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Behavioral Health Services

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Status of the Current System

- Increase in Mental Health Holds
- Workforce Shortages, Particularly Medical Staff (Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants)
- Access in Rural/Frontier Counties
- Limited Service Array
- Services to Support Recovery
- Non-Acute, Non-Inpatient Options for Seriously Mentally Ill Patients/Consumers





History: Over a Decade of Efforts to Transform Idaho's Behavioral Health System

Most Recently:

- **2006: The Legislative Council Interim Committee and the Governor's Transformation Work Group created.**
- **2007: SCR 108 to review Idaho's Behavioral Health system.**
- **2008: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) completed study.**
- **2010: Behavioral Health Transformation Work Group**
- **2011: Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative was formed.**



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Hallmarks of a Transformed System

- 1. Local input/Local influence.**
- 2. Integrated treatment.**
- 3. Clearly defined roles and responsibilities.**
- 4. Eliminating gaps in services.**
- 5. Maximum efficiency with maximum effectiveness.**
- 6. Consumer driven/Recovery oriented.**



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WAVES OF TRANSFORMATION

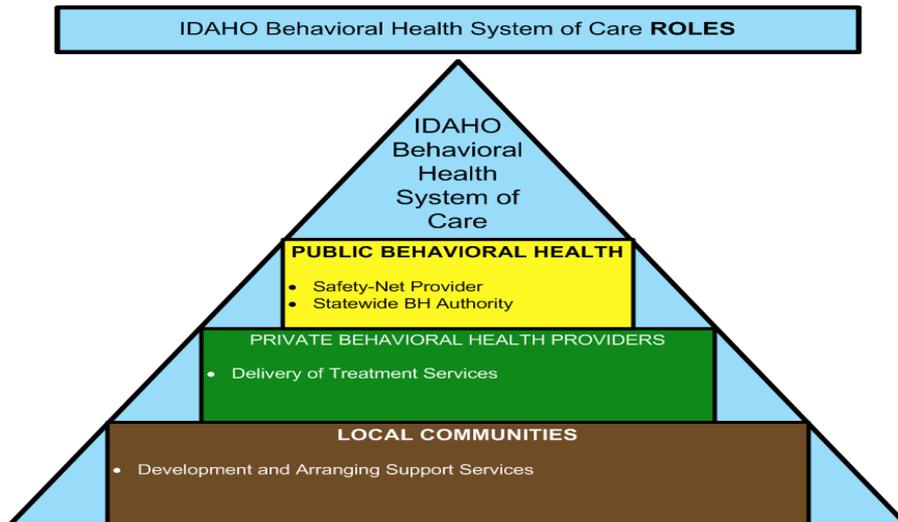
1. Medicaid's implementation of managed care.
2. Potential Medicaid expansion with the Affordable Care Act.
3. Idaho's plan for transformation.



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Idaho Behavioral Health System of Care





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