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**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA  
November 19, 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, Dr. Ali Banister, 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 September 29, 2020

4. **Informational:** 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.

5. **Informational:** Update on Northern Regional Behavioral Health Emergency Operations Planning Committee (Taylor Allison, Northern Board Chair, and Jessica Flood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

6. **Informational:** Presentation on Nevada Resilience Project (Kendall Holcomb, André Kinney, Leah Farkas, Division of Public and Behavioral Health)

7. **Informational:** Board member updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty or county. (Board members)

8. **Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator update on current local,

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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)

- 9. Informational:** Review Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board priorities and discuss updating priorities for 2020-2021. Current priorities in 2019 Northern RBHPB include:
- Implementing Crisis Now.
  - Further revising 433A to modernize and standardize Nevada’s mental health crisis law.
  - Identifying funding for Mobile Outreach Safety Teams, Forensic Assessment Services Triage Teams, and Crisis Intervention Training.
  - Supporting region’s juvenile parole officers (JPOs) in developing and sustaining behavioral health initiatives.
  - Sustainable funding source for Mallory Crisis Center.
  - Sustainable funding source for Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator position.
- 10. Informational:** Board member recommendations for future presentation and topics for board consideration.
- 11. 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.*

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