

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

**DATE: February 6th, 2025
TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

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AGENDA

- 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 Follet

- 2.) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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- 3.) **For Possible Action:** Review and approve the agenda for the policy board meeting - February 6th, 2025. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 4.) **For Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from December 5th, 2024. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 5.) **Informational:** Presentation from the Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Coordinator on their Regional Policy Board's 84th 2025 Legislative SB 47 (BDR S-405). Dorothy Edwards, Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator. (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 6.) **Informational:** Presentation on preparing for legislation readiness objectives: legislative process, lobbying techniques, ethics, providing testimony, and writing letters to legislative committees. Assemblywoman Sarah Peters (Chair Holmes and Policy Board Members)
- 7.) **For Possible Action:** Review, edit, and vote on the Policy Boards 83rd 2025 session Bill AB 60 amendment. (Chair Holmes, Policy Board Members, and Policy Board Coordinator)
- 8.) **For Possible Action:** Review and discuss future board involvement in supporting, holding neutral, and not supporting future legislative bills. (Chair Holmes, Policy Board Members, and Policy Board Coordinator)
- 9.) **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. Including updates on the 83rd (2025) Legislative Session. (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Policy Board Members)
- 10.) **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
- 11.) **Informational:** Discussion of Future Agenda Items:
March/April 2025 –
 - Evalcorp – Kristen Donovan / Savannah Cole
 - Bill Support and Advocacy Presentations

- SafeVoice presentation and updated data for the Northern Behavioral Health Region – Desiree Mattice
- Rural Children’s Mental Health Consortium update on 10-Year Strategic Plan and Consortium updates - Melissa Washabaugh
- Statewide Coalition Strategic Plan update – Jamie Ross
- State Opioid Report update – Dawn Yohey or Regional Coordinator
- For Kids Foundation – Annie Goni-Stewart
- NOCE Nevada Opioid Center of Excellence - Allison

12.) Informational: Discuss and make possible recommendations for the board’s next meeting on Thursday, March 6th, 2024, @ 2:00 PM. Virtual ONLY

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

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4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite I-209, Reno Nevada
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