

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD  
AGENDA**

**DATE: August 3, 2023**

**TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

**Meeting Locations**

**This meeting will be via teleconference at:**

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**NOTE:** Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.

**AGENDA**

**1.) Call to Order and Roll Call**

(Chair – Shayla Holmes /Vice Chair – Amy Hyne-Sutherland)

**Members:**

Dr. Ali Banister

Dr. Robin Titus

Laura Yanez

Nicki Aaker

Lana Robards

Sheriff Ken Furlong

Shayla Holmes

Erik Schoen

Dr. Amy Hyne-Sutherland

Sandy Wartgow

Dr. Alana Rogne  
Daria Winslow

**2.) PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**3.) For Possible Action:**

Review and approve the agenda for August 3, 2023, meeting. (Chair and Board Members)

**4.) For Possible Action:**

Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from July 6, 2023. (Chair and Board members)

**5.) Informational:** Provide information on the new OML changes-for AB52/AB219. (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board Members)

**6.) Informational:** Presentation on the 988 Suicide Crisis lifeline. Year one updates on data, program rollout, and forward progress on the national suicide prevention crisis lifeline 988 (Rochelle Pellissier, ED Northern Nevada Crisis Support Services-988 and/or Ameer Ivie Partnerships and Executive Support Manager)

**7.) Informational:** Presentation on the 82<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Legislative session focused on Behavioral Health Bills passed. (Elyse Monroy-Marsala, Belz & Case Government Affairs)

**8.) For Possible Action:**

Review and possible action on the board priorities/goals voted on in follow-up survey provided to the board members. Discuss how to move forward and focus on the top priorities/goals. (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board Members)

Goal 1: To have flourishing behavioral health supports across the spectrum of possible services available to the entire community.

Goal 2: Crisis response will be tailored to meet the Northern Region's community's needs and maximizing existing programs and services

Goal 3: Regional Deflection and Diversion programs will be unified in goals, outcomes, and policy structure (post release, mandated, voluntary, etc.).

Goal 4: Northern Region communities will have robust and vibrant social connectivity opportunities for its community's members across the lifespan.

Goal 5: Reduce the social determinates of health in the Northern region focusing on housing (affordable and supportive) and early childhood care/education.

Goal 6: The Regional Behavioral Health Policy board will have a structure which ensures its effective with its mission including coordinator role.

**9.) Informational:**

Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and Board Member updates regarding mental health and substance use/opioid misuse (SUD/OD) concerns, initiatives, upcoming trainings and events,

and overall successes and gaps in their area of specialty. (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board Members)

**10.) Informational:**

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

**Behavioral Taskforce Board Representatives/designees by county:**

- Carson – Nicki Aaker
- Churchill – Lana Robards
- Douglas – Daria Winslow
- Lyon – Shayla Holmes
- Storey – Erik Schoen

**11.) For Possible Action:**

Discussion/Approval of Future Agenda Items

**12.) For Possible Action:**

Next meeting September 7, 2023? Meet in-person October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting 2:00 PM until adjournment. Location?

**13.) PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**14.) Adjournment** (Chair and/or Vice Chair)

**AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

4600 Kietzke Lane Suite I-209  
4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada

On the Internet at [dph.nv.gov/Boards/RBHPB/Board Meetings/2018/northern-regional/](https://dph.nv.gov/Boards/RBHPB/Board_Meetings/2018/northern-regional/); at the Department of Health and Human Services' Website at [www.listserv.state.nv.us](http://www.listserv.state.nv.us), and at Nevada Public Notices: <https://notice.nv.gov/>

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If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, at (775) 827-4770 ext. 15 or by email at [cherylyn@nrhp.org](mailto:cherylyn@nrhp.org)