

**Minutes for the Executive Committee of the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ABADA)  
and Alaska Mental Health Board (AMHB)**

**08/09/22**

**ABADA**

Lee Breinig – NP  
Anthony Cravalho – P  
Diane Fielden – P  
Renee Schofield – Ex

**AMHB**

Monique Andrews – NP  
Sharon Clark – P  
Brenda Moore – P  
Carlene Tautfest – P

**Other Board members present**

Kathleen Totemoff  
Tonie Protzman  
Chase Griffith  
Karen Malcolm-Smith  
Kurt Hoenack  
Bobby Dorton

**Staff Present**

Bev Schoonover  
Teri Tibbett  
Jennifer Weisshaupt  
Kevin Holian

- **Roll Call and Executive Committee Members Welcome**
  - Sharon Clark, Alaska Mental Health Board Chair
  - Renee Schofield, Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Chair
  - Read Mission Statement
  - Roll Call – Kevin Holian
  
- **New Business**
  - Alaska Division of Behavioral Health Updates – SAMSHA Block Grant Application Review
    - DBH Staff and Board Member Introductions
    - What is the Block Grant?

- Duties of AMHB/ABADA
  - Application Review
  - Comments & Discussion
- Farina Brown, Deputy Director of DBH
  - DBH Updates
- Grant Rich, Research Analyst III
  - Grant gave in-depth presentation on the Block Grant application.
- **Other Business**
  - Letter to SAMSHA: concerns, questions, recommendations
  - AMHB/ABADA Nominations Committee

**Upcoming Meeting Dates**

Next EC Meeting – September 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 11am

Next Board Meeting – October 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, Westmark Hotel in Fairbanks