



**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
DRAFT MINUTES
January 5, 2020
3:00 pm to Adjournment**

Meeting Locations: Teleconference only

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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), Nicki Aaker, Matt Law, Shayla Holmes, Erik Schoen, Amy Hynes-Sutherland

Members Absent: Dr. Robin Titus, Dave Fogerson, Sandie Draper, Lana Robards, Sheriff Ken Furlong, Dr. Daniel Gunnarson,

Staff and Guests Present: Ellen Jackson, Spirit of Hope, Regan Comis, R and R Partners, Jessica Flood, Tom Durante, Tammy Saling

2. Public Comment:

Ellen Jackson-Spirit of Hope: Last year during the pandemic was one of our largest years, we received a couple of grants which helped us to grow. We now help about 50 people; we have 10 houses with 2 more coming on board. We partnered with Health and Human Services and a grant allowed us to open a men's home in July specifically for mental drug health court. We're developing new programs all the time. We are working with aged out of foster youth and boys to men, so now we have a little group we're working with and so far, they are doing well.

3. Review and approval of minutes from November 19, 2020.

Discussion on missing minutes from November 19 meeting, tabled for next meeting while recording is reviewed

4. Update on Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Bill Draft Request Focused on updating and clarifying the mental health crisis hold process in *Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 433A*.

Jessica: Regarding SB70; There is a State Fiscal note on there, I reached out to LCB to see what the note was, and they responded that they "thought" there was a fiscal note. We have had two coordination meetings, we're going section by section to get feedback from the stakeholders on things we will probably want to amend. The DPBH

would like us to have a set schedule for Board Meetings. We have two core processes that we see happening, we have outpatient treatment and court ordered inpatient treatment. The new process will allow a court to trigger involuntary outpatient court orders which could last up to six months and are a national best practice. There is a potential for more court hearings we believe there will be a substantial increase in community savings. I am going to put together a summary, we want the rural court opinions because we really don't want a fiscal note. Another fiscal concern is surrounding our Condition Release of patients. The court orders a six month stay and it says in here that the public defender will represent them throughout that stay,

5. Review and adopt Northern Regional Behavioral Health Emergency Operations Plan (Taylor Allison, Northern Board chair, and Jessica Flood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
6. Review Northern Region December survey results to identify mental health and substance use gaps, needs, and priorities in the region
7. Identify priorities, recommendations, and other issues to be included in the 2021 Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board annual report based upon the region's survey results. (Jessica Flood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator) and board members)
8. Board member updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty or county
9. Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator update on current local, regional, and statewide efforts and initiatives including the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Communications committee and Nevada Crisis Now Initiative meetings. (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
10. Board member recommendations for future presentation and topics for Board consideration.
11. Public Comment

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