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Idaho Behavioral Health Council





IBHC Vision

It is our vision that adults, children, youth and their families who live with mental illness and addiction **receive the behavioral healthcare services they need when they need them.**

We believe if this vision is realized, then people in Idaho will have a better quality of life, reduced risk of involvement with the criminal justice system, and make our communities healthier, safer places to live.

IBHC Guiding Principles

1) Consumer and Family Voice

Because the voices of consumers of services and their families are crucial to proper implementation of the Idaho Behavioral Health Council's strategic action plan, we commit to include them as indispensable partners in program design, implementation, and evaluation.

2) Cross-System Collaboration

We commit to utilize an inclusive and collaborative approach in the implementation of behavioral health strategic action plan.

3) Promote Evidence and Best Practices

We commit to using known effective practices through the design and implementation of the strategic action plan, including best practices for funding services and supports.

7) Quality, Accountability, and Outcomes

We commit to transparent and continuous evaluation of quality and outcome measures in all programs and services to achieve the best possible outcomes for Idahoans and to achieve effective/efficient use of public dollars

4) Recovery and Resiliency Oriented

We commit to designing a system that focuses on the lifelong process of improving wellness and strives to assist consumers and families in reaching their full potential.

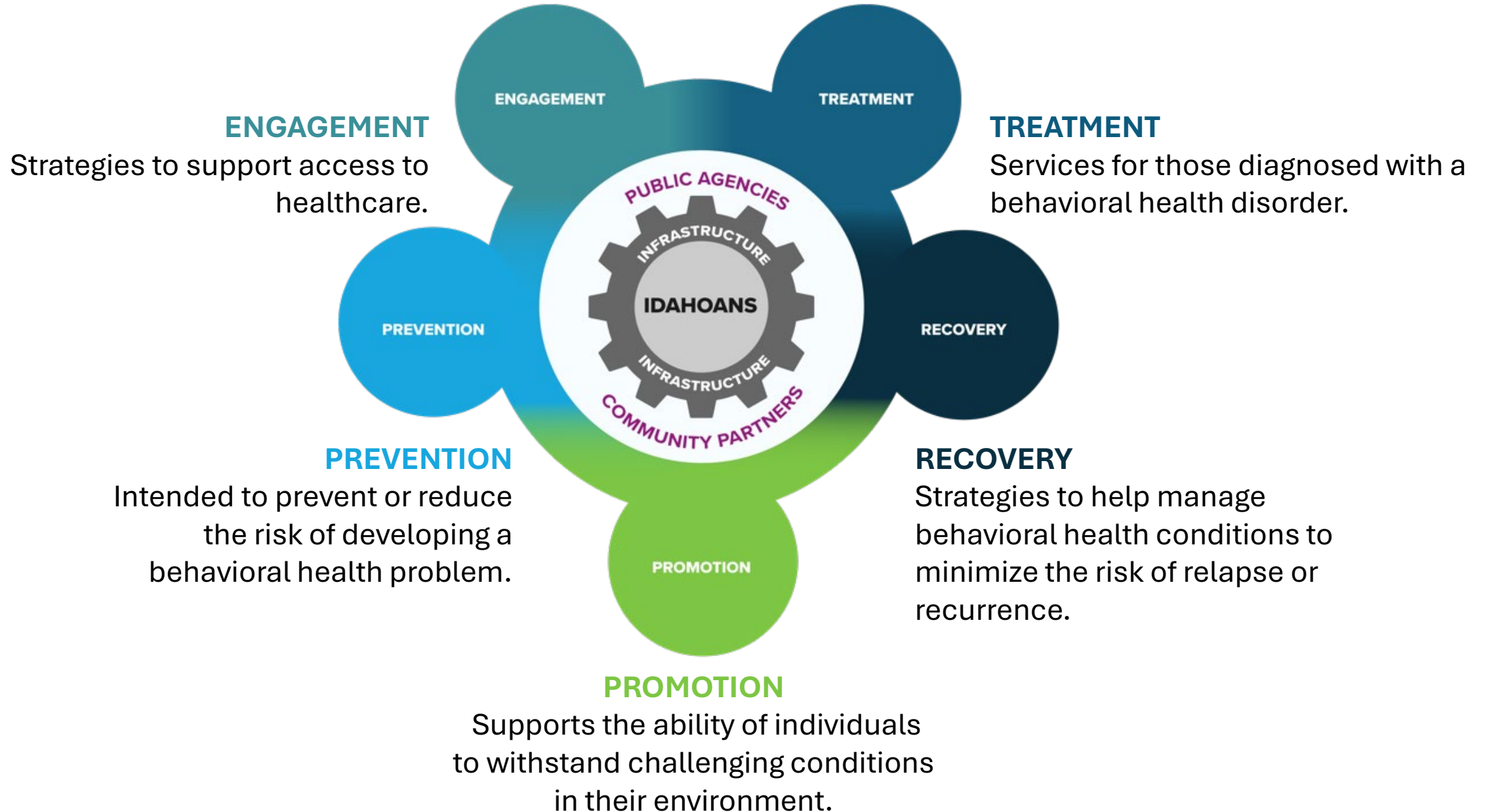
5) Equitable Access

We commit to implementing a system with equal access for all Idahoans regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation. We commit observing all rights as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

6) Financially Sustainable

We commit to designing and implementing a behavioral health system that is effective, efficient, and financially sustainable.

