



**CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE  
COST PROGRAM**

2019 INTERIM COMMITTEE

*EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO MEDICAID EXPANSION*

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CAT Cases Approved and Provider Payments

FY2018 and FY2019

COUNTY	'18 Cases	'19 Cases	2018	2019	COUNTY	'18 Cases	'19 Cases	2018	2019
ADA	275	202	\$6,150,004	\$4,627,789	GOODING	27	10	\$474,778	\$265,503
ADAMS	8	12	\$226,111	\$336,231	IDAHO	6	9	\$193,299	\$184,091
BANNOCK	31	38	\$760,824	\$900,104	JEFFERSON	8	3	\$159,055	\$35,736
BEAR LAKE	2	1	\$56,257	\$40,803	JEROME	19	14	\$334,643	\$430,965
BENEWAH	0	2	\$0	\$27,932	KOOTENAI	36	40	\$1,065,300	\$990,080
BINGHAM	9	9	\$241,439	\$65,374	LATAH	15	12	\$246,686	\$259,661
BLAINE	17	13	\$294,382	\$529,898	LEMHI	3	8	\$42,234	\$131,247
BOISE	7	13	\$252,670	\$185,647	LEWIS	4	2	\$32,076	\$27,691
BONNER	8	7	\$200,228	\$123,757	LINCOLN	3	13	\$79,098	\$294,963
BONNEVILLE	22	27	\$914,717	\$1,069,094	MADISON	2	4	\$103,824	\$286,367
BOUNDARY	8	2	\$292,316	\$14,314	MINIDOKA	8	9	\$144,999	\$235,502
BUTTE	2	1	\$38,164	\$13,079	NEZ PERCE	15	18	\$214,140	\$304,392
CAMAS	0	0	\$0	\$0	ONEIDA	2	3	\$277,988	\$132,731
CANYON	76	79	\$2,581,141	\$1,734,477	OWYHEE	14	10	\$267,692	\$366,428
CARIBOU	2	1	\$6,643	\$29,747	PAYETTE	12	23	\$226,324	\$453,851
CASSIA	14	12	\$409,228	\$346,935	POWER	8	6	\$154,481	\$134,883
CLARK	0	0	\$0	\$0	SHOSHONE	5	7	\$158,966	\$188,020
CLEARWATER	8	3	\$122,354	\$80,710	TETON	1	1	\$17,817	\$249,252
CUSTER	1	3	\$11,278	\$56,138	TWIN FALLS	76	70	\$1,784,137	\$1,268,497
ELMORE	31	30	\$894,736	\$603,096	VALLEY	11	12	\$115,458	\$189,124
FRANKLIN	2	7	\$42,983	\$260,264	WASHINGTON	7	3	\$72,519	\$48,465
FREMONT	1	3	\$54,316	\$5,811					
GEM	14	2	\$280,547	\$16,817	TOTAL	820	744	\$19,995,852	\$17,545,465

# History of CAT Claims Paid

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>No. of cases Approved</b>	1150	1109	721	634	584	820	744
<b>Provider Payments</b>	\$30,643,501	\$28,979,875	\$18,615,111	\$16,582,239	\$12,352,238	\$19,995,852	\$17,545,465
<b>Average cost per Case</b>	\$26,711	\$26,129	\$25,818	\$26,155	\$21,151	\$23,730	\$23,582

# Mental Health

...Costs of Commitment and Care of Patients

## I.C. § 66-327

- P/C hold (Protective custody)
  - *Can also be called a “police hold”*
- No crime needs to be committed to involve law enforcement. Person is in a mental health crisis. (*Like someone high on drugs who is attacking people, for example*).
- LE simply removes the person from a situation for their protection or the safety of others. They are not arrested, just transported to the nearest facility for a psychiatric evaluation.
- Hospital first makes a determination of medical needs, if any. Then, if a ‘psych hold’ is deemed necessary a case would be filed. Court process starts. They are not allowed to leave, that’s why it is involuntary.

