

**REGION 2 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD
NEEDS AND GAPS ANALYSIS - APRIL 2015**

Identified Regional Services Needs and Gaps	Short Fall and Challenges	Project Proposals, Process and Accomplishments	Improvement and Strategy Measures
Increased availability of psychiatric services for children, youth and adults	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telehealth structure inadequate 2. Unavailability of child psychiatrist 3. Nature of Frontier Area 4. No short-term acute services for youth 5. Expand services for infants & toddlers 6. Psycho-education for agencies, schools personnel, & juvenile justice system on Trauma-Informed Care 7. Post adoption services for children with SED 8. Use of evidence-based practices for children & for parent education 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue use of telehealth in Grangeville, Orofino, and Cottonwood 2. Children’s Mental Health Planning Council 3. Psychiatric Mid-level Providers 4. Children’s mental health first responder training 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with NW Children’s Home for psychiatric services 2. Advocate for re-establishment of St. Joseph Hospital telehealth 3. Acquire data on frequency of use of ERs for Behavioral Health Services 4. Advocate for partnerships with private agencies, medical providers, hospitals, and telehealth services 5. Legislature needs to pass/approve Medicaid Expansion/Restructuring
Funding for treatment & services to treat dual diagnoses-substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need for increased funding 2. Existing funding priorities do not match needs of community-funding still in separate streams 3. Lack of data on population 4. Increase number of independently licensed professionals – ex. LCSW, LCPC, MFT, LPC etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue surveying stakeholders to prioritize needs 2. Research results submitted to legislature 3. All area Substance Abuse Providers certified on dual diagnosis 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect data from primary and secondary consumers on perception of their needs for services 2. Latah County NAMI assisting with WSU data collection 3. Searching for funding that incorporates individuals with dual diagnoses 4. Legislature needs to pass/approve Medicaid Expansion/Restructuring
Housing – Healthy & Safe Environment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to affordable housing 2. Increase safe and sober housing in Lewiston and outlying areas 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of community acceptance 2. Limited funding for housing 3. Increase number of therapeutic foster homes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PATH therapeutic foster care 2. Iris Apt. functioning, full, 1 Crisis bed 3. <i>Rising Sun</i> Safe & Sober opened in March 2015 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore grant options for housing 2. Regional Board Housing Committee created to pursue funding streams

<p>3. Transitional/supportive housing for adults and youth 4. Crisis beds in community</p>		<p>4. <i>Abbadaddy House</i> in Cottonwood 5. Transitional Housing funds from IDOC 6. Shelter Plus Care</p>	<p>3. Partnership with WSU research and grant resources 4. Collect data on housing</p>
<p>Transportation 1. Facilitate access to treatment services from frontier and outlying areas 2. Transportation of consumers to psychiatric hospital 3. Continued reform of policy on shackling</p>	<p>1. Lack of license for DUI offenders – limits transportation to services 2. Taxi services unaware of funding for transportation of individuals with SUD 3. Lack of transportation options for child psychiatric emergencies</p>	<p>1. Telehealth reduces need for transportation services 2. CIT training for first responders – 30 participants April 2014 3. Shackling legislation passed in 2014 Session</p>	<p>1. Need for continued reform of shackling policy 2. Explore use of Virtual Behavioral Health Care to meet local mental health needs & be HIPPA compliant</p>
<p>Education and Public Relations 1. Public education & advocacy training on Behavioral Health issues 2. Improve media relations for better reporting of behavioral health issues 3. Need for prevention and early intervention services</p>	<p>1. Stigmatizing public attitudes 2. Public's lack of accurate knowledge about BH issues 3. Time & resources to provide public education 4. Increased suicide prevention training 5. Track existing trainings and determine specific needs for trainings 6. Support for Lewiston NAMI 7. Only 4 Recovery Centers in ID 8. After July 1 proposal for start-up funding</p>	<p>1. BH provided training to medical staff, schools & law enforcement 2. Region 2 Developed Respite Care Training Curriculum 3. Adult Mental Health (AMH) provided Designated Examiner Training for Psychologists 4. AMH provided education for local hospitals 5. BH staff monthly meetings with Nez Perce Tribal Repr. 6. Mental Health First Aid 7. Recovery Center in Latah County. 8. Regional Board established Children's Mental Health subcommittee 9. Children's Mental Health Council provided information, training for schools & public,</p>	<p>Develop outcome measures to determine effectiveness of training and educational programs</p>

		established support groups. 10. Parenting with <i>Love and Limits/Logic</i> available.	
Increased availability of SUD treatment in rural and frontier areas 1. Need for detox services 2. Gaps in treatment funding 3. Substance Abuse Prevention and early intervention 4. 24-hour crisis services 5. Increased reimbursement for Behavioral Health services	1. Lack of funding for SUD services 2. No detox facility 3. Stigmatizing attitudes of public 4. Increase services for individuals not covered by criminal justice system, veterans benefits, or child protection services 5. Funding silos prevent holistic treatment 6. Lack of providers in rural area	1. Prescription drop-off boxes in Moscow, Lewiston, Orofino, Kamiah, Lapwai, Grangeville 2. Drug courts in Latah, Nez Perce & Clearwater counties 3. Justice Re-investment Act 4. Compilation of data by WSU & LCSC 5. Managed Care contract needs to be reviewed & upgraded	1. Adult Corrections accessing fund through Justice Reinvestment Act 2. WSU and Board research & grant writing partnership 3. Identify specific needs for recovery in Region 2 4. Legislature needs to pass/approve Medicaid Expansion/Restructuring
Ongoing funding needed for Federally qualified healthcare 1. Physically & behavioral health moving toward holistic model 2. Lack of health insurance	1. Idaho needs to make use of Medicaid realignment funds 2. Snake River Clinic needs increased funding & resources	1. CHAS Clinic established for under-insured clients in Moscow & Lewiston 2. State Healthcare Innovation Plan funded by Feds and awarded to DHW 3. www.yourhealth.Idaho.gov Idaho Health Insurance exchange	1. Continue to advocate at State level to access available Medicaid Funds 2. Legislature needs to pass/approve Medicaid Expansion/Restructuring
Increase Behavioral Health Workforce 1. Develop method to locate & attract behavioral health providers 2. Expand training	1. Better pay for psychiatrists 2. School loan repayment for physicians 3. Increase Medicaid payments	2014 Legislature approved loan repayment for physicians at state hospitals	1. Collect data on psychiatrist's salaries 2. Publicize the loan repayment program
Children and youth mental health court for Nez Perce and Latah counties	Need for funding, court staff, program design, & providers	1. Currently under discussion with Dept. of Corrections, and Children's Mental Health Subcommittee 2. Consider utilizing similar design as Region 1	Need for approval by Idaho Drug & Mental Health Coordinating Committee Funding