

Northern Nevada Behavioral Health Policy Board Members
January 2018

Legislative Commission Appointment:

- **Legislator:**
Assemblywoman Robin Titus

Governor's appointments:

- **One member of the criminal Justice System:**
Ali Banister: Chief Juvenile Probation Officer: Carson City Juvenile Services
- **Two members of Social Services:**
Karen Beckerbauer: Social Services Manager: Douglas County
Edrie LaVoie: Director of Lyon County Human Services
- **Member of hospitals, long term care facilities, or facilities that provide acute inpatient behavioral health services:**
Nikki Aaker: Director of Carson City Health Department
- **Member of community-based organizations which provide behavioral health services:**
Taylor Radtke: Executive Director of Douglas Partnership of Community Resources
- **Administrator of counselor who are employed at facilities for the treatment of abuse of alcohol or drugs**
Adrienne Sutherland: Clinical Director of Community Chest

Senate Majority Leader Appointments:

- **Peer or family member behavioral health advocate:**
Sandie Draper: NAMI Western Nevada
- **Member representing EMS/ Fire Services:**
Dave Fogerson: Deputy Chief of East Fork Fire
- **Member representing law enforcement agencies:**
Ken Furlong: Carson City Sheriff

Speaker of the Assembly Appointments:

- **County Health Officer:**
Wanda Nixon: Mineral County Health Officer
- **Psychiatrist or Doctor of Psychology:**
Dr. Joseph McEllistrem: Clinical Director of Carson City and Douglas County Jails
- **Representative of Private or Public Insurer:**
Kevin Morss: Health Plan of Nevada