

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

**DATE: January 5th, 2023
TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

Meeting Locations

This meeting will be via teleconference at:

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Notes to all members:

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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

1.) Call to Order and Roll Call (Chair Taylor Allison) –

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 approval of meeting minutes December 1st, 2022, meeting (Chair Taylor Allison and Board members)

4.) Informational: Presentation on Nevada's behavioral health system funding streams and financing mechanisms, including Medicaid reimbursement and grant funding through the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (Shannon Bennett, Health Bureau Chief, Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health & Cody Phinney, MPH, Deputy Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health)

5.) Informational: Presentation on the Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Bill - SB68 (BDR 25-303) Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing (Sarah Adler & Char Frost, Chair Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board)

6.) For Possible Action: Review, discussion, and possible approval of updates to the Board Regional Behavioral Health Authority Bill AB9 proposed language based on community feedback (Board Members and Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

7.) For Possible Action: Review, discussion, and possible approval regarding the updated Northern Region Behavioral Health Policy Board action plan for the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session – Regional Behavioral Health Authority Bill Draft Request (Board Members and Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

8.) Informational: Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and board members or taskforce appointee updates on mental health and substance use/opioid concerns, initiatives, successes and gaps in their area of specialty (Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board members or appointees)

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

10.) Informational: Next meeting is on February 2nd, 2023, at 2:00 PM until adjourned.

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. Public testimony under this agenda item may be online, by phone or

by written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

12.) Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

4600 Kietzke Lane Suite I-209

4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada

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and the Department of Health and Human Services Website www.listserv.state.nv.us.

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