

WASHOE REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD

AGENDA

350 South Center St., 1st Floor, Reno, Nevada

1001 Ninth St. Reno, Bldg. B, Reno, Nevada

DATE: August 8th, 2022

TIME: 3:00 –Adjournment

Meeting Locations

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1.) Call to Order and Roll Call (Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)

Members:

Julia Ratti, Chair

Steve Shell, Vice-Chair

Assemblywoman Sarah Peters

Sandy Stamates

Dr. Kristen Davis-Coelho

Cindy Green

Dr. Traci Biondi

Lt. Wade Clark

Frankie Lemus

Henry Sotelo

Peter Ott.

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.) Action Item: Approval of Policy Board Minutes for June 13th, 2022, and July 11th, 2022
Chair Ratti/Vice-Chair Shell

4.) Action Item: Discussion and Approval of Bill Draft Request concept, based on presentations from previous policy board meetings of March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, and July 11.
Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell and Policy Board

Items for consideration:

Community Health Workers:

Expand Medicaid reimbursement of CHWs under the supervision of behavioral health clinicians.

Behavioral Health Workforce 1: Address shortage by reviewing the expansion of behavioral health training programs to get investment to increase graduates.

Behavioral Health Workforce 2: Support the creation of a common definition for clinical supervision that would align with accreditation standards of the combined educating bodies and the licensing boards

Standards/Policies for Children’s System of Care: Establish in statute the authority for DCFS to establish standards for providers, allowing the development of a baseline/policies and monitor through certification

Law Enforcement Diversion and Deflection: Propose specific policy modernizing language in NRS 458.175 to modernize existing statute around civil protective custody and come into line with existing standards of care

Supportive and other housing for very low and extremely low-income Nevadans: Increase RPTT directed to AFAH to .25 per \$500 sales value with the increased amount directed to a new ELI/VLI/SH Deep Subsidy Account

Collaborative Care Model for SUD: Legislation to support the CoCM through turning on the existing CPT codes to cover the Collaborative Care Model; and supporting state implementation and system transformation to improve overall health outcomes, resolve health inequities and save costs.

5.) Action Item: Discussion/Approval of Future Agenda Items

6.) Informational: Reminder of next meeting: September 12th, 2022

7.) Public Comment:

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

8.) Adjournment

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