

# NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD

## AGENDA

**DATE: August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

### Meeting Locations:

**This meeting will be held via teleconference only:**

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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.

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- 1.) Call to Order and Roll Call (7 for quorum)  
(Chair – Dr. Shayla Holmes / Vice Chair – Laura Yanez)

### **Members:**

Dr. Ali Banister  
Senator - Dr. Robin Titus  
Laura Yanez  
Nicki Aaker  
Lana Robards  
Sheriff Ken Furlong  
Dr. Shayla Holmes  
Erik Schoen  
Sandy Wartgow  
Dr. Alana Rogne  
Daria Singer  
Erin Dudley  
Lori Follett

- 2.) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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- 3.) **For Possible Action:** For possible vote and review of the approval of the agenda for the policy board meeting – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 4.) **For Possible Action:** For possible vote and review of the approval of meeting minutes from the June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, board meeting. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 5.) **For Informational Only:** Presentation on the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA). (Stacie Weeks, JD, MPH, Administrator, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 6.) **Informational:** Presentation from MCO Silver Summit Healthplan. (Dawnesha Powell, MSW, LCSW - Director of Behavioral Health and Special Programs, Chair Holmes, and Policy Board Members)
- 7.) **Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and Policy Board Member updates regarding mental health, substance use/opioid use disorder (SUD/OD) 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)
- 8.) **Informational:** Local Behavioral Health Taskforce updates regarding mental health and substance use/opioid use disorder (SUD/OD) concerns, initiatives, trainings, data reports, successes, and gaps in each area. (Behavioral Health Taskforce appointees)  
**Behavioral Taskforce Board Representatives/designees by county:**
  - Carson City – Nicki Aaker (?)
  - Churchill – Gabrielle Stone
  - Douglas – Daria Singer
  - Lyon – Dr. Shayla Holmes
  - Storey – Erik Schoen
- 9.) **Informational:** Discussion of Future Agenda Items:  
September/October/November 2025 –
  - CareSource MCO presentations (September)
  - Nevada's MCO Unit (September)
  - 988 Carelon, CSSNV, and the Nevada Statewide Crisis Response System (CRS) updates/presentations (October)
  - Molly Rose Lewis from Senator Rosen's office presentation (October)
  - Statewide Coalition Strategic Plan update – Jamie Ross (November)
  - NOCE Nevada Opioid Center of Excellence – Allison (November)
- 10.) **For possible action:** Discuss for possible vote and make recommendations for the board's next meeting on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. Zoom ONLY.

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### **12.) Adjournment** (Chair and/or Vice Chair)

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite I-209, Reno Nevada

4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada

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If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, at (775) 827-4770 ext. 15 or by email at [cherylyn@nrhp.org](mailto:cherylyn@nrhp.org)