## Housing Workgroup Definition

Housing for behavioral health consumers, including independent living, institutional care, recovery housing, transitional housing, shelters, permanent supportive housing & HART

Homes with adult residential treatment (all ages) Include: re-entry post incarceration.

### Workgroup Goals

* Identify Idaho’s existing housing successes and make enhancement recommendations based on national best practices.
* Analyze current housing regulations & policies and make enhancement recommendations. (Reference via cms)
* Analyze current funding for housing and make recommendations to maximize spending effectiveness (e.g., look at CA 1% tax for housing / behavioral health).

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| **PERSONA PLACEMAT**  **Workgroup: HOUSING** | |
| **(1) Who is the user of Idaho’s Behavioral Health System? What are their challenges?**  A person with behavioral health challenges or family group caring for such a person who may have been discharged from the health care system, the criminal justice system or is a transition aged youth (TAY) and/or has not engaged with the system but is at risk (housing insecure). They lack access to housing, may be homeless, unable to live independently and/or are unable to navigate the health case) system independently. | **(2) Where do they enter the system?**   * SUD partners * Law enforcement * Idaho Courts * DHW * Child welfare/ Schools * Justice system discharge /release * Private partners - post, in-patient treatment * Family can no longer support /cope |
| **(3) How are they interacting with the system?**   * Receiving services from Behavioral health providers * In and out of criminal justice system /arrests * In and out of child welfare, safe housing, TAY * Medicaid, SNAP Public health, Indian health care centers, anywhere with DHW * Post military service - won't go to VA for treatment | **(4) What must we help them with?**   * Expand emergency rental assistance programs * Care coordination between systems * Access to peer support * Educating policy makers on the complexity of situation * Prioritizing behavioral health and homelessness/housing at each public agency |

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| **Who are the users of the behavioral health system and what challenges are they facing?** | **Where do they enter the system?** | **How are they interacting with the system?** |
| Adults  A person with behavioral health challenges that may have been discharged from the healthcare or criminal justice system. They do not have access to housing, may be homeless or unable to live on their own.  Are vulnerable or unable to navigate Healthcare system independently  Add: children/families, foster care youth  Transitional age youth - 18 - 26 years old (TAY) | * SUD partners * Law Enforcement * Idaho Courts * DHW * Child welfare / schools * Justice system discharge * Private providers * Families who can no longer cope | * Receiving services from behavioral health providers * In and out of the criminal justice system via arrest * In & out of child welfare, safe housing, TAY * Medicaid, SNAP, Public health, Indian health centers, Anywhere w/DHW * Post military service - Won’t go to VA for treatment |

A person with behavioral health challenges or family caring for such a person who may have been discharged from the health care or criminal justice system is emerging into ?? and has not engaged yet with system but is vulnerable.