**Region 6 Behavioral Health Board**

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**Type of meeting**  
Region 6 Behavioral Health Board  

**Facilitator**  
JoAnn Martinez  

**Note taker**  
Laurie Brenchley  

**Attendees**  

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**Minute Approval**

**Discussion**  
Mark made a motion to approve the minutes with one change of the word “subcommittee” to “workshop”. William Slaven seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed.

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**Financial Report**

**Discussion**  
Maggie Mann provided a breakdown of the operational costs to date for the Region 6 Behavioral Health Board. Any time the Board charges an expense, it is coded to a program code (PCA). This helps track where the money is being spent. If a mistake is made and something is charged that shouldn’t be, or charged to the wrong place, it is reversed as shown.

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**District 6 Problem Solving Court Treatment**

**Discussion**  
Kerry Hong, the 6th District Court Administrator, came to the meeting to present information on a proposal made by the problem solving courts to the Bannock County Commission. The problem solving courts are proposing to use 100% of District 6 funding in house with the county, rather than continue to contract out with private providers. The purpose of this proposal is to provide what the courts feel are the best use of the public dollar to provide services to those that are under the court supervision. The courts are not looking to compete with private funds or private providers in any way. Mr. Hong provided information from the 7th District Courts that are already following the proposed model. The outcomes in D7 are comparable or better than what is seen throughout the state. There are still 22 private providers serving in District 7, so bringing the problem solving court treatment in house has not affected the opportunity for providers to serve.  

The new proposal for D6 treatment would be a BPA provider and would also contract with Optum.  

Three board members raised questions regarding the effects on private providers in the system, consumer choices within the system, and cultural appropriateness of the services provided.  

There was discussion around how this will affect the behavioral health care in Region 6. There will be further opportunities in the community for discussion of this topic.

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**Region 6 Behavioral Health By-Laws**

**Discussion**  
JoAnn Martinez presented a power point presentation of the by-laws for the Region 6 Behavioral Health Board. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.