

Idaho Behavioral Health Council

Idaho Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee

February 8, 2021



Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126

“WHEREAS, tremendous social and economic value will inure to the people of Idaho with the strategic development of a more effective behavioral health system that is devised, implemented, and sustained statewide...”

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“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...that we support and encourage a collaboration among all three branches of the state government, local governments, and community partners to develop and implement a statewide strategic plan to inventory, assess, and materially improve the Idaho behavioral health system to the benefit of all Idahoans.”

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“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to effectuate this statewide strategic plan, the Legislature endorses and supports the creation of a Behavioral Health Council by the Honorable Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho.”

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: IDAHO BEHAVIORAL)
HEALTH COUNCIL)
_____)

ORDER and
PROCLAMATION

*Executive Department
State of Idaho*



*State Capitol
Boise*

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-04-A

CREATING THE IDAHO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

The Statewide Strategic Action Plan

Define a Plan

- Inventory current expenditures, utilization, and accessibility

Assess System

- Effectiveness and efficiency of the current system, including where more efficient organization and effective coordination of existing resources could create better outcomes

Determine Needs

- Broad stakeholder input and known best practices

Recommend Actions

- Actions that will materially improve Idaho's behavioral health system

Members of the Behavioral Health Council

Ex Officio

- Administrative Director of Courts - Sara Omundson
- IDOC Director- Josh Tewalt
- IDHW Director- Dave Jeppesen
- IDJC- Monty Prow

Members appointed by the Governor

- Department of Education - Eric Studebaker
- County elected official – Comm. Brent Mendenhall
- One member of the public - Jennifer Griffis

Members appointed by Court

- Presiding judge of treatment court - Judge Gene Petty
- Public Member – Dr. David Pate

Legislators

- Members of the House of Representatives: Rep. Laurie Lickley and Rep. Brooke Green
- Members of the Senate: Sen. Jeff Agenbroad and Sen. David Nelson

Idaho Behavioral Health Council

Develops and oversees the implementation of a statewide strategic action plan designed to ensure an effective, efficient, recovery-oriented behavioral healthcare system for all Idahoans.

Co-Chairs

Appointed Members

Advisory Board

Assists and advises the Council by providing subject matter expertise and collective recommendations based on the outcomes of the individual workgroups.

Workgroups

Supports the development of the statewide strategic action plan by studying the current landscape, identifying barriers, researching potential solutions and preparing recommendations for Advisory Board review.

Children & Youth

Commitments

Clinical Care

Criminal Justice

Housing

Prevention / Early Intervention

Programs & Services

Strategy & Operational Support Team

Provides operational support, logistics and strategic planning guidance to the Council, Advisory Board and Workgroups.

