

MINUTES

Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Retreat

Field Arts and Events Hall

Virtual and In Person

July 8, 2025

1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Voting Members Present: Anne Grover, Bruce Fernie, Kelly Newhouse, Kristine Johnson, and Wendy Sisk

Non-voting members present: Jenny Oppelt, Kirsten Poole

General Attendance: Christine Dunn, Undersheriff Lorraine Shore, Deputy Shaun Minks, Derrell Sharp, Stephanie Akin, G'Nell Ashley, Miranda Burger, and Commissioner Mark Ozias

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.

2. AGENDA

Majority approved.

3. MINUTES - Approval from May 13, 2025

Majority approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. OLD BUSINESS

- Position Vacancies
 - Tribal Representative
 - Private Provider of Mental Health Services not contracting for funding Representative
 - Services for the Homeless Representative
 - Advocate for SUD/MH Services
 - Consumer/Past Consumer of SUD/Mental Health Services
 - Hospital Commissioner Representative

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Retreat – Set 2026-2027 Priorities for Behavioral Health Contract Services for 1/10th of 1% Funding – Facilitator: Miranda Burger**
 - Priorities adopted and approved by majority vote:
 - Unfunded or underfunded Behavioral Health Services and Supports
 - Behavioral Health Specialized Services
 - Prevention and Early Intervention for Behavioral Health
 - Behavioral Health Housing & Shelter
 - Discussion regarding reserve fund utilization. The majority voted to maintain reserve funding in response to changes in Medicaid at the federal level and a reduction in incoming revenue at the local level.
 - Discussion regarding retaining a portion of the current funds available and/or switching back to a one-year funding cycle in response to the changes in Medicaid and reduction in local funding. Further discussion is needed. To be determined at the September 9, 2025 meeting.

7. FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

- Finalize 2026-2027 Behavioral Health Contract Services for 1/10th of 1% funding amount.
- Request for Proposals (RFP) timeline discussed and adopted.
- Volunteer request for proposal reviewers.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Next meeting:
September 9, 2025

Voting Members: Bruce Fernie, Anne Grover, Wendy Sisk, Kristine Johnson, Vanessa Lea, Kelly Newhouse, Kristina Bullington Non-Voting Members: Amy Bundy, Jenny Oppelt, Jody Jacobson, Kirsten Poole
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NOTE: These meeting notes are not verbatim