



Region 2 AMHI Partner Meeting

1st Monday of the Month 1:00-3:00 PM | [Virtual Meeting Link](#)
616 America Ave NW Bemidji | Conference Room C/D on the 2nd floor

Region 2 AMHI Members

AMHI Program Coordinator

Kellsey Firehammer

State Partners

MN Department of Human
Services

Beltrami

County Staff: Anne Lindseth,
Jeff Lind
Community Rep: vacant

Clearwater

County Staff: Jamie Halverson
Community Rep: vacant

Hubbard

County Staff: Brian Ophus, Mike
Edminster
Community Rep: Emily Utech

Lake of the Woods

County Staff: Amy Ballard
Community Rep: vacant

Providers & Partners

Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Enlightenment Psychiatry
Headwaters Alliance for Suicide
Prevention (HASP)
Hope House
Lake Country Associates
Medica
PrimeWest
Red Lake Mental Health
Regional Suicide Prevention
Sanford Behavioral Health
Schackman Kramer & Assoc.
Stellher Human Services
United Way Bemidji
Wellness in the Woods

Region 2 Partner Meeting Guidelines

- We work collaboratively in a way that promotes mutual respect and values the voices and experiences of others
- We each do our part to make this a meeting everyone looks forward to attending by creating an upbeat, non-judgmental, and comfortable environment
- We engage in active collaboration to make decisions and move projects forward in a way that benefits the community

AGENDA: August 5th, 2025

1:00-1:15 Introductions and Updates

This is the opportunity for everyone to share any reports or new information from their area of expertise. If you have a lengthier update, contact Kellsey ahead of time to be added to the agenda. Please share in the order listed in the Members column to ensure everyone gets the chance to speak.

1:15-1:30 Team Building or Mental Health Story Sharing

Icebreaker Activity facilitated by Catie LeMay

We will take time to share an experience either from someone's own mental health journey, or join together in a shared activity. This will be a rotating facilitation role. **Next month's sharer will be:**

1:30-1:45 Community Needs Forum

Community unmet needs reports. Discussion/problem solving for these areas. May require development of work groups for ongoing action.

1:45-2:15 Subcommittee Development and Updates

- Transportation

2:15-2:30 Finance Report and Voting Items

Snapshot of AMHI spending for the past month and YTD. Group discussion on any proposed changes for over or under spending.

2:30-3:00 Provider Spotlight

August- Kellsey Firehammer: Needs Assessment Planning

We decided that we will set aside this time each month to learn about the providers in our group and the services they offer.

Next month's provider will be:

~**The Region 2 Adult Mental Health Initiative provides funding and collaborative opportunities that support service providers in developing and offering flexible, rural-focused solutions that are responsive to the needs of people living with mental health challenges~**