

# Southern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator



# Nevada's Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator's



## Created by 2017 Nevada Legislature (AB 366):

- 4 Regional Behavioral Health Regions were established
- 2019 Legislation created the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator
- January 2022 Southern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator hired

**The Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (RBHC)** will help build community capacity to improve access to:

1. Treatment
2. Education
3. Related Behavioral Health Services to persons with:
  - Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
  - Co-occurring or Substance Use Disorders (SUD), including opiate dependence/use



# Southern Region

Mineral, Esmeralda, Northern Nye, & Lincoln Counties

- Approximately **26,500+ square miles** in Southern Nevada.
- Nye County is divided and supported by the Southern Regional Coordinator from the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel (Tonopah) to the north latitude line; and the Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator covers 37<sup>th</sup> parallel to south latitude line (Beatty and Pahrump).
- The total population of the Southern Region is estimated to be 16,000+
- In terms of ethnicity, 74% residents in the Southern Region are White not of Hispanic origin, 14% residents are Hispanic, 5% of the population are Native American, 3% Asian, and 4% of the population are Black.

# Southern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board

- The Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) sent in March 2022, a conformation letter, assigning Gregory Hafen II, as the Legislator, appointed to the Southern Regional Policy Board.
- Per NRS 433.429 each Board holds 13 appointed positions, all positions except for one have been identified.
- Southern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Meeting on target for end of July.
- Meeting's might alternate between counties; in-person and on-line platform(zoom) will be available for all meetings.

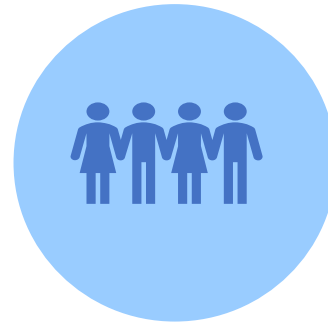
# Southern Region Gaps



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
WORKFORCE**



**ACCESS TO CARE IN  
ALL TREATMENT  
LEVELS**



**ACCESS TO CARE FOR  
UNINSURED AND  
UNDERINSURED  
POPULATION**



**TRANSPORTATION**



**KNOWLEDGE OF  
STATEWIDE AND  
COMMUNITY  
PROGRAMS AND  
RESOURCES**

# Southern Region Assets

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## **RESILENCY**

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**FASTT Team** jail reentry programs supported through NyECC (Nye Communities Coalition)

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**MDT** (Multi Disciplinary Teams)

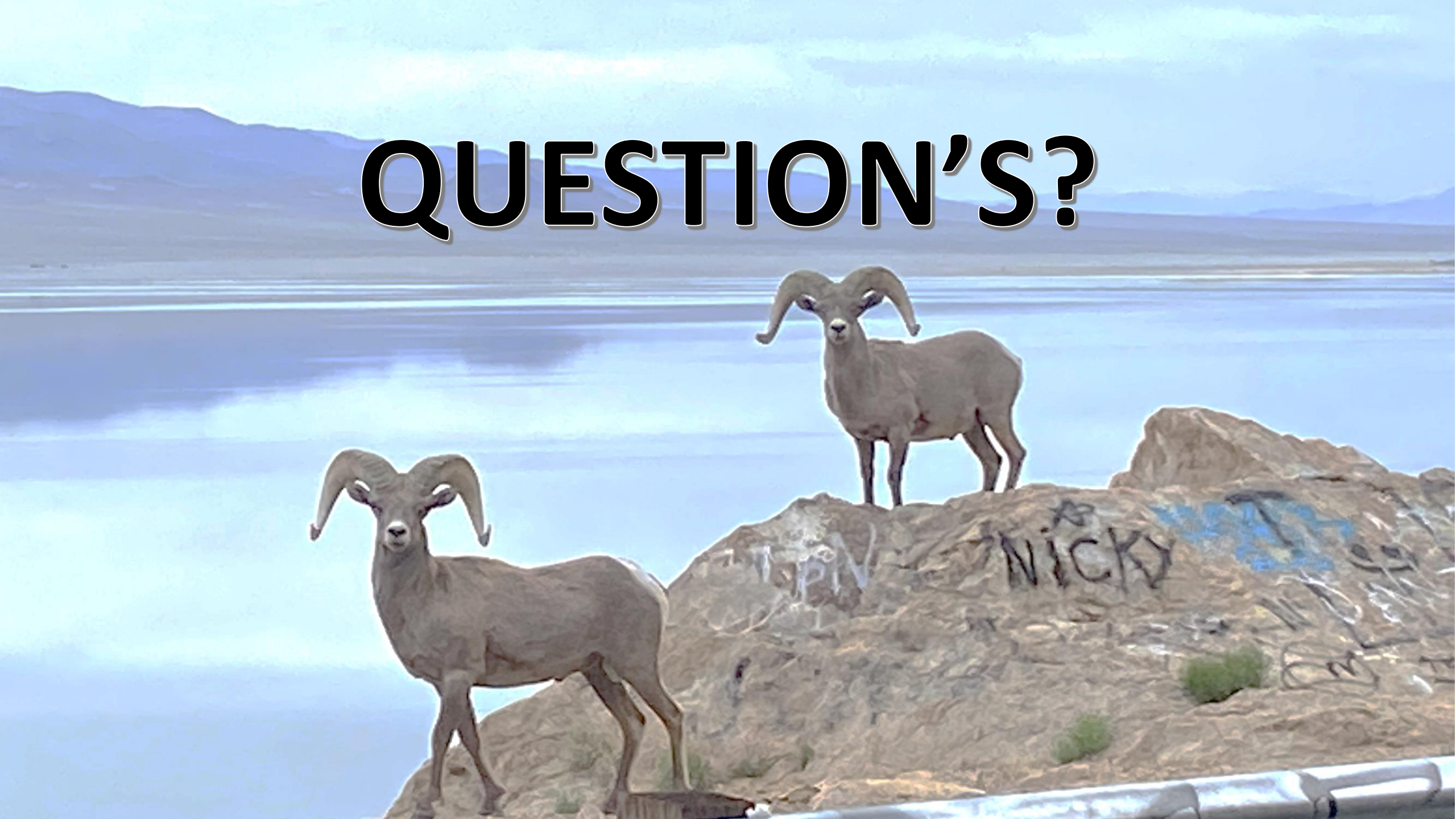
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**Coalition's-** Tonopah Coalition & Lincoln County Coalition

# Southern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator Activities

- Lincoln County Coalition Meeting
- Tonopah Coalition Meeting
- BHCI Workgroup
- Nevada Association County Human Services Administrators
- 988 Implementation Workgroup
- Regional FASTT Data & Learning Collaborative
- CRT Training Lincoln County
- Complex Discharge Planning Cases in Rural Nevada
- Statewide Mental Health Crisis Hold Workgroup
- RNCOC Meeting
- Interagency on Homelessness- working subcommittee
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department Resource Training
- Advisory Committee--Health Care Workforce & Pipeline Development Workgroup
- Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Meetings
- Nye/Tonopah Workgroup Meetings
- NV-CA Bridge Program- MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment)
- Soon to be **Mineral County Behavioral Health Task Force**

# QUESTION'S?





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