Magellan and the department to discuss getting funding?<br>Tiffany – no, but that would great.<br>Randal – I will send you information on who to contact. Anything that keeps kids in school is going to great for the community. |
| 12:50 PM – 12:55 PM | Discussion: Community Events for Board, update | Brenda Willson, Chair | Morgan – Oct 10 Nami is having their first world mental health Gala.<br><a href="https://namiidaho.org/event/world-mental-health-day-gala-and-advocacy-awards/">https://namiidaho.org/event/world-mental-health-day-gala-and-advocacy-awards/</a>                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:55 PM – 1:00 PM  | Announcements and wrap-up                      | All                   | Adjourned at 11:55 pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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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