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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 will be mapped out in greater detail in the Children’s Mental Health Reform (CMHR) Project plan that will be published on this website in the fall. Stakeholders who are interested in participating in the CMHR Project can use this link to [contact us](#).

The work toward transformation since August is described below. Groups are bolded for easy reference.

### **Parent Network**

The first Parent Network workshop is scheduled for October 13 -14, 2016. Parents from around the state will come together in Boise for learning, sharing and collaborating about their roles in the System of Care as parents of children who need the services and supports.

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

### **Intergovernmental Team (IGT)**

The IGT met on September 9, 2016. The team is working on establishing its structure, meeting schedule and governance plan. The IGT has not determined their recurring schedule of meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2016, from 10:00-11:30 MST, at 450 W. State Street, Boise, Conference room 3A.

### **Clinical Advisory Workgroup**

The Clinical Advisory Workgroup is working to define the services and supports that will be in the continuum of care in the system of care. They met twice in September and have now made proposals for services in fifteen of the twenty-six categories of services listed in [Appendix C](#) of the Settlement Agreement. The work is on schedule for producing final recommendations for all services and supports by October 30, 2016. The meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 10:30—12:00 MST. The next meeting is October 11, 2016 at 450 W. State Street, Boise, conference room 3A. The workgroup is comprised of physicians, clinicians, professionals who work in the field and parents. There are opportunities for parents



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who are also licensed behavioral health clinicians or medical professionals to participate on this workgroup. Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to participate.

### **Workforce Development Workgroup**

The Workforce Development Workgroup is meeting to develop the Workforce Development Plan. DBH is contracting with Boise State University to assist the state in fulfilling its Workforce Development Plan. A recurring schedule of meetings has been set for every other Wednesday from 9:30—11:00, MST. The next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2016 at 450 W. State Street, Boise, conference room 3A. There are opportunities for stakeholder volunteers to take part in this work process. Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to participate.

### **Quality Management Improvement & Accountability (QMIA) Committees**

- The QMIA Data & Reports Committee is progressing in their efforts to estimate class membership. Data has been collected and is currently in analysis to ensure accuracy.
- Several other QMIA Committees are being formed this fall. If you are interested in serving on one of the quality committees please [contact us](#).

DBH will be forming the **Automation, Communication, Practice Manual** and **Transformation** workgroups later this year.

DBH staff participated in the 2016 Idaho Juvenile Justice Association Conference presenting information about the Project and the system of care in development.

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