Idaho's Behavioral Health Framework





IDAHO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL
STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
2024—2027



Revised Focus Area Definitions

Current Definition	Previous Definition
<p>INFRASTRUCTURE The foundation of the behavioral health system consisting of public agencies and community partners.</p>	<p>INFRASTRUCTURE The foundation of the behavioral health system.</p>
<p>PROMOTION These strategies are designed to support behavioral health and the ability of individuals to withstand challenging conditions in the environments where they live, learn, work, play, worship, and age. Promotion strategies also reinforce the entire continuum of behavioral health services.</p>	<p>PROMOTION Create environments and conditions that support behavioral health and the ability of individuals to withstand challenges such as Social Determinants of Health.</p>
<p>PREVENTION Services and programs intended for individuals not yet in need of treatment. These strategies to reduce risk factors and promote protective factors are intended to prevent the development of a behavioral health problem.</p>	<p>PREVENTION Delivered prior to the onset of a disorder, these interventions are intended to prevent or reduce the risk of developing a behavioral health problem.</p>

Revised Focus Area Definitions

Current Definition	Previous Definition
<p>ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Strategies and support to deliver timely, reliable, effective, and safe healthcare. This means providing the best possible care journey to patients, giving them adequate information, and supporting them to make decisions about their treatment.</p>	<p>ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>The ability to effectively assist an individual with a behavioral health disorder relies on the system’s ability to engage the individual in the system.</p>
<p>TREATMENT</p> <p>These services are for people diagnosed with a substance use or other behavioral health disorder. They are ideally research and/or evidence-based, client centered (i.e., tailored to meet individual needs), and offered in enough variety as to meet the varied needs of as many individuals as possible.</p>	<p>TREATMENT</p> <p>These services are for people diagnosed with a behavioral health disorder. They are ideally evidence-based, client centered and meet the varied needs of as many individuals as possible.</p>
<p>RECOVERY</p> <p>These services support the process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. Strategies also help with management of behavioral health conditions to minimize the risk of relapse or recurrence.</p>	<p>RECOVERY</p> <p>These services support individuals’ abilities to live productive lives in the community and can help with management of behavioral health conditions to minimize the risk of relapse or recurrence.</p>

Identify Recommendation Sponsors

The agency sponsor will oversee the implementation team. Sets direction & priorities, refines & challenges recommendations, and removes barriers to progress.



Priority Recommendations

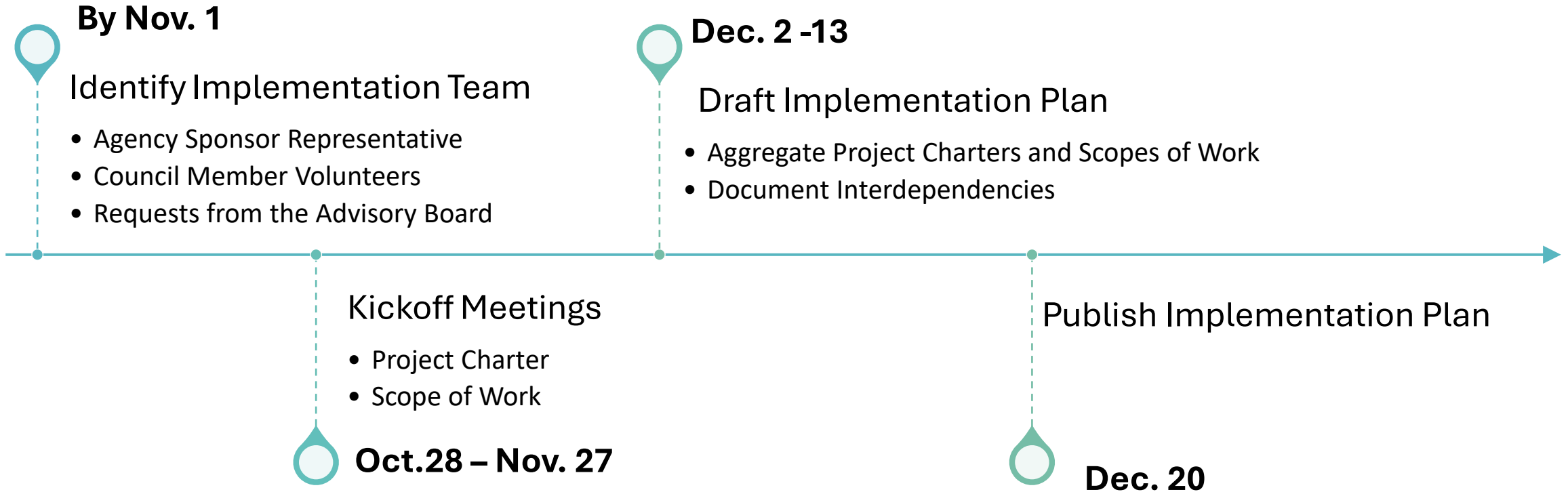
- **Infrastructure #1: Workforce**
- **Promotion #1: Program Awareness and Reduction of Stigma**
- **Prevention #1: Primary Prevention Programs and Protective Factors**
- **Prevention #2: Foster Care**
- **Engagement #4: Diversion Systems**
- **Engagement #9A: Help the Helpers**
- **Treatment #1: Crisis Centers**
- **Treatment #3: Criminal Justice-Continuum of Care**
- **Treatment #4: Treatment Courts**
- **Treatment #5: Competency Restoration**
- **Recovery #1: Supportive Housing**



