

REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD: SFY 17 Gaps and Needs Analysis

Issue (*Subcommittee)	Needs/Barriers	Goal	Timeline to Accomplish Goals	Action Plan (optional)	Accomplishments	Goal Achieved
Children's Mental Health Awareness (*Children's Mental Health Sub-Committee)	Large rural area to cover with education.	Implement education/roadshow /trauma informed conference focusing on the needs of rural communities (funded through grant received from Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health, Inc.) in FY16. Implement additional CMH education throughout the region.	6/30/2017, ongoing		Implemented CMH roadshows in Butte County (August 2016) and Bingham County (September 2016); trauma informed care conference was held in October 2016 in Idaho Falls with national speaker Dr. James Henry (attendance = 320 participants). YES education, held CMH Awareness activities in May 2017 including the Bridge the Gap for Children's Mental Health events, educated the R7BHB on CMH activities each month during board meetings, and coordinated with IDHW on group respite throughout the region.	Yes
Strength Through Active Recovery (STAR) Program (First Episode Psychosis)	Challenges getting word out about the program.	Support IDHW and become more involved as appropriate.	6/30/17		Representatives from IDHW have presented information about the program at conferences and groups in multiple counties in the region.	Yes
Respite Care	Lots of unanswered questions at this point in time.	Discuss and evaluate R7BHB's ability to take on at the local level. Develop and distribute educational materials promoting respite.	6/30/2017, ongoing		Developed respite flyer that was distributed throughout the region. The flyer was distributed at Celebrate Youth in Madison County in August 2016, Butte County and Bingham County in the roadshow bags, Dr. Henry conference in the Fall of 2016, and at the EIRMC Family Fun Day in June 2017. Coordinated with IDHW on group respite throughout the region. During FY17, IDHW made the decision to have Optum administer the state's youth respite program.	Yes
<i>Stepping Up Initiative*</i> through National Association of Counties (Reducing the incarceration rate of those with mental illness in county jail)	Lack of data identifying prevalence, systemic issues, law enforcement, and mental health treatment capacity.	Work with the National Stepping Up initiative to provide trainings in the region.	Ongoing		R7BHB established subcommittee and members are participating in the Stepping Up Initiative being lead by Bonneville County. Provided opportunities for coordination between multiple agencies/organizations within the region.	Ongoing

Recovery Center - Center for HOPE	Sustainability; identifying recovery coaches and peer support specialists.	Support the Center for HOPE in their efforts to open in the summer of 2016 and assist with ongoing Center efforts.	Ongoing		Provided media outreach for the grand opening of the Center in July 2016. Assisted with funding support for Recovery Month celebration in September 2016. R7BHB receives monthly reports on the Center's efforts, progress, and challenges.	Yes; ongoing
Training: Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and Mental Health First Aid	Sustainability of future training; reaching throughout the 10 county region to provide training.	Provide CIT training in the region.	Ongoing		Two one-day CIT trainings held in Driggs, Idaho; no financial resources request to support them this year. Coordinated with several community partners to provide Mental Health First Aid throughout the region.	Yes; ongoing
Behavioral Health Crisis Center of SE Idaho	Sustainability; meeting needs across the region.	Assist the Behavioral Health Crisis Center of SE Idaho in sustainability efforts.	Ongoing		Facilitated discussions about the needs of the Crisis Center with community partners and board member networking with contacts to educate about the needs of the center.	Yes; ongoing
Strategic Planning	Time needed to review and update the plan; integrating substance use and mental health needs for all ages.	Review and update the R7BHB strategic plan as needed.	6/30/17		Reviewed and updated Strategic Plan during monthly R7BHB meetings.	Yes
Detox Centers	Not available in the region.	Explore possibilities for a regional detox center.	Ongoing		This is an ongoing discussion item with plans to continue pursuing this goal. In the region, Stewards of Recovery opened a facility. Social detox is available at the Behavioral Health Crisis Center of SE Idaho.	Ongoing
Access to Behavioral Health Care	Lack of professionals in the region able to prescribe medications to patients in need.	Increase the number of behavioral health professional in the region able to prescribe medication.	Ongoing		Wrote a legislative letter of support for prescribing psychologists.	Yes