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To stay ahead of the curve Bear River Health (BRH) has implemented a COVID-19 emergency response to deal with this epidemic, and its ever changing requirements.

Addressing the crisis is the top priority of the Leadership at BRH. A crisis response team was immediately established. The team worked swiftly to identify a response plan. Increased hygiene, hand washing, and supply ordering procedures became active. Furthermore, the team took measures to identify both clients and staff that in the event of infection were at risk for serious or critical infection. This was done by age and pre-existing medical conditions. They were placed in safe conditions of isolation. BRH placed many persons on stay at home status and adjusted with major program changes for social separation and dedicated staff to limit exposure.

The dedicated team at BRH has gone above and beyond to ensure the safety of co-workers and clients, while maintaining a safe, calm, and stable treatment environment. Change is difficult for everyone, especially those in the beginning of recovery. Every staff member has contributed significantly during this emergency response crisis. People have dedicated their time, efforts, and gone above and beyond the call of duty in the midst of this uncertain path.

Effective emergency preparedness has kept Bear River Health ahead of the curve. Precaution measures were enacted prior to each advisory due to the strategic forethought of the crisis response team. The next measures are prepared and ready to execute if and when the need arises.

Bear River Health will stay committed to providing treatment and care during this time of need. If clients do not have access to a safe place to go after treatment, Bear River Health will not discharge anyone even if funding runs out. Implementation of the mentioned measures has allowed Bear River Health to continue its mission of saving lives and fostering growth.