



**Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board
MEETING AGENDA
February 24, 2021
1:00 PM to adjourn**

In accordance with Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended. Meeting Locations: Online Only

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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/roll call – *Chair (Fergus Laughridge)*

Members: Senator Pete Goicoechea, Bryce Shields, Jeri Sanders, Matt Walker, Amy Adams, Amanda Osborne, Brooke O’Byrne, Dr. Erica Ryst, and Chair Fergus Laughridge.

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. Review and Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2020 and January 27, 2021

For Possible Action

(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair)

4. Presentation of Board and RBHC 2020 Activities **Informational**

(Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Valerie Cauhape Haskin)

The Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (RBHC) will present an overview of activities taken by the Board itself and by the RBHC on behalf of the Board through calendar year 2020. This presentation will include current known successes and challenges within the behavioral health system that affect the Rural Region.

5. Development and Approval of Board 2021 Priorities **For Possible Action**

(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair and Valerie Cauhape Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

The Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board will discuss current challenges and successes in regard to the Board's 2020 priorities and will select its priorities for calendar year 2021. These priorities will be included in the Board's Annual Report, to be approved during the next Board Meeting.

6. SB 44 and Behavioral Health Legislative Updates **For Possible Action**

(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair and Valerie Cauhape Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

Updates regarding the current status of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's bill during the 81st session of the Nevada Legislature, SB 44, as well as other bills pertaining to behavioral health that may affect the Rural Region. The Board may discuss and take possible action to amend SB 44, or to offer formal support or opposition to other pertinent legislative matters.

7. 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)

8. Additional Announcements **Informational**

9. Adjournment – Chair (Fergus Laughridge)

In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 there will not be a physical location for the Governor's Commission on Behavioral Health Meeting regarding the Annual Governor's Letter. The public is strongly encouraged to participate by phone using phone number 1-669-900-6833 Access Code 775-684-5906 and downloading any material provided for the meeting at the website

addresses below.

- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- **Department of Health and Human Services Website**
www.dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/Advisory_Committees/ACPG/ACPG_Workforce_Development_Workgroup/
Nevada Public Notices: www.notice.nv.gov

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. In the event of videoconference technical difficulties, the meeting may be conducted by teleconference from the same location. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify Rhonda Buckley, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention, in writing please send to, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 200, Carson City, Nevada 89706 or by calling (775) 684-4081 before the meeting date. Anyone who wants to be on the advisory council mailing list can sign up on the listserv at www.listserv.state.nv.us/cgi-bin/wa?HOME.

If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify Stephen Wood, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention, by email at swood@health.nv.gov.