

Announcing the Beginning Date for Division of Behavioral Health Background Check Waiver Application Process

On July 1, 2014 the Department of Health and Welfare is implementing a Behavioral Health Background Check Waiver application review process. The waiver application process provides an opportunity for individuals who are unable to pass a criminal history background check to request a waiver that would allow them to work in an approved substance use disorder (SUD) treatment or recovery support services provider (RSS), or at a Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) Adult Mental Health Program (AMH).

Accompanying this announcement, you will find a Frequently Asked Questions document as well as the waiver application. Hopefully this information will answer your questions, but if not please call 208.334.6997 and you will be referred to someone who can provide further information.

Waiver applications will be accepted as of June 9, 2014 and can be found at either mentalhealth.dhw.idaho.gov or SUD.dhw.idaho.gov.