



January 2017 Update

The Idaho Implementation Plan lists specific tasks and due dates that are necessary to meet the objectives of the Plan. This is the work that will be done to build a transformational process that will lead to a new system of care for children with serious emotional disturbance (SED). The work is mapped out in greater detail in the Youth Empowerment Services [\(YES\) Project plan](#) that is published on this website. Stakeholders who are interested in participating in the YES Project can use this link to contact us.

Please see the [calendar](#) to read the meeting schedules for the workgroups.

Parent Network

Parent Network representatives met through a conference call in late January. Parents are starting to take leadership roles in the project. Currently, they are helping to keep a focus on current opportunities for system improvement that can impact families. They are helping to set agendas and they are offering input on some of the new ideas generated in the Project.

Communication

The Communication workgroup is now formed and meeting weekly. The workgroup's purpose is to meet the communication needs for a new system of care under the YES project as described in the Jeff D. Settlement Agreement. The workgroup will contribute to the overall project's success by executing the communication plan, working with workgroup leads, and supporting the Stakeholder Action and Workforce Development plan.

The group is responsible for identifying, responding to, developing and delivering project and Idaho Implementation Plan messaging. The group will identify and use appropriate methods to meet the communication needs of families, providers, partners and other community stakeholders. Communication responsibilities include project deliverables and reporting as identified in the Idaho Implementation Plan.

Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in working with this group.

Interagency Governance Team (IGT)

The IGT membership participated in training with Dr. Nate Israel in December to gain a deeper understanding of the new processes that will be a part of the new system of care. The Team is defining their specific role and is identifying ways in which they can assist the Project work.

CANS

The reinstatement of the CANS Workgroup meetings, while expected to occur this month (1/2017) are currently on hold until some key decisions can be made. For more details, see full CANS update at: [CANS Workgroup update Jan-2017.pdf](#)

Clinical Advisory Workgroup

The Clinical Advisory subcommittees have developed proposals for clinical components in the new system of care including the assessment, treatment plan, child & family team, crisis model and wraparound. Proposals are being presented at each meeting.

Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to participate in this workgroup or any of the subcommittees.

Workforce Development Workgroup

Division of Behavioral Health is finalizing the scope of work for a contract with BSU to help develop and implement a Workforce Development Plan. The Plan will address the recruitment, training and retention of the workforce the state will need for the implementation and ongoing operations of the YES system of care. Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to participate.

Quality Management Improvement & Accountability (QMIA) Committees

The QMIA Data & Reports Committee is working with Boise State University to finalize the estimates of Class Membership size that have been completed by DBH compared to BSU. The committee has been conducting data analyses to determine the current network capacity for providing services and supports to Class Members at the frequency and intensity that is medically necessary. Those estimates are limited to available data which is based on service utilization. As soon as those estimates are confirmed they will be posted on this website.

If you are interested in serving on one of the quality committees, please [contact us](#).

Practice Manual

The Practice Manual workgroup is formed and is working on defining its charter. This workgroup will address the development of a Practice Manual that will guide and facilitate access to services set forth in the Settlement Agreement's [Appendix C](#) Services and Supports document. The Manual will be based on the [Principles of Care, the Practice Model](#), and the [Access Model](#). It will include instructions and guidance for agency staff, providers, and other system and community stakeholders.

Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to participate.

If you have any questions or comments about this status report please [contact us](#).