



YES News & Updates

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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Save the Date: NW TCOM Conference comes to Boise in May

Idaho has adopted TCOM, or Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management, to help guide the implementation of the Youth Empowerment Services children's mental health program.

Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management is a shared-vision philosophy to help people achieve wellness as they navigate various child-serving systems. One of the most well-known TCOM tools, the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS), is now used in Idaho to support decision making, help with quality improvement and monitor service outcomes. [Learn more about TCOM](#) on the Praed Foundation website, and attend a TCOM conference in Boise to learn and connect with others.

SAVE THE DATE!
Northwest Regional TCOM Conference
May 1 - 2, 2019
Red Lion Boise Downtowner, Boise

The Department of Health and Welfare's Divisions of Behavioral Health, Medicaid, and Family and Community Services are partnering with the State Department of Education, Department of Juvenile Corrections and the Praed Foundation to host this two-day event.



The conference theme is "Setting the Stage: Creating a Shared Vision to Support Transformation." Attendees will have an opportunity to learn from others' experiences and collaborate on how to best meet the needs of children and families served, as well as hear the stories of individuals from across multiple systems. Clinicians, supervisors, administrative staff, and family members are encouraged to attend.

Conference details and registration information will be posted on the YES website and shared in an upcoming issue of this newsletter when available.

Questions about the conference? Please call 1-855-643-7233 or send an email to yes@dhw.idaho.gov.

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Wraparound at a Glance

A one-page handout provides an introduction to Wraparound so families can learn about this planning process to help them decide if they think it is right for their child and family. Wraparound is a team-based, family-driven and youth-guided planning process used in the YES system of care in Idaho. Wraparound is intended to assist youth and families who may be experiencing a high level of needs. *Wraparound at a Glance* is available in English and Spanish. The Spanish version of the full Wraparound for Families Handbook and the At a Glance version are now available on the YES website, [Resources & Training page](#).



YOUTH

Mental Health Checklist for Youth brochure

The State Department of Education has published a mental health checklist to assist youth in determining if they might benefit from a mental health assessment. You can download checklist brochure from the YES website--on the Youth page and the About YES, [Resources & Training page](#).



PROJECT

About YES Overview handout updated for 2019

About YES - January 2019 offers an updated overview of the YES system of care. It replaces the YES Talking Points information sheet distributed January 2018. In addition to providing a description of the YES, it includes information about changes introduced in the children's mental health system in 2018, including new and updated services and supports. Find it in the About YES, [Resources and Training](#) page of the YES website.

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