



Idaho Behavioral Health Council

ICIA Update

July 6, 2022

IBHC Timeline

Idaho Behavioral Health Council established through Executive Order, Concurrent Resolution, and Court Proclamation

2020

Implementation of IBHC Strategic Plan – 9 priority recommendations.

2022-2024

2021

Workgroups established to create strategic plan and determine behavioral health system needs statewide.
IBHC Strategic Plan adopted July 2021



Vision for Idaho's Behavioral Health System

It is our vision that adults, children, youth and their families who live with mental illness and addiction **receive the behavioral healthcare services they need when they need them.**



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

As the Idaho Behavioral Health Council moves toward its next phase of implementation, the recommendation and action items in the plan will be organized under multiple organizations and projects. To achieve consistency, all project leads/teams are asked to adhere to the following set of guiding principles:

- 1) Consumer and Family Voice:
Because the voices of consumers of services and their families are crucial to proper implementation of the Idaho Behavioral Health Council's strategic action plan, **we commit to include** them as indispensable partners in program design, implementation, and evaluation.
- 2) Cross-System Collaboration:
We commit to utilize an inclusive and collaborative approach in the implementation of behavioral health strategic action plan.
- 3) Promote Evidence and Best Practices:
We commit to using known effective practices through the design and implementation of the strategic action plan, including best practices for funding services and supports.
- 4) Recovery and Resiliency Oriented:
We commit to designing a system that focuses on the lifelong process of improving wellness and strives to assist consumers and families in reaching their full potential.
- 5) Equitable Access:
We commit to implementing a system with equal access for all Idahoans regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation. We commit to observing all rights as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 6) Financially Sustainable:
We commit to designing and implementing a behavioral health system that is effective, efficient, and financially sustainable.
- 7) Quality, Accountability, and Outcomes:
We commit to transparent and continuous evaluation of quality and outcome measures in all programs and services to achieve the best possible outcomes for Idahoans and to achieve effective/efficient use of public dollars.

Idaho's Behavioral Health Framework



ENGAGEMENT

The ability to effectively assist an individual with a behavioral health disorder relies on the system's ability to engage the individual in the system.

PREVENTION

Delivered prior to the onset of a disorder, these interventions are intended to prevent or reduce the risk of developing a behavioral health problem.

TREATMENT

These services are for people diagnosed with a behavioral health disorder. They are ideally evidence-based, client centered, and meet the varied needs of as many individuals as possible.

PROMOTION

Create environments and conditions that support behavioral health and the ability of individuals to withstand challenges such as Social Determinants of Health.

RECOVERY

These services support individuals' abilities to live productive lives in the community and can help with management of behavioral health conditions to minimize the risk of relapse or recurrence.



Provider
Network

Contracts

Treatment Courts

Hospitals

Private
Providers

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

PRIORITIZED RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION	SPONSOR	TIMELINE
Infrastructure #2 Develop and implement a comprehensive workforce plan to increase licensed and/or certified behavioral health professionals across the full continuum of service care throughout the lifespan in Idaho.	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare	December 31, 2021
Treatment #3 Improve Idaho civil commitment process and procedures by proposing amendments to the Mental Health Act to incorporate the action items.	Idaho Supreme Court, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, and Commissioner Mendenhall	December 31, 2021
Treatment #7 Develop and implement a crisis response system model for youth. Strengthen and broaden a crisis response system model for adults based on community capacity.	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare	December 31, 2022
Infrastructure #8 Explore piloting a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics model.	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare	June 30, 2023
Promotion #4 Conduct Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Workshops in local communities across Idaho to improve local collaboration between the behavioral health and criminal justice systems and to identify opportunities to improve the local behavioral health system and the criminal justice process.	Idaho Supreme Court	June 30, 2023
Engagement #4 Review and draft or amend statutes and rules to promote earlier engagement of justice involved individuals with behavioral health treatment needs.	Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho Department of Correction	June 30, 2023
Recovery #3 Identify services to support long term recovery for individuals in Idaho.	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare	June 30, 2023
Recovery #5 Identify opportunities to enhance protective factors and promote long-term resiliency in children and youth who have experienced trauma.	Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections and Idaho State Department of Education	June 30, 2023
Treatment #1 Increase residential treatment options for youth to receive appropriate level of care based on their needs with a preference for services within Idaho.	Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections and Idaho Department of Health & Welfare	June 30, 2024



Implementation Teams

- One team assembled for each of the nine priority recommendations
- Teams are made up of inter-agency, multidisciplinary team members
- IBHC did not adopt action items suggested in the strategic plan
- Implementation teams are responsible for identifying action items and prioritizing the impact of projects selected for implementation
- Cadence of meetings is set by each team
- Teams are responsible for reporting updates to the IBHC Project Manager to keep council apprised of progress or notify of any roadblocks



Governor's FY23 Budget Funds IBHC Recommendations

- \$66 Million invested in Behavioral Health over 3 fiscal years



Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Implementation Team Timelines

- **Infrastructure 8** – Certified Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)
 - Completion date: 6/30/2023
 - Governor's budget allocation \$12 mil
- **Treatment 7** – Crisis Response System for Youth and Adults
 - Completion date: 12/31/2022
 - Governor's budget allocation \$4.4 mil
- **Recovery 3** – Services for long-term recovery
 - Completion date: 06/30/2023
 - Governor's budget allocation \$1.8 mil
- **Treatment 1 (co-sponsored with IDJC)** – Youth Residential
 - Completion date: 6/30/2024
 - Governor's budget allocation \$15 mil



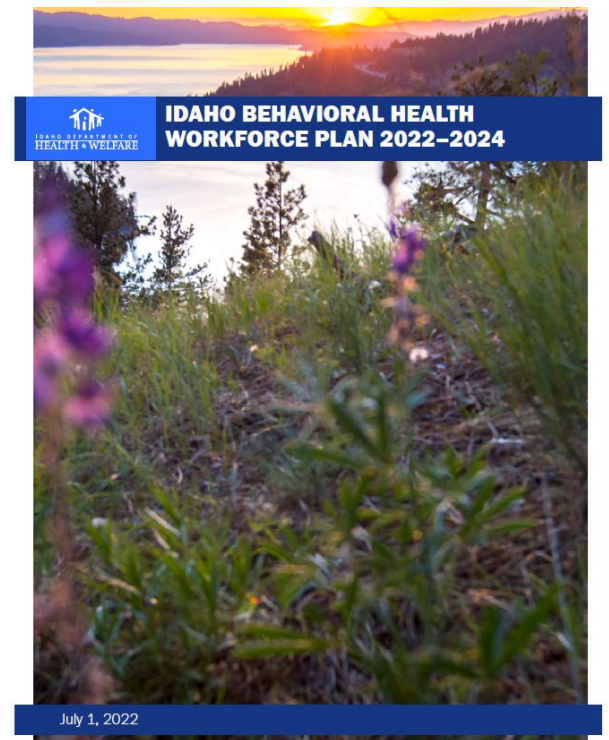
2022 Outlook – Major Accomplishments in Q1

- IDHW Behavioral Health Workforce Plan
- SIM Workshops in 3 counties
- Civil Commitments improvements



The Idaho Behavioral Health Workforce Plan

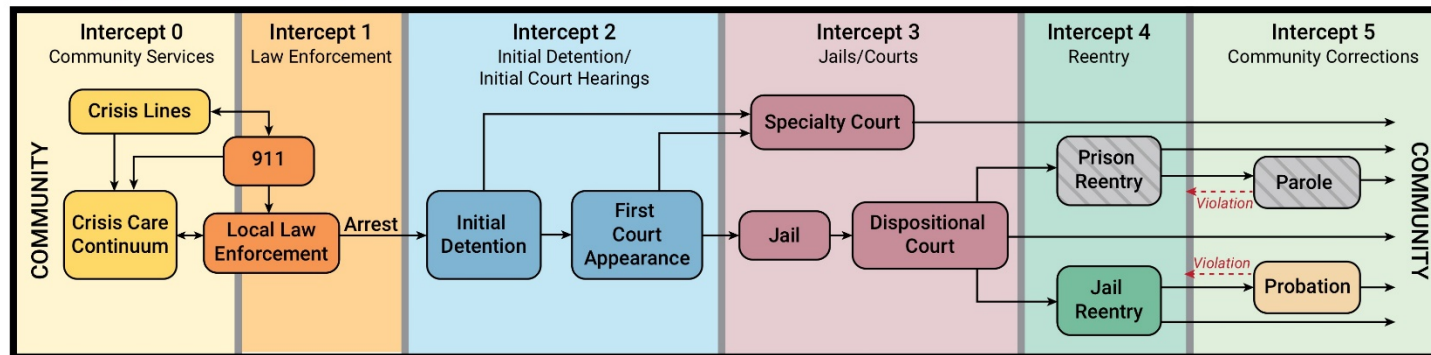
- Work will now focus on action and implementation of Workforce Plan
- Focused on increasing the number of behavioral health providers in Idaho from Peer and Recovery Coaches, to licensed professionals and psychologists/psychiatrists



Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Workshops – Sponsored by the Idaho Supreme Court

- Completed in :
 - Canyon County
 - Bannock County
 - Nez Perce County
- Facilitator training scheduled for August 2022
- Next county workshop will be held in Twin Falls County in September or October 2022

The Sequential Intercept Model



Civil Commitment Process Improvements

- S1327 Passed the House and Senate unanimously and was signed by the Governor on March 21, 2022
- Addressed funding gaps left by HB316
- Improved definitions to gravely disabled and mentally ill, reduced ambiguity for law enforcement and hospitals during mental holds and commitments
- Additional work in 2022 includes draft changes to 66-326 and 66-329 to address the petition process.
- The work group is additionally exploring option for improvement to 66-1305 Dangerously Mentally Ill language and process.



2022 Outlook – Major Accomplishments in Q2

- 9-8-8 Implementation
- Youth Assessment Center Grants awarded by IDJC
 - One center in each judicial district, with two in D5
- IDOC allocated funds in the governor's budget for early engagement and diversions for individuals with behavioral health needs from the criminal justice system
 - Grant solicitation expected in fall 2022
- IBHC will make general recommendations for appropriate use of Opioid Settlement Funds on July 8th, 2022
- Idaho SIM model adapted from the PRA model. Draft reports provided to the three counties – awaiting final reports.



Where to find IBHC information and updates

- <https://behavioralhealthcouncil.idaho.gov/>
- Next quarterly meeting July 8th, 2022 from 11 am to 1 pm MST
- Meetings can be watched live on YouTube by searching Idaho Behavioral Health Council
- Project Manager Laura Kiehl lkiehl@idcourts.net

