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Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP)
Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) Legislative Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Wednesday, June 26, 2024
2:0 p.m. PST until adjournment

The meeting was held using remote technology in compliance with Nevada Revised Statutes 241.023.

1. Call to Order - Anna Binder, Legislative Subcommittee Chair

Chair Binder asked Jennifer Simeo to do roll call.

Members present included:

Anna Binder
Dr. Pearl Kim
Lori Kearse
Misty Shore

Members not present included:

Jeannie Hua
Ariana Saunders

Quorum was met.

2. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

3. Approval of May 22, 2024, Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Minutes - For Possible Action

Ms. Shore moved to approve the meeting minutes. Ms. Kearse seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

4. Presentation from Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board on their behavioral health and legislative priorities – Informational Only Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, MSW, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator

Ms. Rahr-Wood gave a PowerPoint presentation on the work of the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board. Presentation highlights included rural challenges, rural assets, policy opportunities, and their past legislative priorities. This presentation can be accessed on [BHPAC 2024 Meetings \(nv.gov\)](#).

5. Scheduling of next Legislative Subcommittee Meeting- For Possible Action Anna Binder, Legislative Subcommittee Chair

Chair Binder suggested Ms. Simeo send out a doodle poll to give some possible options for the next meeting. Ms. Simeo agreed she would do that.

6. Public comment

Ms. Rahr-Wood made a public comment. She stated that the Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy has recently released a rate review survey for new Medicaid services and 20 plus provider types. She stated the survey can be accessed on their QRR page and taking the survey can help those provider types get raises in reimbursements. She stated she would put the link to the survey in the chat.

Ms. Binder asked Ms. Rahr-Wood to email the link to Jennifer Simeo for circulation to council members.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:24pm.