

Mimi Taylor, M.S.
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Dear Mimi,

Each of Idaho's seven Regional Behavioral Health Boards held a vote to select an individual in their respective communities who exemplifies community advocacy, resiliency, and passion for mental health. Empower Idaho is pleased to inform you that you have been selected by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Region 7 Behavioral Health Board to receive the 2021 Mental Health Advocate Award in celebration of Idaho Mental Health Month!

To illustrate why you were selected, I have included a statement from the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board: "In addition to Mimi's service to the R7 Behavioral Health Board, she also serves, or has served, on several boards in our community. Mimi is the President of Mountain View Charity (MVC) and has served on the board since February 2013. She oversees the Medical Financial Assistance committee and enjoys the opportunity of helping individuals gain access to needed medical care. For over 20 years, Mimi has worked in public health in Idaho and Utah. Throughout her career, Mimi has served the community with board positions at Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership, the American Heart of Association of Utah, the American Cancer Society of Utah, and the Utah Hygiene Education Coalition. Mimi has a M.S. in Health Promotion from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Mimi is tireless in the service that she provides to our board. She shares information across the ten counties that encompass our Region and makes sure that our meeting materials are prepared in a timely manner. If it were not for Mimi's consistent effort, we would not be able to accomplish the mission of the behavioral health board."

Congratulations on receiving this meaningful recognition. The Empower Idaho team is grateful for the opportunity to honor you in this way. We are in the process of creating a physical award to commemorate what you mean to the Idaho Mental Health Community, which will be mailed to the Behavioral Health Board, or directly to you. In the meantime, please accept this certificate in recognition of all of your hard work and commitment to helping others!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Guida".

Anna Guida, MPA
Project Manager - Empower Idaho