

**RURAL REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

DATE: June 2, 2023

TIME: 1:00 pm to adjourn

Meeting Location: Online Only

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1.) Call to Order and Roll Call (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

Members of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board: Chair Fergus Laughridge, Brooke O'Byrne, Senator Pete Goicoechea, Dr. Erika Ryst, Matt Walker, Amy Adams, Amanda Osborne, Chris McHan, Patrick Rogers, Sarah Dearborn, Bryce Shields, and Jeri Sanders.

2.) Public Comment:

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by 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 from March 3, 2023 (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

4.) For Possible Action: Discussion and possible approval of the Board's 2022 Annual Report (Valerie Haskin, rural RBHC)

Members of the Board will review, potentially revise, and approve the Board's 2022 annual report, submitted to the Governor's Commission on Behavioral Health.

5.) For Possible Action: Summary of work conducted by the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's Legislative Subcommittee to date, and possible direction from the Board. (Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

The Rural RBHC will give a brief presentation of the current activities and work of the Board's Legislative Subcommittee, including processes, bills discussed, and actions taken by the Subcommittee. The Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board may or may not take action regarding subcommittee membership, or provide other direction to the members of the subcommittee.

6.) For Possible Action: Determination and approval of future Rural RBHPB meetings through December 31, 2023 (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

The Board will review Board Survey information collected regarding Board Member availability and determine its meeting schedule through December 31, 2023.

7.) Informational: Presentation regarding county-level opioid needs assessment tool, process, and utility for counties. (Dr. Amy Hyne-Sutherland, Public Health Coordinator at the Nevada Association of Counties)

During this presentation, Dr. Hyne-Sutherland will review the purpose, process, and tools for counties to complete county-level opioid needs assessments. Completion of the assessment process enables counties to apply for additional monies from the Fund for Resilient Nevada to implement programs, policies, and strategies to remediate damage incurred to their communities by the nationwide opioid crisis.

8.) Informational: Updates regarding the activities, resources, challenges, and other work of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (Rural RBHC) (Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

Updates from the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (Rural RBHC), regarding: trainings undertaken and delivered; opportunities for policy improvement; new resources identified; progress of local projects; any new data or information available to guide the Board; service gaps and other challenges encountered in the region; upcoming state, local, and regional events; and recent activities undertaken by task forces and other entities relating to behavioral health.

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

10.) Adjournment (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

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