

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

**DATE: March 7th, 2024
TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

Meeting Locations

This meeting will be held via teleconference and in-person (hybrid):

In-person venue:

Gardnerville Station;
formerly known as the Eagle Gas Station
1395 Hwy 305 N.
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-782-7134

<https://www.townofgardnerville.com/gardnerville-station-history/>

Join the teleconference version here:

ZOOM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83515047566?pwd=rIF7MXkaqcZWMLQ0TqBJSS89kooMVh.1&from=addon>
1(719) 359-4580

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Notes to all members and attendees:

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NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.

AGENDA

1.) Call to Order and Roll Call

(Chair – Shayla Holmes / Vice Chair – Amy Hyne-Sutherland)

Members:

Dr. Ali Banister

Dr. Robin Titus

Laura Yanez

Nicki Aaker
Lana Robards
Sheriff Ken Furlong
Shayla Holmes
Erik Schoen
Dr. Amy Hyne-Sutherland
Sandy Wartgow
Dr. Alana Rogne
Daria Singer

2.) PUBLIC COMMENT

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- 3.) **For Possible Action:** Review and approve the agenda for March 7th, 2024, policy board meeting. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 4.) **For Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from February 1st, 2024. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board members)
- 5.) **Informational:** Presentation on 988 and Nevada's Crisis Response System, where Nevada is in the process of these statewide initiatives. (Rachael Isherwood, Crisis Response System Program Manager| Bureau Behavioral Health Wellness Prevention, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services)
- 6.) **Informational:** Presentation on the Substance Use Response Group (SURG) 2023 Annual Report recommendations and a background overview of the SURG. (Terry Kerns, PhD. Substance Abuse/Law Enforcement Coordinator| Office of the Attorney General)
- 7.) **Informational:** Presentation of Northern Regional Senior data and introduction of the Northern Regional ADSD Coordinator (Kelcy Myers MJ, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services | Aging and Disability Services Division)
- 8.) **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible approval of letter for the AVEL/VCC letter of support for continued funding for the program past the 2025 end of the Pilot Program. (Chair Holmes, Policy Board and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 9.) **For Possible Action:** By-Laws discuss and approve edits. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 10.) **For Possible Action:** Review and possible action on the board priorities/goals. Discuss how to move forward with focus on the top priorities/goals. Vote on building a Sub-Committee workgroup for further research and information on certain priorities (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board Members)
 - Goal 1: To have flourishing behavioral health supports across the spectrum of possible services available to the entire community.

Goal 2: Northern Region communities will have robust and vibrant social connectivity opportunities for its community's members across the lifespan.

Goal 3: Addressing the social determinates of health in the Northern region focusing on housing (affordable and supportive) and early childhood care/education.

Goal 4: Regional Deflection and Diversion programs will be unified in goals, outcomes, and policy structure (post release, mandated, voluntary, etc.).

Goal 5: Crisis response will be tailored to meet the Northern Region's community's needs and maximize existing programs and services.

Goal 6: The Regional Behavioral Health Policy board will have a structure which ensures its effective with its mission including coordinator role.

11.) Informational:

Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and Board Member updates regarding mental health and substance use/opioid misuse (SUD/ODU) concerns, homelessness, deflection and diversion programs, initiatives, upcoming trainings and events, and overall successes and gaps in their area of specialty. (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Policy Board Members)

12.) Informational:

Local Behavioral Health Taskforce updates regarding mental health and substance use/opioid use (SUD/ODU) concerns, initiatives, trainings, data reports, successes, and gaps in each area. (Behavioral Health Taskforce appointees)

Behavioral Taskforce Board Representatives/designees by county:

- Carson – Nicki Aaker
- Churchill – Gabrielle Stone
- Douglas – Daria Singer
- Lyon – Shayla Holmes
- Storey – Erik Schoen

13.) For Possible Action:

Discussion/Approval of Future Agenda Items:

APR - MCO expansion Presentation – Sarah Dearborn or SME from Nevada Medicaid/care (In future bring different MCO's to the table to explain reimbursement rates, population needs, services (transportation, billing, etc.)

Statewide Coalition Update presentation – Jamie Ross

Human Trafficking Presentation _Daria Singer

CHW I and II/PRSS; Pay parity – Lisa Lee or another SME (may not need)

MAY – SafeVoice presentation and update on data in the Northern BH Region – Desiree Mattice

Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium update on 10-Year Strategic Plan and Consortium updates - Chair Melissa Washabaugh

Statewide Coalition Update presentation – Jamie Ross

State Opioid report update – Dawn Yohey

JUNE – Charlie Health virtual IOP program – Ashana Viswaruban

Presentation on social disconnection in schools/loneliness epidemic? (Goal 2) Need to locate SME

14.) For Possible Action:

Next meeting April 7th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM – ONLINE ONLY

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16.) Adjournment (Chair and/or Vice Chair)

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4600 Kietzke Lane Suite I-209

4126 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada

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