Convening & Facilitation

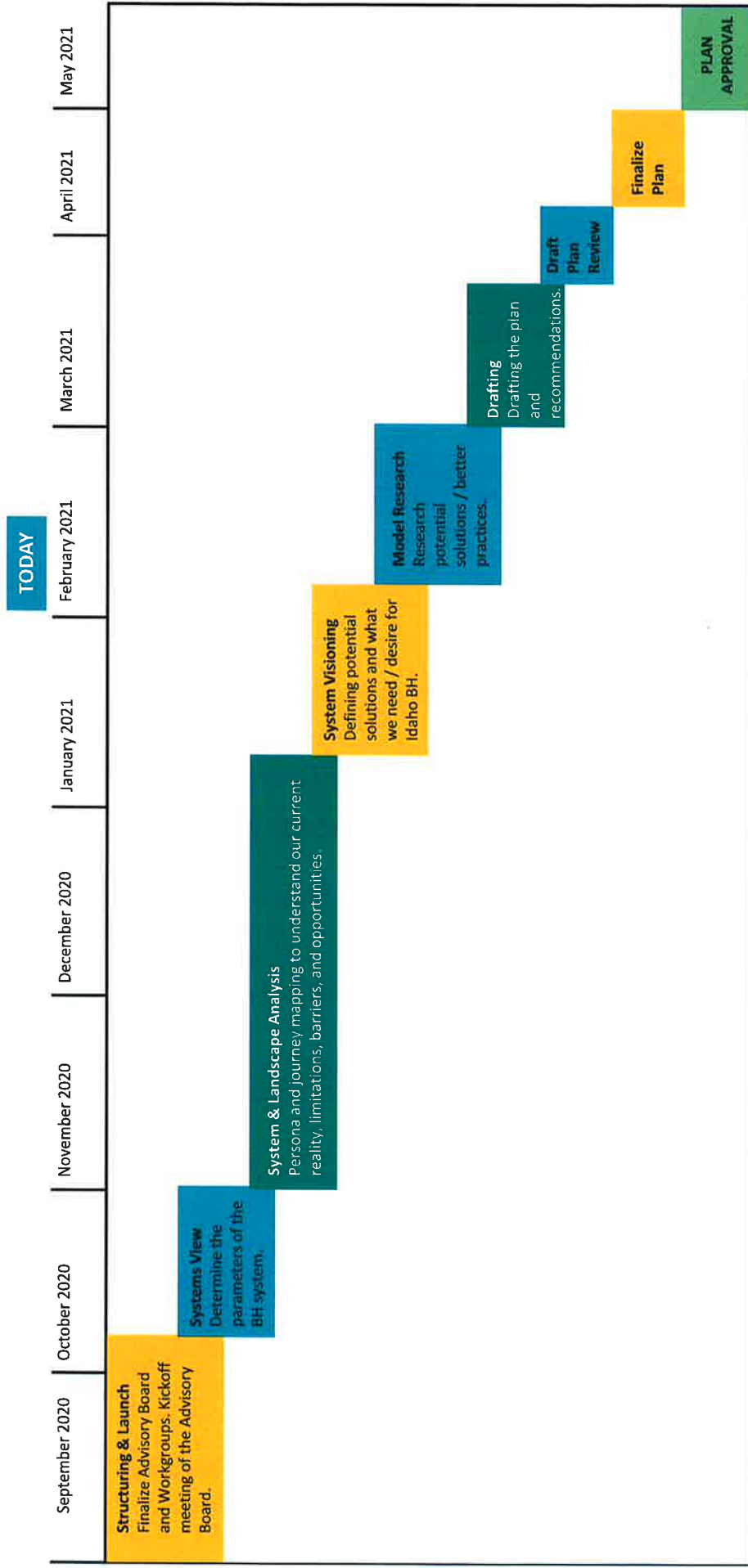
Meeting & Project Management

Data & Analytics

Communications

Adult Consumer of Behavioral Health Services	Ekhoff, Martha
Family of a Child Consumer of Behavioral Health Services	Hokanson, Kim
Idaho Medical Association Primary Care representative	Davis, Keith
Idaho Psychiatric Association representative	Fox, Nicole
Idaho Hospital Association representative	Lawson, Toni
Substance Use Disorder Provider	Thomas, Debbie
Mental Health Provider	Scuri, Laura
Public Health District representative	Whalen, Lora
Idaho Sheriff's Association representative	Hulse, Sam
Idaho Chiefs of Police Association representative	Estess, Mark
Idaho Prosecuting Attorney's Association representative	Oxendine, Keisha
State Appellate Public Defender	Fredericksen, Eric
Office of Drug Policy representative	Smyser, Melinda
Tribal representative	Broncho, Krissy
Tribal representative	Ward, Craig
Idaho Primary Care Association	Ketchum-Ward, Yvonne
Magistrate Judge	Evans, Michelle
State Hospital Administrator	Hurt, Todd
Suicide Prevention representative	Louangketh, Palina
Idaho Health Care Association	Vande Merwe, Robert
Public Defender	Taylor, Anne
Victims of Crimes Expert	Bostaph, Lisa
NAMI	Sandvig, Michael
EMS	Rae, Dawn
University Leadership	Niece, Matthew

STRATEGIC PLANNING TIMELINE



Engagement and Ideas

- All meetings are streamed live on Youtube
- Website: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/about-dhw/boards-councils-committees/idaaho-behavioral-health-council-ibhc>
- Meeting agendas, materials, and recordings are available on the website
- Future Council Meetings:
 - 2/12/2021
 - 3/12/2021
 - 3/26/2021
 - 4/9/2021
 - 4/23/2021
 - 5/7/2021
 - 5/21/2021
 - 6/4/2021
- Comments: IBHC@dhw.idaho.gov

THANK YOU

