

Governor's Behavioral Health Transformation Work Group



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- Vision and Goals
- Work status
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**Behavioral Health Transformation
Work Group**

Established by Executive order no. 2009-04

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Informed by previous work group recommendations

- Statement of Needs and Gaps (Region II Mental Health Board 2/2008)
- Comprehensive Statewide Mental Health Transformation Action Plan 2007
- Legislative Council Interim committee – Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Delivery System
- Mental Health Substance Abuse Workgroup
- Mental Health Stakeholder Implementation Plan (NAMI-Boise Mental Health Association)
- Interagency Work Group on Mental Health Services
- WICHE studies

Vision and Goals

Vision

- Idaho citizens and their families have appropriate access to quality services provided through the publicly funded mental health and substance abuse systems that are coordinated, efficient, accountable, and focused on recovery.

Goals

- Increase the availability of, and access to, quality services.
- Establish a coordinated, efficient state and community infrastructure throughout the entire mental health and substance abuse system with clear responsibilities and leadership authority and action.
- Create a comprehensive, viable regional or local community delivery system.

Goals (cont'd)

- Make efficient use of existing and future resources.
- Increase accountability for services and funding.
- Provide authentic stakeholder participation in the development, implementation and evaluation of the system.

Work status

Agreements

- Vision and Goals
- Continuum of Core Services
- Regional delivery system
- State guarantor of services
- Braided funding
- Phase in – methodical / takes time

Phase 1 under discussion and development

- Phased in approach
 - Methodical
 - Measureable
 - Manageable
- Development informed by data
- Directed at Vision and Goals

Next Steps

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- Articulate and agree on Phase 1
- Generate Status Report to Governor
- Conduct Public involvement

Questions?