

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: October 6th, 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 Shawn Anderson

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

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

October- Tammi Hagen: Headwaters Regional Development Commission

We invited HRDC to share their work on Transportation and how we can get involved

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~