



YES News & Updates

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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YES Resources for Youth and Their Families

Education and training are vital in the roll out of the Youth Empowerment Services system of care. The YES team has put together various resources for youth and their families to learn what changes are underway and where to get more information.

Learn about YES

Brochures and Handouts

Several overview brochures and flyers are available on the YES website under the About YES section on the [Resources and Training](#) page. A [Youth FAQ](#) answers questions asked of the YES team, while the [Parents Did You Know](#) page answers questions parents may have about children's mental health in Idaho.

Contacts for Liberty, Medicaid, Optum and more

A list of contacts you can reach out to with questions about how to get a comprehensive mental health assessment, information about Medicaid eligibility and network providers and more is available on the [Contact YES](#) page.

YES Support for Families from Families

The [Idaho Parent Network](#) offers families information and support from other Idaho parents with experience raising children with complex mental health needs.



[Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health](#) aids families in navigating YES system of care and links families to local resources and supports.

YES Training for Families

Several YES overview trainings are available on the Department of Health and Welfare's YES training playlist on the Department of Health and Welfare's YouTube Channel.

Through a partnership between the Division of Behavioral Health and the Idaho Federation of Families, a family series focused on YES and youth mental health educates families through monthly webinars. Sessions are recorded and available online. Information and registration links to watch upcoming webinars live, including the December 13th session, "Communication as Equals in the YES System" are posted on the [YES Calendar](#) when available. Recorded 2018 sessions available to view now include:

- Power of the Parent Voice
- How Can My Family Access Medicaid YES Services
- How to Get the Most Out of a CANS Assessment
- A Discussion of Mental Health Services in Idaho

Links for all these trainings are on the [YES Training page](#).

Recent News and Announcements - *catch up on any news you've missed [here](#)*



PARENTS

YES CANS for Families Video

This short, informational video will help families understand the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths tool. Learn how the CANS is used, what to expect when participating in a CANS assessment, and what happens next. [Watch the video](#)



YOUTH

YES for Youth Handout

A youth friendly one page handout that answers the most frequent questions youth have asked us about YES and how to get help for mental health concerns is now available to download on the [Youth FAQ page](#). Our thanks to youth from [Youth M.O.V.E. Idaho](#), a youth-driven advocacy group that is part of Youth M.O.V.E. National, for input.



PROVIDERS

CANS Certification/ICANS for Providers News

Providers and agencies interested in getting certified to use the Idaho Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) can get discount certification codes. Learn more about changes coming to the YES CANS certification on 1/1/19 and about how providers can participate in the next wave of the statewide ICANS set up activities. [Learn more](#)

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