

Nebraska Division of Behavioral Health – Joint Meeting
State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (§ 71-814)
State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services (§ 71-815)

April 18, 2024 – In Person Meeting

Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A • Lincoln, NE 68528

Meeting agenda and materials will be posted on the DBH website page Public Participation and State Committees URL <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/behavioral-health-public-participation.aspx>

- I. **Open Meeting – 9:00 a.m.** Mike Tefft, Chair, Substance Abuse Committee
Timothy Heller, Chair, Mental Health Committee
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| Open Meetings Law | Inform | Mike Tefft, Timothy Heller |
| Quorum for Committees - Attendance | Roll Call | Jeri Keller-Heuke |
| Housekeeping | Inform | John Trouba |
- II. **Membership Business (9:15 – 9:40 a.m.)**
- a. Introduction of Members Chairpersons
 - b. Meeting Minutes from November 16, 2023 Roll Call Votes
- III. **DBH FY2023 Annual Report (9:40 – 10:15 a.m.)** Betty Jean Usher-Tate
Presentation – Present Annual Report
- IV. **Synar – Report (10:15 – 10:45 a.m.)** Zack Hicks
Inform – Trends in sales of tobacco to minors and success of state compliance
- V. **Break (10:45 – 11:00 a.m.)**
- VI. **Public Comment (11:00 – 11:15 a.m.)**
- a. Each person wishing to speak at the meeting needs to sign up on the Public Comment Sign-in Sheet.
 - b. Each person will be called on from the Public Comment Sign-in Sheet. Each person may have five minutes (unless the Chair grants more time) to provide comments.
 - c. Public comments may be sent to the Division of Behavioral Health, Attention: John Trouba.
- VII. **Director’s Update (11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)** Tony Green
Presentation – Director’s Update and Questions & Answers
- VIII. **Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.) Presentation: DBH Strategic Plan Updates and Metrics** Linda Wittmuss
- IX. **Outpatient Competency Restoration (1:00 – 2:15 p.m.)** Kristine Pothast, Jennifer Cimpl-Bohn
Presentation – Outpatient competency Restoration (OCR) Service
- X. **Public Comment (2:15 – 2:30 p.m.)** Chairpersons
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- XI. **Meeting Wrap Up (2:30 p.m.)** Chairpersons
Next Meeting: August 22, 2024
- XII. **Adjourn** Chairpersons