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Region 6 Behavioral Health Board		
1.16.2018	11:30am	Southeastern Idaho Public Health
Meeting called by	Region 6 Behavioral Health Board	
Facilitator	Mark Gunning	
Notetaker	Laurie Brenchley	
Attendees	Dave Sorensen, Lynda Shiflet, Fran Lands, William Slaven, Alicia Baptiste, Stace Gearhart, Bob Gehrke, Brad Baker, Jim Price, Mark Gunning, Linda Hatzenbuehler, Charlie Aasand	
Minute Approval		
Discussion	Lynda Shiflet Made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Linda Hatzenbuehler seconded the motion. All in favor – motion passed	
Financial Report		
Discussion	There have been no major changes in our financial report since the last month. Jim Price moved to approve the financial report. Charlie Aasand seconded the motion. All in favor – motion passed	
Ethics Form		
Discussion	Everyone reviewed the ethics form passed out. This is a common form for members of public boards to sign. If everyone is comfortable signing this, please sign and return to Laurie Brenchley. This form will be attached in the minutes.	
Grant Request for ART Training		
Discussion	<p>There have been several grant requests made for the funding for the Accelerated Resolution Therapy Training. At the December meeting, the board voted to allocate \$2,500.00 for 5 applicants to attend the training. The board was unable to achieve a quorum through email on which applicants should be allotted funding. Because of this, the board needed to entertain new motions regarding this funding. Linda Hatzenbuehler made a motion to provide \$500.00 to each agency that had more than one applicant. The agency could then decide the person the funding would go to. Fran Lands seconded the motion. Charlie wanted to make sure that the rural counties are addressed and provided with access to the providers being trained with this. There was no further discussion on the motion. Vote was taken. There were 8 votes for passing the motion, and 3 abstentions. Motion passed.</p> <p>During the email voting process, Vaughn Rassmussen questioned the validity of the email vote if the announcement was not published beforehand. However, the vote was published in the agenda and the meeting minutes that are available to the public on the website. The bylaws also state that the email vote is acceptable if held within one week of the actual meeting. The vote was called for, however a quorum was not achieved in that time, so the previous motion was entertained today.</p>	
Strategic Planning		
Discussion	<p>Transitional Housing – CMH is working on putting together a resource card for transitional housing. Bingham County has transitional housing owned by the county. Stace Gearhart will reach out to them to get the detail on how their housing runs and if Region 6 would be able to enact something similar. We will send a representative to the planning and zoning meetings. Fran Lands gave a brief overview of the process that Big Momma’s house went through. It was publicly identifying as a transitional shelter. Each neighbor within 300 feet need to be contacted and approve it. The neighborhood association is what went against it. She didn’t have things prepared to meet the protocol and didn’t have policies and procedures in place. She was planning on something more akin to Aid for Friends rather than a permanent group home situation.</p> <p>The Rising Sun is safe and sober housing for women coming out of the justice system. This is pretty new in the area. Joanne Martinez will find out how they were established and what their mission is. The wood court also has a house that is used for people on probation and parole, however, those that are not on probation or parole cannot access these services.</p>	

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Discussion	<p>Supported Employment – The Hope and Recovery Resource Center has a list of employers willing to hire people. Unemployment is so low at the moment, so there are several employers available. SMA Steel is a felon friendly employer. We need to make sure that there are times and places that recognize employers that are felon friendly.</p>
Discussion	<p>Transportation – There is a new transportation company that has the contract through Health and Welfare for Idaho. They will begin their service on March 6th. We will wait to assess what transportation needs are after they begin services.</p> <p>Rhonda D’Amico is on the Bannock Transportation Advisory Committee. PRT has been trying to make people more aware of their services and what they can provide to adults in need. They want to increase visibility and awareness to their website. Rhonda will try to coordinate with them and have someone come and present and overview of their services at the March meeting. We also need to encourage CIT training for police departments for those who are still reluctant to transport those in crisis to crisis centers. The Public Health Preparedness department at Southeastern Idaho Public Health could bring CIT training here if there is a need. It is always a training provided in February and September. Stace Gearhart can follow up with Vocational Rehabilitation and if they offer any kind of transportation. The Veterans home provides transportation to Salt Lake City for veterans, but not an area transportation. Joann will check on what services the Veteran’s Home actually provides.</p>
Discussion	<p>Access to Care Continuum – The Hope and Recovery Resource Center and CMH is working on addressing this. The Bannock Youth Foundation provides some of the continuation of services between adolescent and adult. CMH has added the lack of psychiatric services available to children. Another gap is the shortage of clinicians working in this area. CMH is trying to get workshops available in the area to inform families and providers of the YES program and what will be available.</p> <p>Timely access to preventative and needed services – There are some therapeutic foster homes for children. There is a huge need for these foster homes. Chris Freeburne will be in contact with someone to present at the March or April meeting about these programs and how they work.</p>