

REGION VI

Behavioral Health Board

Appointed Members:

Hospital Representative:

Charlie Aasand

Health & Welfare Rep. (2):

Brad Baker
Kyle Hanson

County Commissioner/Designee (3):

Vaughn Rasmussen
VACANT
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Elementary/Secondary Representative:

Holly Lacey, Vice Chair

Parent of Child-SUD:

Randal Waldron

Parent of Child-SED:

Gail McNeerney

Mental Health Advocate (2):

Bob Gehrke
Jason Byrd

Licensed Health Practitioner:

Dr. Linda Hatzenbuehler

Adult Mental Health Consumer:

Michelle LA Rock

Substance Use Disorder Advocate:

Shantal Lauou, Chair

Family Member-SUD:

Corey Mangum

Family Member-MH:

Lynda Shiflet

Law Enforcement Representative:

VACANT

Judiciary Representative:

JoAnn Martinez

Juvenile Justice Representative:

Stace Gearhart

SUD Treatment Provider:

Fran Lands

Adult SUD Consumer:

Bill Slaven

Mental Health Treatment Provider:

Melissa Syria

Adult Corrections Representative:

Brandy Bredehoft

Certified Recovery Specialist:

Cindy Hansen

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Per Idaho code 39-3135

The regional behavioral health board may accept the responsibility to develop and provide community family support and recovery support services in their region by:

- Community consultation and education;
- Housing to promote and sustain the ability of individuals with behavioral health disorders to live in the community and avoid institutionalization;
- Employment opportunities to promote and sustain the ability of individuals with behavioral health disorders to live in the community and avoid institutionalization;
- Evidence-based prevention activities that reduce the burden associated with mental illness and substance use disorders; and
- Supportive services to promote and sustain the ability of individuals with behavioral health disorders to live in the community and avoid institutionalization including, but not limited to, peer run drop-in centers, support groups, transportation and family support services.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Region VI Behavioral Health Board gives priority to:

- Organizations that support individual and communities seeking behavioral health prevention and/or recovery support services;
- Non-profit organizations(501(c)(3)) that participate in or support individuals through behavioral health prevention, treatment and/or recovery support services.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Printing of educational and/or advertising materials, includes web-based material;
- Costs associated with a speaker for community education
- Costs associated with room rentals for community education
- Purchase or rental of equipment or items, such as a movie, for education events
- Short-term utility or rental for organizations that receive/support behavioral health prevention, treatment and/or recovery services

Our Mission: We help provide increased and sustained supportive services to individuals in their journey towards stability and ongoing maintenance in our communities.

Our Vision: An integrated health system accessible to everyone.

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EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES cont.,

- To provide financial support to community partners that assist with motel or transportation costs for those individuals in a mental health crisis, treatment, or recovery.
- Funding requests to educational events promoting prevention and/or recovery of behavioral health disorders
- Support of activities sponsored by organizations who are promoting behavioral health or recovery events and support; the Region VI Behavioral Health Board will receive recognition for such support
- Banners for events the Region VI Behavioral Health Board is involved or which will be a co-group event in which the Region VI Behavioral Health Board will be participating

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE FUNDING REQUESTS

- Items to be auctioned or raffled off
- Items which require payment be made to an individual
 - We may pay for speaker fees, travel reimbursements, and to companies in an individual's name for work we have contracted
- Prize winnings
- Individuals or families applying directly for housing, utility, or transportation assistance.