Agency Summary & Statutory Authority
The Office of Drug Policy (ODP) leads Idaho’s substance use and misuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related consequences. Statutory authority can be found in Section 67-821, Idaho Code. The agency works with government entities within the state, including law enforcement, on combating substance abuse. Legislative Budget Book pages begin on 6-59.

- The agency is authorized 6.00 FTP
- Audit: Aug 6, 2021 with one finding: Agency has a five-step correction action plan in place
- FY 2022 appropriation increase due primarily to a onetime line item of $1,600,000 for substance misuse prevention

Please see publications from the Legislative Services, Budget & Policy Analysis Division for additional details: https://legislature.Idaho.gov/lso/bpa/pubs/
Idaho Office of Drug Policy

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### Mission

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### Statute


### Purpose

To coordinate policy and programs related to drug and substance abuse in Idaho.

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**ABOUT ODP**

We envision a safe and healthy Idaho free from the devastating impact of substance use on youth, families, and communities.
FY22 Programs & Activities

ODP funds programs & activities that focus on...

Primary Prevention of Substance Misuse:

• Using strategies and programs to prevent initiation of substance use or delaying the age at which use begins.

FY22 ODP Grantees

FY22 ODP Funding Allocations
Idaho Behavioral Health Regions

Region 1 $435,381.45
Region 2 $408,707.76
Region 3 $558,426.89
Region 4 $1,076,845.42
Region 5 $413,294.17
Region 6 $315,562.84
Region 7 $702,945.28
FY21 Successes & Achievements

2021 IMPACT: BY THE NUMBERS

$4,000,000 in grant funds awarded to:
- 56 prevention providers
- 7 public health districts
- 19 law enforcement agencies

Funding programs for:
- 20,000 youth
- 200 parents & caregivers

Reaching an estimated 1,000,000 Idahoans

2021 Program Participant Outcomes

Past Month Participant Substance Use & Misuse
Grades 9-12

Vaping: Pre-Survey 18.0% - Post-Survey 6.0%
Rx Drug Misuse: Pre-Survey 16.3% - Post-Survey 3.0%
Marijuana: Pre-Survey 10.7% - Post-Survey 17.4%
Tobacco: Pre-Survey 13.3% - Post-Survey 21.8%
Alcohol: Pre-Survey 14.4% - Post-Survey 12.6%
Binge Drinking: Pre-Survey 9.0%

Overall statewide results from four evidence-based programs: LifeSkills, Project Towards No Drug Abuse, Project Towards No Drug Abuse +, and eCHUG.

Source: Idaho Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) and Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF PFS) Grant Programs Report. 2021. Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluations (PIRE), ODP.
FY21 Challenges & Solutions

**Challenges**

- **School Closures & Remote Learning** – due to COVID-19 many grantees were unable to hold in-person programming which made data collection difficult.

- **Transitioning to Online Training Resources** – due to COVID-19 ODP was unable to provide in-person training opportunities for grantees.

- **Workgroup Disengagement** – due to COVID-19, many of our statewide workgroup partners experienced increased workload and virtual burnout.

**Solutions**

- We adapted our pre/post surveys from paper-based to a computer-based version that could be completed virtually.

- We offered virtual grantee trainings & educational webinars.
  - We added 8 additional Strategic Prevention Framework-focused courses to our online learning management system.

- We utilized contracted facilitators to organize engaging virtual annual Workgroup retreats.
  - We organized hybrid events that offered both virtual and in-person participation.
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations - $1,600,000

Preparing for and Responding to the Coronavirus Increased SUD Concerns

- Development of Comprehensive 5-year Strategic Plan for Primary Prevention
- Development of a Statewide College Health Coalition (Young Adults 18-24)
- Implementation of Evidence-Based Prevention Programs and Activities for Youth
FY23 Recommendation

America Rescue Plan Supplemental Award - $1,381,900

ODP Spending Authority to Enhance Idaho’s Prevention Infrastructure by:

• Completing a Comprehensive Statewide Scan of Existing Primary Prevention Services

• Bolstering Providers and Community Prevention Networks with Focused Training and Technical Assistance

• Expanding the Implementation of Evidence-Based Programs to Improve Substance Misuse Outcomes Among Young Adults (ages 18-24) and Seniors (ages 65+)

• Developing the Resource Capacity, Role and Visibility of the Idaho Regional Alcohol & Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Center
FY23 Recommendation

• Reappropriation Authority for Unencumbered/Unexpended FY22 Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Funds
Questions?

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