# Mental Health

Involuntary Mental Hold – I.C. 66-327

## Physician's Hold (the hospital)

- The person is already admitted to the hospital, they want to leave, but the physician determines they could be a danger to them self so they place the person on a physicians hold. This starts the court system process and filings.
- If the courts determine the person is *not* gravely disabled, they are released from the hold and more than likely discharged from the hospital. Unless they voluntarily stay in the hospital for further treatment.

## Payment Sources

County is responsible for costs of commitment. Costs are assigned by the court to the county of residency.

- 1) Costs cannot be forwarded to the state through the CAT fund.
- 2) Continuing costs however are forwarded to the dept. of health and welfare.

# Mental Health cont.....

## Voluntary Mental health Services

Refers to a mental health diagnosis and in the CAT /county indigent statute is considered for payment as any medical diagnosis would be in Chap 35 Title 31 Idaho Code.

- 1) Claims may be forwarded to the CAT fund after the first \$11,000 in services are paid by the county.

# “Jail Medical”

*Costs of Confinement*

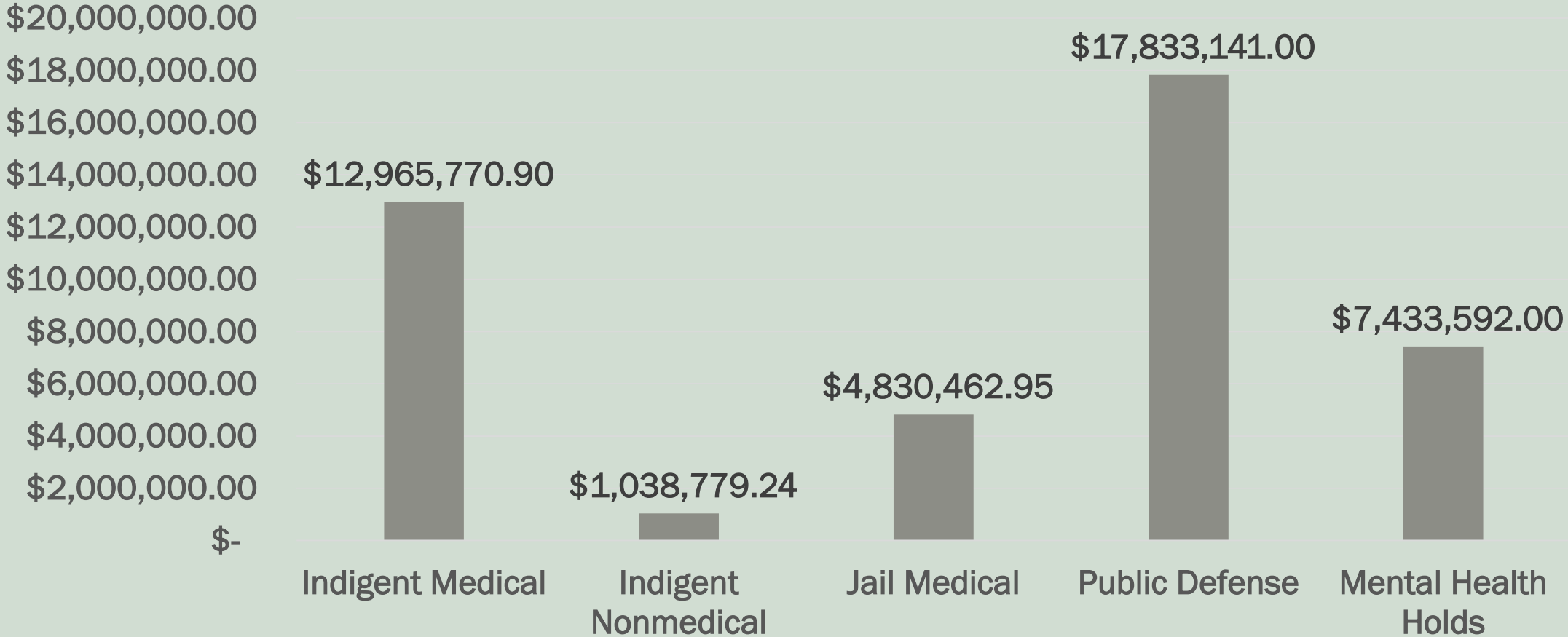
**I.C. §§ 20-605 & 612**

- Medical services incurred while in the custody of the sheriff.
- Medical claims (bills) are the responsibility of the county operating the jail.
  - Commissioners have budgeting discretion on which funding source pays the medical claims for inmates.

