# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2017 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID

**Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):**

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| Capt. Samuel Hulse, Chair | X |
| Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair | X |
| Randy Rodriquez, Treasurer | Proxy Dave Peters |
| Sandra Baiocco, Secretary | Via Phone |
| Darin Burrell | Proxy Alisha Passey |
| Brian Farnsworth | X |
| Melanie Fowers | X |
| Shawn LaPray | Proxy Rick Palmer |
| John Landers | X |
| Stephen Malley | |
| Greg Moeller | X |

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| Teriann Parker | Via Phone |
| Rebecca Perrenoud | X |
| Bryon Reed | X |
| Todd Smith | X |
| Gayle Snowden | X |
| Elaine Sullivan | Proxy Heather Chapple |
| John Tanner | Via Phone |
| Jerilyn Taylor | X |
| Russ Wheatley | X |
| Logan Zuck | X |
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**Others in attendance:** Crista Henderson, Cheryl O'Connell, Mimi Taylor, Geri Rackow, Alisha Passey, Dave Peters, Rick Palmer, Rachel Kelley, Heather Chapple, Brenda Valle, Greg Loveland, Robert DeHart, Alan Harrison, Eric Hill, Robert Sidwell, Megan Slusher, Marlene Harris, Hailey Tyler, and Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez

**Via Phone**: Crystal Campbell

1. **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL**
   Chairman Sam Hulse called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. Roll call completed.

2. **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**
   There were no additional agenda items.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   **Motion: Greg Moeller made a motion to approve the March 17, 2017 R7BHB meeting minutes.**
   **Second: Janet Goodliffe**
   **Motion passed.**

4. **LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA VIDEO AND DISCUSSION**
   Alisha Passey presented a video called *Now and Then*. She has copies of the video if anyone would like to borrow one for a showing. Alisha can be contacted at bydc@co.bonneville.id.us.

   The Board discussed and agreed they need to be proactive in their efforts to help stop the legalization of marijuana in Idaho. Revising the letter regarding the R7BHB's position on the legalization of marijuana will be added to the May agenda.

   Currently, there is a group in Idaho collecting signatures on a petition to get a ballot initiative for marijuana legalization. It is currently the most liberal petition for the legalization of marijuana in the nation. The soonest this bill could be put on the ballot is November 2018.

   Funding for media outreach for anti-legalization of marijuana messaging is very limited. Television ads, radio spots, and other mass media outlets are very expensive. The Board will work on distributing public education on the dangers of marijuana through social media and other no-cost platforms. The group agreed that educating people on the subject is the best solution. Information on this topic can be sent to Mimi Taylor so she can distribute it via email to the R7BHB community distribution list.

   Commissioner Bryon Reed has a copy of the presentation given by Elisha Figueroa from the Office of Drug Policy. He will send the presentation to Mimi and she will share it with the group.

5. **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER OF EAST IDAHO UPDATE**
   Commissioner Reed reports that Bonneville County is in the process of completing the Request for Proposal (RFP) for a new contract going forward. Brenda Price has left the Center and Commissioner Reed introduced the interim Behavioral Health Crisis Center director, Hailey Tyler. Ms. Tyler updated the board on the 1st Quarter Report. The

**Motion:** **Hon. Greg Moeller made a motion to table the request for funding until we can get a written proposal.**
**Second:** **Dave Peters.**
**Motion passed.**

Funding requests for the Board are generally made by asking Ms. Taylor to be placed on the agenda for an upcoming R7BHB meeting and then by a motion to Board. Funding requests are not a separate line item in the budget because the requests are unpredictable.

The Board agreed that a donation request form would be helpful. Ms. Rackow will work on a form and bring it to next month's meeting for review and discussion.

Hon. Greg Moeller made a suggestion to briefly review the R7BHB's budget at the beginning of each meeting. Mimi will place the monthly budget review on the May agenda.

**10. STRATEGIC PLAN AND GAPS ANALYSIS**
Deferred due to time restraints. Chairman Hulse suggested we would either have to move this topic to the top of future meeting agendas or have a special meeting to finalize the plan. Mimi will place the review of the Strategic Plan near the top of May's R7BHB meeting agenda.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORTS**

- Logan Zuck presented information to the Board on Bring Change 2 Mind (BC2M).
- Ms. Taylor provided information on the May 11, 2017 Mental Health Proclamation. She will also e-mail the information to the group.
- Ms. Taylor provided information on the 15th Annual Mental Health Symposium and 5K Charity Run (May 19-20). Proceeds from the run will go to support The Center for HOPE.
- Janet Goodliffe announced Medicare is taking social security numbers off Medicare cards. New cards will be issued and providers could experience problems.
- Ms. Goodliffe will send Ms. Taylor the link to distribute regarding the Children's Mental Health Network as it has a lot of useful information.
- Chairman Hulse announced that the two nominees from our region took both of the state awards. Lisa Koeller is the Voice of Idaho and the Regional Empowerment Award will go to Logan Zuck.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT**
None

**13. ADJOURNMENT**
**Motion:** **Rebecca Perrenoud made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 p.m.**
**Second:** **Todd Smith.**
**Motion passed.**

The next R7BHB meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health.

**Signatures:** **Samuel Hulse, Chairman** **Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair**