

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERAGENCY COOPERATIVE

June 29, 2011

OVERVIEW

- Background
 - Established by the Governor in Executive Order 2011-01
 - Continuation of a multiple efforts at the grass roots level and the three branches of government
 - Idaho Transformation Work Group – 2006
 - Legislative Council Interim Committee – 2006
 - Western Interstate commission for Higher Education – 2008
 - Behavioral Health Transformation Work Group - 2010

OVERVIEW

- Purpose
 - Work with local, state and other stakeholders, including the Health Care Council
 - Review recommendations and products, and specifically contract requirements
 - Facilitate transformation efforts outlined in the October 2010 Behavioral Health Transformation Plan in consideration of budgets, agency requirements, and Health Care Council recommendations
 - Establish subcommittees and workgroups
 - Provide status report in November 2011

VISION

- Idaho citizens and their families have appropriate access to quality services provided through the publicly funded behavioral health system that is coordinated, effective, accountable, and focused on recovery.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE

- Integrated behavioral health system
- Array of core services available to all regions
- Regional Boards to lead regionally focused system
- Statewide Behavioral Health Planning Council
- Statewide Behavioral Health Authority (DHW) to work with Cooperative to establish consistent statewide standards
- Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative to implement coordinated processes, leverage resources, braid funding

STATUS

- Working on coordinated implementation policies and practices
 - WITS
 - SUDS Quality Assurance
 - Services Standards and Provider Qualifications
- Description of Regional Boards and State Planning Council in draft form – still working
- Description of Array of Core Services available in draft form
- Plan in place for regional outreach as soon as the BHIC confirms they are ready

SCHEDULE

- WITS Utilization – July 1, 2011
- Status report to Governor – November 2011
- Legislation proposed for Regional Boards/State Planning Council – 2012 or 2013

CHALLENGES

- Iterative, evolving process
- Basic services vs. an array of services along a continuum
 - Will
 - Funding
 - Capacity
- Hearing from our regional leadership, consumers and families is fundamental to this process. We experience different comfort levels regarding how many questions we need to have answered before engaging in those discussions.

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