## Payment Sources

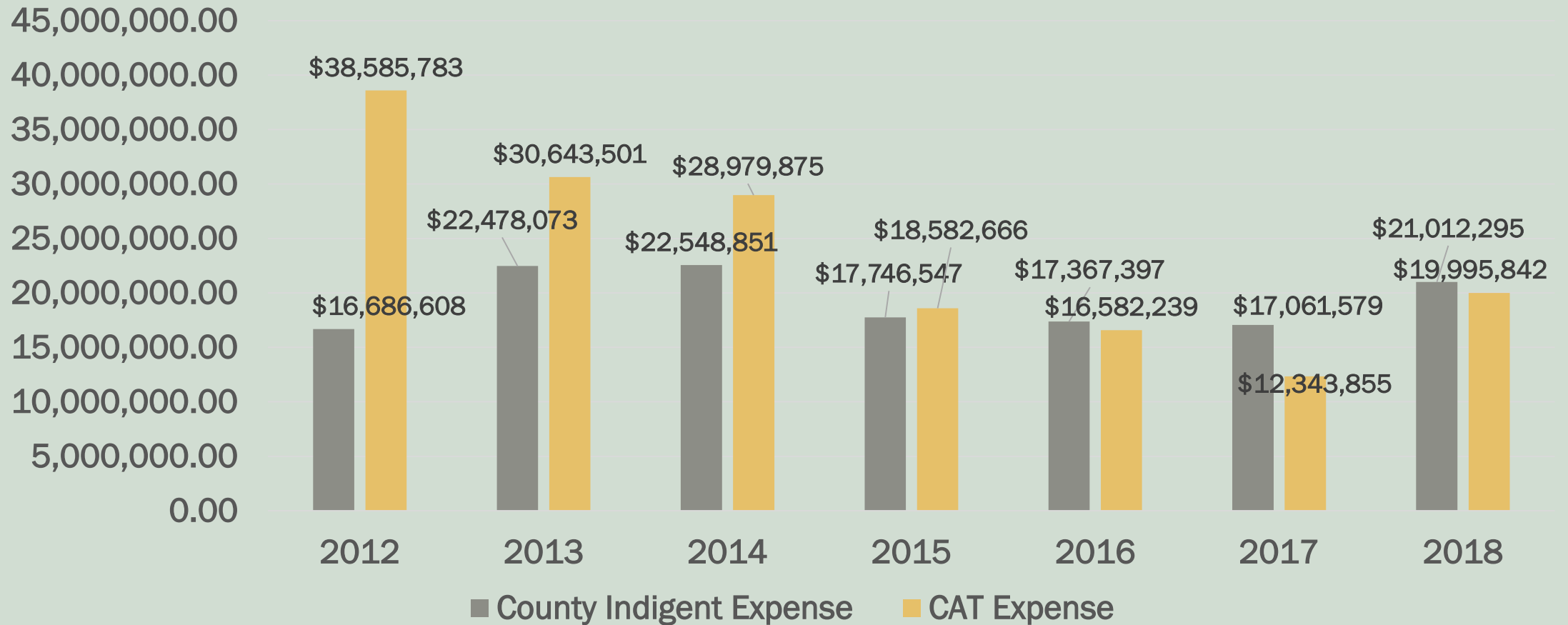
- 1) Injury incurred while in custody
  - a. County pays in full but cannot move any of these charges to the state through the CAT fund.
- 2) Medical event while in custody
  - a. May apply for other programs to cover costs (*Medicaid, SSD, indigent, etc.*)

# Allocation of Charity Levy, Tax Year 2018





# CAT + County Expenses, 2012-2018



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