



# HEALTH SERVICES

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## Behavioral Health Advisory Board

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Date: Friday, March 21st, 2024

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: Stan Owen, 2577 NE Courtney Dr. Bend, OR 97701

Attendees:

### **12:00PM Call to order, Chair Melinda Thomas**

### **12:02PM Introductions, Chair Melinda Thomas**

- Name, Status/Role

### **12:03 PM: Feedback from BHAB to County Director and Commissioner, Chair Melinda Thomas or Co Chair Lee Butler**

- 1 positive experience this month with BH in Deschutes County in last 30 days.
- 1 'item to work on'/constructive feedback for BH in Deschutes County in last 30 days.

### **12:10-12:39PM: Presentation by Health Schools**

### **12:40-12:55PM: Chair/Co-Chair Report**

- Approval of February minutes - Melinda **ACTION**
- Lived experience survey of BHAB members - Melinda
- Drug Use Tracking or Delegation - Lee
- Meeting with Commissioner DeBone – Melinda

### **12:56-1:05 PM: Committee Reports – 10 minutes**

- Membership/Onboarding - Cameron - candidate update and **ACTION** to approve recommendation to BOCC
- Outreach - Julie

### **1:06 -1:10PM: Upcoming Events**

- Melinda/Lee and open for board members to add events

### **1:11 -1:30PM: Director's Report - 20 minutes**

- Holly to provide additional information about Work Force bill for which she'd like to have BHAB write a letter of support
- **ACTION** - vote to proceed with letter of support



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**1:30: Meeting Adjourned, Chair Melinda Thomas**

<b>Subcommittee</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>Membership and Onboarding Committee</b>	Cameron Fischer- Lead Peter Boehm Stephanie Utzman
<b>Community Outreach Committee</b>	Julie McFarlane Michael Shults
<b>Advocacy Committee</b>	Danielle McBain, Lee Butler