

**WASHOE REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

DATE: October 10th, 2022

TIME: 3:00 –Adjournment

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

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1.) Call to Order and Roll Call

(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)

Members: Julia Ratti (Chair), Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, Sandy Stamates, Dr. Kristen Davis-Coelho, Cindy Green, Dr. Traci Biondi, Wade Clark, Steve Shell (Vice-Chair), Frankie Lemus, Henry Sotelo, Peter Ott, and Jolene Dalluhn. Quorum = 7

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: Introduction of Candidate for Vacant Board Position:

Rep. of hospitals, inpatient services appointed by DPBH Administrator.

NRS 433.429.7 (a): The Administrator shall appoint to each policy board (a) *One member who represents the interests of hospitals, residential long-term care facilities or facilities that provide acute inpatient behavioral health services.*

Candidate: Cristin Uccelli, LCSW, Director of Behavioral Health, St. Mary's Behavioral Health

4.) For Possible Action Approval of Policy Board Minutes for September 12th, 2022
(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell).

5.) Informational: Overview of Safe Babies Court
(Kelly Dieckman, Safe Babies Court Community Coordinator, WCHSA)

6.) Informational: Overview of Specialty Courts
(Henry Sotelo, Attorney; Reno Municipal Court; Coordinator/Instructor / Paralegal/Law Program / Truckee Meadows Community College)

7.) Informational: Overview of Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Bill Draft Concept
(Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

8.) Informational: Update on Washoe Behavioral Health Policy Board Bill Draft Request (#399) concept:
Increasing and Expanding Behavioral Health Workforce
(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell and Policy Board)

9.) Informational Update on Washoe Region Crisis Response System Implementation Plan
(Chair Ratti/Dorothy Edwards, Washoe Behavioral Health Coordinator)

10.) Informational: Coordinator/Policy Board Updates
(Dorothy Edwards, Washoe Behavioral Health Policy Board)

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

12.) Informational: Reminder of next meeting: November 14th, 2022

13.) 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. Public testimony under this agenda item may be online, by phone or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than three (3) minutes.

14.) Adjournment

(Chair Ratti/Vice Chair Shell)

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