

# Division of Public and Behavioral Health

## Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board

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### AGENDA

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

**Date:** April 12th, 2021  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to Adjournment

**Location:** Zoom Meeting:

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1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements *Informational Only*  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)**  
**Members:** Julia Ratti (Chair), Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, Char Buehrle, Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, Sandy Stamates, Dr. Kristen Davis-Coelho, Cindy Green, Dani Tillman, Wade Clark, Steve Shell, Frankie Lemus, Henry Sotelo and Tom Zumtobel.
2. Public Comments (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting*)
3. Approval of Minutes for March 2021 Policy Board Meetings *For Possible Action*  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)**
4. Update on Senate Bill 69 *Informational Only*  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell/BH Coordinator Edwards)**

**SB69:** AN ACT relating to behavioral health; providing for the certification of peer recovery support Specialists and peer recovery support specialist supervisors; requiring a peer recovery support specialist or peer recovery support specialist supervisor to report certain information, requiring any instruction, curriculum or program concerning substance misuse or substance use disorder in a public school to be evidence-based, requiring the participation of public schools in a system collect data concerning youth risk behavior of pupils enrolled in certain grades in a public school .providing for the certification of substance use disorder prevention coalitions and prescribing the duties of such a coalition; requiring certain reporting concerning curricula and programs on substance misuse and substance use disorders in public schools; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

5. Approval of Board Letters of Support for AB181, SB154, SB156 **For Possible Action**  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell/BH Coordinator Edwards)**

**AB181:** AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the reporting of certain information by certain health-related facilities relating to suicide; requiring certain insurers and other organizations providing health coverage to adhere to certain provisions of federal law; requiring certain insurers and other organizations providing health coverage to submit a report demonstrating mental health parity and addiction equity compliance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto

**SB154:** AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a waiver to receive federal funding for coverage of the treatment of the substance use disorder of a person in an institution for mental diseases; authorizing the Department to apply for a waiver to receive federal funding for coverage of the treatment of certain mental health conditions of persons in an diseases; and providing other matters properly relating thereto

**SB156:** AN ACT relating to mental health; revising certain requirements for an endorsement as a crisis stabilization center; and providing other matters properly relating thereto

6. Approval of Washoe County Behavioral Health Policy Board **For Possible Action**  
Annual Report, 2020  
**(Dorothy Edwards, BH Coordinator)**

7. Presentation of Regional Policy Board Behavioral Health Bills **Informational Only**  
**(Jessica Flood, Valerie Cauhape Haskin, Teresa Etcheberry)**

**SB70:** AN ACT relating to mental health; revising provisions governing the use of chemical restraints on persons with disabilities; establishing procedures for placing a person on and releasing a person from a mental health crisis hold; revising provisions governing the emergency admission of a person to a mental health facility or hospital; revising provisions governing involuntary court-ordered admission to a mental health facility and involuntary assisted outpatient treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto

**SB44:** AN ACT relating to behavioral health; authorizing the issuance of a provisional license or certificate to engage in various professions relating to behavioral health to an applicant who meets certain requirements; requiring licensing boards that regulate such professions to report certain information; providing for the issuance of a license as a master social worker to an applicant who meets certain qualifications; authorizing a master social worker or independent social worker to engage in certain activities; prescribing required documentation for an applicant for a license to engage in social work who is the graduate of a foreign college or university; authorizing the Board of Examiners for Social Workers to place a license to engage in social work on inactive status and refuse to issue a license under certain circumstances; requiring an employee of the Board to submit a complaint against a licensee to the Board under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from engaging in the unlicensed practice of social work; providing for a study of certain licensing and certification procedures; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**SB56:** AN ACT relating to insurance; imposing certain requirements governing coverage of behavioral health services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

8. Approval of Future Agenda Items **For Possible Action**  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)**
9. Public Comments (Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)
10. Reminder of Next Meeting Date **Informational Only**  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)**
11. Adjourn  
**(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)**

*In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 there will not be a physical location for the Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board meeting. The public is strongly encouraged to participate by phone or by video using the call-in information above.*

- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.*
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.*
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.*
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.*

**Agenda Notification:**

- The meeting may commence on or after the designated start time;
- The Chair may call for a break at their discretion;
- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, combined for consideration or removed from the agenda at the discretion of the Chair;
- Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting. Members of the public in attendance should identify themselves when requested under Public Comment. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered. Public comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Interested persons may present oral and/or written comments at the time and place of the meeting, or written comments should be mailed to the attention of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency, 4126 Technology Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint;
- Action items typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action;
- We are pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and require special arrangements or assistance at the meeting.
- If assistance is required or to request supporting materials, please notify staff by phone or e-mail no later than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. Please contact: Stacy McCool, e-mail [s.mccool@health.nv.gov](mailto:s.mccool@health.nv.gov)

**This notice is posted in accordance with NRS Chapter 241.020 at the following locations:**

- **Division of Public and Behavioral Health Website (agenda and supporting materials located here):** [http://dphh.nv.gov/Boards/RBHPB/Board\\_Meetings/Meetings/](http://dphh.nv.gov/Boards/RBHPB/Board_Meetings/Meetings/)
- **Nevada Public Notices:** <https://notice.nv.gov>

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