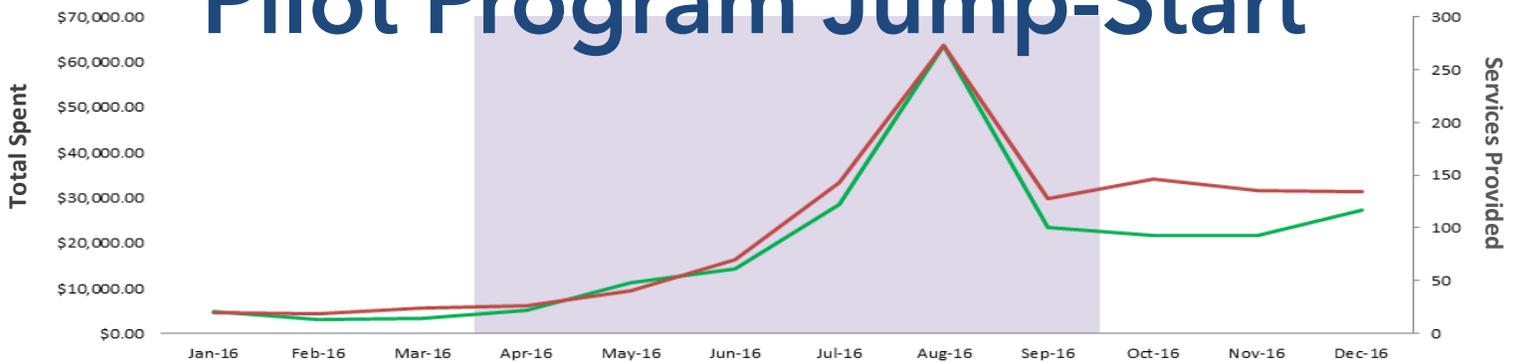


# RESPITE CARE IN IDAHO

CHILDREN SERVED BY THE NUMBERS

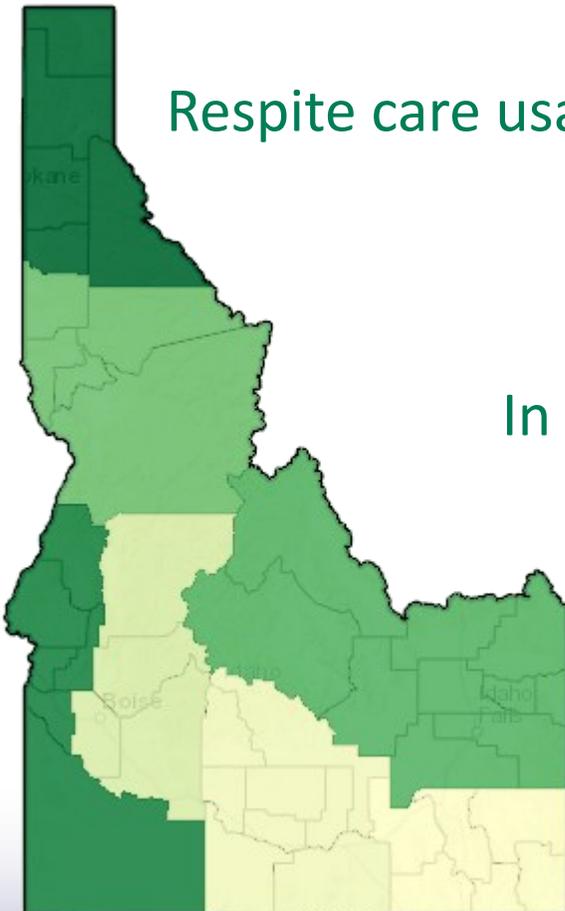
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## Pilot Program Jump-Start



The Region 4 Pilot jump-started respite in Idaho, encouraging respite spending at monthly rates up to 6x the previous monthly average. After the pilot's end, respite care slowed slightly, but is still being utilized by more Idaho families than before.

## Where Has Usage Increased Most?



Respite care usage has increased dramatically in

**Regions 1 & 3** from

*2015 to 2016.*

In the Southwestern and Northern portions of the state, usage has grown more than

**1,000%**

## How Many People Do We Help?

From January to December **2016**, DBH provided almost **1,200 respite care services**, just less than

**3 Times** the services provided in 2015,

providing *more than* **\$225,000** in respite care for Idaho families.

### RESPITE SERVICES: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2016

Region		Total Spent	Services Provided
Region 1	\$	20,532.00	127
Region 2		39,979.50	277
Region 3		23,122.13	95
Region 4		49,758.75	199
Region 5		10,565.00	44
Region 6		2,559.20	11
Region 7		81,643.83	406
State Total	\$	228,160.41	1,159

## Respite in Region 7

**Region 7** has partnered with agencies in *Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, and Rexburg* to provide group respite opportunities to families on Saturday evenings at least twice a month. With participation from local university students, this program is expected to create meaningful experiences for our future providers, and grow to meet the needs of families in our region.



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\*Data was collected from January—December 2016 from DBH, the Idaho Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health , and outside agencies contracted by DBH to provide respite care.