## Minutes



Region 6 Behavioral Health Board- Hybrid Version		
8.15.2023	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Southeastern Idaho Public Health
Type of Meeting:	Regional Behavioral Health Board- In-person OR virtual meeting through the GoTo Meeting platform	
Facilitator	Shantal Laulu	Recorder Effie Jones
Board Members Attended:	Charlie Aasand, Jason Dye, Linda Hatzenbuehler, Gabriel Jimenez, Shantal Laulu, Michelle LaRock, Bill Lewis, Corey Mangum, Chessie Meyer, Paul Sorensen, Tim Thompson, Randy Waldron, Steve Young	
	Visitors: Brenda Valle, Robert Ybaner, Tracy Reed	
	Excused: Tonya Wilkes, Victoria Byrd, Jason Byrd	
	cknowledgement of Callers or Visitors	
Visitors Present	Visitor Announcements: No announcements at this time.	
Action Item-	Review/ Approval of Meeting Minut	es
All Members	June 2023 meeting minutes were sent to members prior to meeting for individual review. Corey Mangum motioned to accept June meeting minutes as written. Commissioner Bill Lewis seconded motion. All in favor; June 2023 meeting minutes pass as written. July meeting minutes were tabled to September meeting.	
Action Item -Election of Leadership		
All Members	Due to shifting work responsibilities Shantal Laulu resigned her position as chair. She has asked to remain on the board holding the seat of Substance Use Disorder Advocate. Michelle LaRock at this time would like to remain as vice-chair and declined chair position. Corey Mangum nominated Victoria Byrd; who is not present for this meeting to accept or decline this nomination. Discussion ensued about the chair position and responsibilities.  Commissioner Bill Lewis motioned to accept Shantal Laulu to remain on the board holding the SUD advocate seat. Randy Waldron seconded motion. All in favor motion passes.  The election of the chair is tabled until the September 19th meeting. In the interim Michelle LaRock; vice-chair has agreed to facilitate the September meeting.  ACTION ITEM: Description of Chair duties developed – Shantal & Effie due by September 19th meeting.	
Action Item-	Review / Update Region VI Gaps & Needs	
All Members	After giving a short overview of last years Gaps & Needs and the Idaho Behavioral Health Council 2021-2024 Strategic Action Plan, for those who are new to the board; Shantal lead discussion to updating the Gaps & Needs for 2023. Key points from discussion, are as follows:  Successes: Wellness Wiggle, Farmer's Market, Promotion of various trainings, conferences, and events "getting the word out" through the BHB members.	
	Barriers: Access to service providers and follow through/ willingness of those seeking services identified as barriers.	
	Suggestions of "conversations" from the board: 1) possibly join work group sessions, of county commissioners, city councils, school board meetings within our area. 2) Having town hall meetings.3) promote 988 crisis line.	

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## Action Item- Sub-Committee Updates

**CMH Subcommittee-** The Children's Mental Health Subcommittee August meeting was cancelled.

RSS Subcommittee- Michelle LaRock reported various upcoming events that were reported within the RSS committee. Ask for Board approval to support the upcoming Recovery Fest with funding of \$1500. Corey Mangum made motion to support the event with a funding of \$1500; Linda Hatzenbuehler second motion. All in favor; motion approved.

## For the Good of the Board

**Board Announcements**: Stace Gearhart resigned his seat as Juvenile Justice Representative. Lynda Shiflet Weber resigned her seat as a Family Member of an Adult Mental Health Consumer effective August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Next meeting scheduled on Tuesday, September 19,2023 at 11:30 a.m.