

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

DATE: May 4th, 2023

TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment

Meeting Locations

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- 1.) Call to Order and Roll Call
(Chair - Taylor Allison/Vice Chair - Ali Banister)

Members:

Taylor Allison (Chair)

Dr. Ali Banister (Vice-Chair)

Dr. Robin Titus

Laura Yanez

Nicki Aaker

Lana Robards

Sheriff Ken Furlong

Shayla Holmes

Erik Schoen

Dr. Amy Hyne-Sutherland

Sandy Wartgow

2.) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by a computer, phone, or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

- 3.) **For possible action:** Review and possible action of nominating and voting in a new chair due to the resignation of current Chair Taylor Allison. (Vice-Chair Ali Banister, Board members, and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 4.) **For possible action:** Review and possible action of nominating and voting in a new vice-chair due to the resignation of the current Vice-Chair Ali Banister, who is stepping down but will remain a board member fulfilling her term. (Newly elected Chair, Board members, and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 5.) **For Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from March 9th, 2023. (Newly elected Chair and Board members)
- 6.) **Informational:** Presentation on the Fund for a Resilient Nevada, NRS 433.712 through 433.744 (Dawn Yohey, MFT, LCADC Clinical Program Planner 3, DHHS, Director’s Office, Fund for a Resilient Nevada and Mark J. Krueger)
- 7.) **Informational:** Presentation on the 2021YRBSS High School and Middle School data concerning the Northern Behavioral Health Region. (Kristen Clements-Nolle, PhD, MPH Professor and Academic Director, Epidemiology School of Public Health / 275 University of Nevada, Reno)
- 8.) **For possible action:** Review and possible action of Alana Rogue to the board as a voting member serving in the seat of a Licensed Nevada Clinical psychiatrist or Psychologist (with PhD); if none is available, health care provider who has experience working with persons with mental illness or who abuse alcohol or drugs. (Newly elected Chair, Board members, and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 9.) **For Possible Action:** The Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board will review, discuss, and provide direction to Board Chair and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator regarding legislation for the 83rd Nevada Legislation. The legislation includes: Assembly Bill 201, Assembly Bill 99, Assembly Bill 52, Assembly Bill 108, Assembly Bill 115, Assembly Bill 132, Assembly Bill 138, Assembly Bill 156, Assembly Bill 198, Assembly Bill 219, Assembly Bill 248, Assembly Bill 265, Assembly Bill 277, Senate Bill 91, Senate Bill 117, Senate Bill 118, Senate Bill 128, Senate Bill 156, Senate Bill 210, Senate Bill 221, Senate Bill 237, Senate Bill 267, and Senate Bill 294.

Bill Number	Bill Overview	Direction or Discussion
Assembly Bill 201	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; requiring the Commission on Behavioral Health to provide certain oversight and make certain recommendations concerning the children's behavioral health system of care; requiring the formulation and operation of comprehensive state	

	plans to provide behavioral health services for adults and children; requiring the certification of persons and entities who receive federal or state money to provide such services; requiring the adoption of clinical standards of care for the provision of such services; revising certain duties of the Commission, regional behavioral health policy boards and mental health consortiums of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto	
Assembly Bill 99	Revises provisions governing Medicaid rates of reimbursement.	
Assembly Bill 52	Makes various changes to Open Meeting Law	
Assembly Bill 108	Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact	
Assembly Bill 115	Revises provisions relating to substance use disorders.	
Assembly Bill 132	Creates the Committee to Review Overdose Fatalities.	
Assembly Bill 138	Provides Medicaid coverage for certain types of behavioral health integration services.	
Assembly Bill 156	Revises provisions relating to substance use disorders.	
Assembly Bill 198	Revises provisions governing health care	
Assembly Bill 219	Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law.	
Assembly Bill 248	Makes an appropriation relating to health services in underserved areas.	
Assembly Bill 265	AN ACT relating to mental health; revising the duties of the Commission on Behavioral Health; creating a statewide mental health consortium; prescribing the membership, powers and duties of the statewide mental health consortium; revising requirements governing the disbursement of certain money; authorizing each mental health consortium to request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure for each regular session of the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Assembly Bill 277	Establishes provisions governing rural emergency hospitals.	
Senate Bill 91	Authorizes a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor to supervise a certified problem gambling counselor intern.	

Senate Bill 117	Revises provisions relating to Community Health Workers. Expands community health worker reimbursement to include reimbursement for behavioral health services.	
Senate Bill 118	Revises provisions relating to public health.	
Senate Bill 128	Revises provisions relating to fentanyl and certain related opioids.	
Senate Bill 156	Revises the Open Meeting Law.	
Senate Bill 210	Revises provisions governing state boards and commissions.	
Senate Bill 221	Revises provisions relating to Medicaid.	
Senate Bill 237	Revises provisions relating to crisis intervention	
Senate Bill 267	Establishes provisions relating to insurance coverage of mental health services	
Senate Bill 294	Revises provisions related to the safe storage of firearms.	

10.) Informational: Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and Board Member updates regarding: mental health and substance use/opioid use (SUD/ODU) concerns, initiatives, upcoming trainings and events, and overall successes and gaps in their area of specialty. (Cheryln Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board Members)

11.) Informational: Local Behavioral Health Taskforce updates regarding: mental health and substance use/opioid use (SUD/ODU) concerns, initiatives, trainings, data reports, successes, and gaps in their area. (Board Behavioral Taskforce appointees)

Behavioral Taskforce Board Representatives/designees:

- Carson – Nicki Aaker
- Churchill – Shannon Ernst
- Douglas – Daria Winslow
- Lyon – Shayla Holmes
- Storey – Erik Schoen

12.) For Possible Action: Discussion/Approval of Future Agenda Items.

13.) Informational: Next meeting is on June 1st, 2023, at 2:00 PM until adjourned.

14.) PUBLIC COMMENT

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15.) Adjournment (Chair and/or Vice Chair)

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