SOUTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
POLICY BOARD MEETING AGENDA
DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
TIME: 8:00 a.m.- Adjournment

Meeting Location: Virtual - Online Only

This meeting will held via teleconference at: Join Zoom Meeting Link (see full details below).

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** (Chair, Dr. Kevin Osten-Garner and Coordinator)

Members
Dr. Kevin Osten-Garner (Chair)
Stacy Smith (Vice-Chair)
Assemblyman Gregory Hafen II
Missie Rowe
Boonn Hem
Chief Scott Lewis
Sarah Dillard
Brenda O'Neill
Coleen Lawrence

2. **Public Comment**
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3. **For Discussion and Possible Action (Chair/Board):** review and vote on approving the minutes for September 9 and September 23.
4. **For Information and Discussion (Chair/Board):** discussion around policy board member updates on behavioral health issues, updates, initiatives, training, funding, and overall concerns in their respective organization(s) and sector(s).

5. **For Discussion and Possible Action (Chair/Board/Coordinator):** nomination and possible vote for reappointed board members, e.g., Sarah Dillard, Brenda O'Neil, and Coleen Lawrence.

6. **For Information and Discussion –** Presentation on implementation of state models for non-emergency secure behavioral health transportation and national policy considerations - *Jeffrey Kidder, David Roberts Consulting.*

7. **For Discussion and Possible Action (Chair/Board):** nominations for new board members for the following positions **per statute**:
    a. Board appointment of "representative of residential treatment facility, transitional housing or other housing program serving persons with mental illness or who abuse alcohol or drugs. Section 3, subsection 8(b) .
    b. "The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint to each policy board one member who represents the criminal justice system." Section 3, subsection (3).
    c. Senate Majority Leader appoints a "representative of law enforcement, with knowledge & experience with persons needing behavioral health services, Section 3, subsection (4).
    d. Licensed Nevada clinical psychiatrist or psychologist (with PhD); if not available, health care provider who has experience working with persons with mental illness or who abuse alcohol or drugs. Section 3, subsection 8(d)

8. **For Discussion and Possible Action (Chair/Board/Coordinator**): update and review of any Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) feedback on Bill Draft Request (BDR) filing involving Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transportation and potential vote on any necessary or required revisions.

9. **For Information and Discussion:** updates regarding issues, activities, and scope of work for grants and deliverables *(Southern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator – Mark Funkhouser, Coordinator)*

10. **For Information and Discussion:** discussion on future agenda items (Coordinator/Board)

- Discussion on best practices for integrative-coordinated care.
- Presentations on priorities, policy recommendations, and legislation.
- Presentation on *SafeRide Transportation, contact Dawnesha Powell*
- Statewide Coalition Strategic Plan update
- Molly Rose Lewis from Senator Rosen's office presentation
- Statewide Coalition Strategic Plan update – Jamie Ross
- NOCE Nevada Opioid Center of Excellence
- Nevada Certification Board – Peer Support, CHW Workforce
- *Nevada Grant Lab or Credible Mind*
- 988 Crisis Support Branding Campaign, Jesse Stone (DPBH)

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12. For Information Only: Chair/Vice-Chair adjourns the meeting, no need for motion.

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Posted at Physical Location: Contact Coordinator, Mark Funkhouser at Suite 100, Nevada Public Health Foundation, 716 N. Carson Street; Carson, City, NV 89701 or call 812.449.4343 or mark@nphf.org for information.

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