

RURAL REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD

AGENDA

DATE: December 21, 2022

TIME: 12:00 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, Sean Burke, Steven Brotman, 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 November 16, 2022 (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

4.) For Possible Action: Discussion and Approval of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's 2022 Annual Report (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

The Board will review, discuss, and may approve the Board's Annual Report for 2022, prepared by Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (Rural RBHC).

5.) For Possible Action: Review of Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's 2022 Priorities and Identification of 2023 Priorities. (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

Prior to the December 21st meeting of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board (Rural RBHPB), Board members were asked to individually review the Board's 2022 priorities, and were given supplemental information regarding movement statewide on those priority areas. The Board members will discuss the 2022 priorities as a group and will work to identify the Board's priorities for 2023. The Board will vote to approve priorities identified during this action item.

These priorities will be shared with the Governor's Commission on Behavioral Health by the end of January, 2023, but may also be shared with other bodies, as requested.

6.) For Possible Action: Scheduling and Membership of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's Legislative Subcommittee (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

Members of the Rural RBHPB will identify the membership of the Board's Legislative Subcommittee, which has been charged with identifying legislation that will affect behavioral health in the Rural Region, write letters of support for bills as appropriate, to review the progress of Assembly Bill 37 (the Board's bill during the 82nd Legislative Session), and to build and/or approve amendments to AB 37, as needed.

The Board will also identify and approve the schedule for the Legislative Subcommittee.

7.) For Possible Action: Determination and approval of future Rural RBHPB meetings through June 30, 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 the legislative session, which will likely close by June 30, 2023.

8.) Informational: Brief update of progress of efforts related to the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's bill for the 2023 session of the Nevada Legislature (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC; and Dr. Sara Hunt)

The Board Chair, the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (Rural RBHC), and Dr. Sara Hunt will provide a brief update regarding activities to build collaboration and communication regarding BDR 361, the Board's BDR to develop the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada

9.) Informational: Updates regarding the activities, resources, and challenges identified by the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (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.

10.) Public Comment

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11.) Adjournment (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

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