

STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD

September 18, 2018

9 am to Adjournment

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Steve Yeager, Chair

Members of the Southern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board in Attendance

Absent Members: Mary Clark, Dr. Dixon, Dr. Jobin

2. Public Comment: No public comment provided at this time but will be offered at the end of the meeting.

3. Informational: Update on community survey

Dr. McKay provided update on the survey. Worked directly with UNLV to analyze data. Ask UNLV to provide analyze the data prior to the next meeting in October so that it could be included in the yearly report. Dr. McKay stated there were about 56-58 surveys turned in.

4. Informal: Update on coordination with other Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards and update on presentations to Legislative Committee on Healthcare.

Dr. Yegar provided the Committee with an update on the presentation to the Legislative Committee regarding their BDR request put forth. Dr. Eiser, provided an update regards Rural health outreach (mobile health services van); Dr. Eiser met with the Chairman of the Board of the County commissioners. He asked them about the Behavioral Health Policy Board and the BDR's they put forward. Dr. Eiser presented to the White pine Board of Health. Elko patients go to Salt Lake City because it is closer to them then Reno or Carson City. Dr. McKay expressed his concern for asking other rural or frontier counties to join their board; as he felt they wouldn't get the same representation as Clark County. "unknown women" addresses Clark County and that there are large sections of Clark County that are extremely rural in and of itself. "unknown man" addressed Dr. McKay and asked why do we have to prioritize one county over another? Stated that every county should choose who they want to be aligned with; that is not a call that this board should make. Ms. Frost expressed concern to make sure that they had the work force to serve the community and the rural areas. "unknown man" addressed the name of the policy board; we are the Southern NV board not the Clark County board. Chairman, Yegar addressed the board regarding the allocation of funds if the BDR is approved and

felt it made more sense to have 4 over 5 just in terms of funding. Ariana, reminded the board that the legislation states that all 4 boards are supposed to work together and collaborate. The Northern board is moving forward with the Legal2000 holds as there BDR; and that they created a statewide policy group to work on their BDR to make sure it is inclusive for the state. Ms. Ross, questioned Clark possibly being its own board and why Washoe is its own board and its population is 500K and Clark isn't with over 2M in population. Chairman Yegar, Senator Consala BDR #22 relates to mental health; and have been informed by the member of the audience that senator Pat Speirman is sponsoring a BDR that relates to the diversity of providers.

5. Informal: Review of Behavioral Health Epidemiological profile.

Ariana, addressed the committee and was told that they would reviewed a draft of the Epidemiological profile by Thursday and when it is received she will forward on to the board. Dr. McKay addressed the board and asked why that data is being requested, how it is going to be used? Who is going to use it? Ms. Frost stated that any of the data that is used is send to Director Whitely offices in Carson City and then she believed that it is sent to the Governors office. Ms. Ross, addressed that this data is extremely useful in reporting to the Federal, State, and in Grant applications. Suggested potentially adding in more data for behavioral health. Chairman Yeagar asked Ariana to reach out to the commission and see what exactly this data is used for. Dr. McKay and Ariana will be responsible for putting this report together so if there is anything that you need, or question then reach out to either one of them.

6. For Possible Action: Discuss and approve outline of annual report for submission to the Behavioral Health Commission by November 1, 2018.

Discussion of the actual report and the Chairman is appreciative to them for putting this report together. Ariana, talks about the proposed outline for the report, and what is expected from this annual report. Ms. Frost asks for the deadline to get comments back to Ariana and Dr. McKay since the report is due November 1, 2018. Chairman Yegar suggested that Dr. McKay and Ariana could have an almost ready to go version ready by October 10, 2018 and distributed to committee members, so they can have comments to Dr. McKay and Ariana by October 15, 2018. Dr. McKay pointed out that were are leaning to do the top 5 or 6 items versus an extensive report.

Eric Lloyd is asking Dr. McKay "what is the ask?" "what is the goal?" "how do we get their?" Dr. McKay suggested increase the duties of this board and make them clearer? The board is suggesting using the board of analytics from to compile the data. The board then begins to discuss where to do we keep and access data that is much easier to use and is localized. Dr. McKay asked who is a good point person for clarification of data? Is there a way to get everyone connected and how to do we disseminate the reports and data? Include a link in our website for all of the presentations that the board has heard this year. And the information is compiled in one location.

7. For Possible Action: Discuss and make recommendations on future topics/areas of focus for the Board including information and/or requests to include in the Board's report.

Dr. Yegar has been compiling a list of topics they want to discuss. Would be appropriate to agendize hearing from those stakeholders in Nye County in the case join they join Clark? Ms. Frost asked that Esmeralda county in the invite to speak as well. Capt. Schmidt would like to include someone to come in and speak about suicide, drug induced psychosis, ect. Ms. Harris, addressed the board and stated she stated a conference on the Zero suicide initiative, would like to have them come and discuss that.

8. For Possible Action: Discuss and vote on appointment of the Southern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Vice Chair.

No vote is necessary to appoint a Vice Chair, and Chairman Yegar has appointed Ms. Char Frost as the Vice Chair of the Board.

9. For Possible Action: Discuss and make recommendations on future meeting schedule.

Final mtg for the report is October 18 at 1pm. UNLV will present their findings. Asked the board if he should schedule presentations on that day to fill the time for people that are traveling to make it meaningful.

10. Public Comment:

Dr. Cosgrove addressed the board regarding the data discussion. Brought to the board that the League of Women voters of Nevada is going to put before the board and congress to implement a Records Management Policy; in addition to a fiscal note there should be a data note so that it is clarified upfront. The goal would be better outcomes for less dollars.

11. Adjournment