



**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
April 1st, 2020
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. **For Possible Action:** Review and approval of amended minutes from and review and approval of minutes from January 5th, 2021 and March 4, 2021. (Taylor Allison, Chair and board members.)
4. **For Possible Action:** Review and vote to approve the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board annual report for 2020. (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator) and board members.)
5. **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)
6. **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:

- Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board’s Bill, SB 47 focused on improving paths to Nevada licensure for behavioral health professionals.
 - Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board’s Bill, SB 69 focused on substance use prevention and peer certification and supervision.
 - Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board’s Bill, SB 56, focused on telehealth for behavioral health services.
 - Interim Committee on Healthcare’s legislation including:
 - SB154- Medicaid IMD waiver.
 - SB156- focused on expanding licensing for crisis stabilization centers.
 - BDR 635, focused on implementing 988, a central behavioral health crisis line as an alternative to 911. (Taylor Allison, Chair, and Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
7. **For Possible Action:** Review and vote to approve a draft letter of support for China Springs Youth Camp. (Dr. Ali Banister)
8. **For Possible Action:** Develop strategic plan for Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board for 2021 based upon the priorities and recommendations previously approved by the 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)
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13. **Adjournment**

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