



**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
May 6th, 2021
2:00 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), 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. **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.)

4. **Informational:** Overview of substance use treatment and recovery model of care and associated initiatives in Nevada and discussion of opportunities for collaboration. (Michelle Berry and Morgan Greene, Center for Abuse and Substance Abuse Technology (CASAT))

5. **Informational:** Update on collaboration between Northern Region's Mobile Outreach Safety Teams (MOST) and Assertive Community Treatment Teams (CAST)

6. **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, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

7. **For Possible Action:** Hear presentations on the following bills and vote to approve the Northern RBHPB chair or designee to send letters of support for the following legislation:
- **SB 44:** *Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board’s Bill, focused on improving paths to Nevada licensure for behavioral health professionals.*
 - **SB 116:** *AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the establishment of a program to provide training concerning the identification of persons who have certain behavioral health conditions; providing for the reporting of information relating to distance education and the effects of distance education non the mental health of pupils and teachers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.*
 - **SB146:** *AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring certain psychiatric facilities to consult with the treating psychiatrist of a child with an emotional disturbance who is living outside his or her home under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.*
 - **AB180:** *AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring the adoption of regulations to require insurers offering policies of insurance which provide for the payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare to offer at least one such policy to provide coverage to certain persons with a disability; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.*
 - **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.
 - **AB346:** AN ACT relating to health care; establishing procedures for fixing the rates charged by hospitals, independent centers for emergency medical care, surgical centers for ambulatory patients and physicians for certain goods and services; authorizing the imposition of a civil penalty and initiation of disciplinary action against such a facility or a physician who fails to comply with provisions concerning rate fixing; creating certain causes of action to enforce those provisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
 - **AB374:** AN ACT relating to substance use disorders; creating the Substance Use Disorder Working Group and the Opioid Abatement Fund; requiring the Working Group to allocate the proceeds of certain litigation between the Fund and certain local governments; requiring the Working Group to award grants and financial support from the Fund to support programs, procedures and strategies of certain state and local governmental entities for treating, preventing or reducing opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
 - **SB 390:** AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the establishment of a suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the imposition of a surcharge on certain communications services to support the hotline; creating the Capital Fund for Behavioral Health; requiring the State Treasurer to deposit the proceeds of certain litigation into the Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants from the Fund to support certain capital projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
8. **For Review and Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of draft bylaws for Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board (Board members and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
 9. **Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator update on current local, regional, and statewide efforts and initiatives including the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Communications committee and website and Nevada Crisis Now Initiative meetings. (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

10. **Informational:** Board member updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty or county. (Board members)
11. **Informational:** Board member recommendations for future presentation and topics for board consideration. (Board members)
12. **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*
13. **Adjournment**

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