



**Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board
MEETING AGENDA
February 23, 2022
1:00 PM to adjourn**

In-person Meeting Location: Humboldt County Library Conference Room, 85 E. 5th Street, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

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1. Call to order/roll call – *Chair (Fergus Laughridge), or designee*

Members: Senator Pete Goicoechea, Bryce Shields, Jeri Sanders, Matt Walker, Amy Adams, Sean Burke, and Amanda Osborne

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. Approval of Board Members by the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board, as stated in NRS 433.429, subsection 8 **For Possible Action**
(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair, or designee)

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- a. **Fergus Laughridge:** “One member who is a health officer of a county or who holds a position with similar duties or, if no such person is available, an employee of a city, county or Indian tribe who has experience in the field of public health.”
 - b. **Dr. Erika Ryst:** “One member who is a psychiatrist or a psychologist who holds the degree of doctor of psychology, has clinical experience and is licensed to practice in this State or, if no such person is available, a provider of health care, as defined in NRS 629.031, who has experience working with persons with a mental illness or persons who have an alcohol or other substance use disorder.”
 - c. **Brooke O’Byrne:** “One member who has received behavioral health services in this State, including, without limitation, services for substance use disorders, or a family member of such a person or, if such a person is not available, a person who represents the interests of behavioral health patients or the families of behavioral health patients.”
 - d. **Steven Brotman:** “One member who represents the interests of community-based organizations which provide behavioral health services.”
 - e. **Sarah Dearborn:** “One member who represents private or public insurers who offer coverage for behavioral health services or, if no such person is available, another person who has experience in the field of insurance or working with insurers.”
4. Reappointment of Fergus Laughridge as Chair of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board **For Possible Action**
(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair, or designee)
Board members will vote on the reappointment of Fergus Laughridge as Chair of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board.
 5. Review and Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2021 **For Possible Action**
(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair)
 6. Scheduling of Future Meetings of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board **For Possible Action**
(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair and Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
Members of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board will decide upon the scheduling of future meetings of the Board through the end of calendar year 2023.
 7. Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator Update **For Possible Action**
(Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

Updates will be given regarding the activities of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator since the previous meeting (March 24, 2021)

8. Discussion and Approval of the Board's 2022 Priorities **For Possible Action**
(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair and Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

Members of the Board will review and revise the Board's 2021 priorities and will approve its priorities for 2022.

9. Board Member Roundtable Discussion **Informational**
(Fergus Laughridge, Board Chair and Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

Members of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board will discuss their current activities or concerns related to behavioral health as they are encountered in their respective communities and professions.

10. Public Comment
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11. Additional Announcements **Informational**

12. Adjournment – Chair (Fergus Laughridge)

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- **Department of Health and Human Services Website**
https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/RBHPB/Board_Meetings/2018/Rural_Regional//
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If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify Joan Waldock, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention, by email at jwaldock@health.nv.gov.