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**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA  
June 3rd, 2021  
2:00 pm to Adjournment**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4150 Technology Way, Room 303, Carson City, Nevada 89706

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1. Call to order/roll call – Taylor Allison, Chair or Dr. Ali Banister, Vice-chair

**Members:** Taylor Allison (Chair), Dr. Ali Banister (Vice- Chair), Dr. Robin Titus, Dave Fogerson, Sandie Draper, Nicki Aaker, Matt Law, Lana Robards, Sheriff Ken Furlong, Shayla Holmes, Dr. Daniel Gunnarson, Erik Schoen, Amy Hynes-Sutherland

2. **Public Comment:** Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting

3. **For Possible Action:** Review and approval of minutes from April 1st, 2021, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. (Taylor Allison, Chair and board members.)

4. **Informational:** Overview of Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Rural System of Care grant priorities and funding and discussion of opportunities for collaboration (Kathy Wellington- Cavakis and board members.)

5. **Informational:** Update on Division of Public and Behavioral Health Rural Clinics programming, capacity, and staffing. (Michelle Sandoval, DPBH)

6. **Informational:** Discussion of concept of Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (Board members and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

7. **For Possible Action:** Continued development and approval of Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board strategic plan. ((Board members and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

8. **For Possible Action:** Review and approve concept and submission to Governor for “Ideas to Utilize American Rescue Dollars (Board members and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
9. **Informational:** Update on Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Bill, SB70, on modernizing and clarifying the mental health crisis hold process in NRS 433a, and proposed amendment. (Jessica Flood Abrass, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
10. **For Possible Action:** Review and adopt draft bylaws for Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board (Board members and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
11. **Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator update on current local, regional, and statewide efforts, initiatives, and legislation including the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Communications committee and website and Nevada Crisis Now Initiative meetings. (Jessica Flood Abrass, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
12. **Informational:** Board member updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty or county. (Board members)
13. **Informational:** Board member recommendations for future presentation and topics for board consideration. (Board members)
14. **Public Comment:** *Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting*
15. **Adjournment**

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