2024 IBHC STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TIMELINE





Step One:

Form Implementation Team for Each Recommendation



- Identify Agency Sponsor Representative
- Recruit and Form Implementation Team

Timeline: Today – Nov.1

Implementation Team

- Agency Sponsor Representative
 - Council Members
 - Advisory Board Members
- Planning Workgroup Members
 - Agency Stakeholders
- Community Partner Stakeholders
- Individuals with Lived Experience
 - Key Implementation Staff

Meets **monthly or bi-monthly** for updates





Step Two

Kick-off Meeting and Initial Deliverables from each Implementation Team

Recommendation Implementation Kick-off Meeting



1. Set Implementation Team Meeting Dates
2. Establish Project Charter
3. Evaluate and Prioritize Action Items
4. Determine Scope of Work

Timeline: Nov.1 – Nov. 27



Project Charter

- **Defines the overall purpose** for accomplishing the recommendation
- **Sets goals and objectives** for implementation
- Sets parameters around what is **in and out of scope**
- Selects and **ranks the action items** for developing the scope of work

Project Scope of Work



For each action item



Sets goals and objectives for implementation



Key implementation staff



Resources



Risks



Sets target milestones and timelines



Step Three:

Develop and Publish Implementation Plan



- Aggregate the Project Charters and Scopes of Work for all Recommendations
- Document and Plan for Interdependencies
- Publish Implementation Plan on Dec. 20

Timeline: Dec. 2 – Dec. 20



By Nov. 1

Identify Implementation Team

- Agency Sponsor Representative
- Council Member Volunteers
- Requests from the Advisory Board

Dec. 2 -13

Draft Implementation Plan

- Aggregate Project Charters and Scopes of Work
- Document Interdependencies

Kickoff Meetings

- Project Charter
- Scope of Work

Oct.28 – Nov. 27

Publish Implementation Plan

Dec. 2 -13

Next Steps





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ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION

Agency Sponsor Responsibilities

IMMEDIATE

- Assign agency sponsor **representative**
- Assign **key staff** to implementation team
- **Recruit stakeholders** to implementation team
- **Approve** project charter and scope of work
- Identify **resources** to support implementation efforts

LONG-TERM

- Assign key staff and resources to support implementation
 - Approve changes to project charter or scope of work
 - Mitigate risks
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Implementation
Team

Action Team

Action Team

Action Team

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Ongoing Implementation: Action Teams

- **Scope of work will consist of prioritized action items**
- **Each action item will have dedicated team members specific to its implementation**
- **Action Team will provide updates to Implementation Team**
 - Team members are those assigned or involved in executing action items
 - Meet weekly or bi-weekly
 - Flesh out the scope of work with a work breakdown structure and interim deliverables
 - Provide updates to stakeholders at Implementation Team meetings
 - Action Team Commander keeps PM abreast of action implementation

Treatment #3: Civil Commitments



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Treatment #3: Civil Commitments



Streamlining the Designated Examination Process

Proposed Statutory Revisions

§ 66-326 - PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY INVOLUNTARY DETENTION AND APPLICATION FOR COMMITMENT

§ 66-329 - COMMITMENT TO DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Drafting Workgroup Members



- Beth Rumpel, IDHW DBH
- Sandra Barrios, 4th Judicial District
- Aaron Bazzoli, Canyon County Public Defender's Office
- Alan Foutz, Deputy Attorney General for IDHW
- Rick Huber, Community Member
- Todd Hurt, Intermountain Hospital
- Sam Hulse, Idaho Sheriffs' Association
- Julie Kane, Nez Perce Tribe
- Toni Lawson, Idaho Hospital Association
- Judge Jessica Lorello, Idaho Court of Appeals
- Brooks Schott, Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Organizations Requested to Review and Comment



- Idaho Hospital Association
- Idaho Medical Association
- Idaho Psychiatric Association
- NAMI Idaho
- Disability Rights Idaho
- Idaho Association of Counties
- Idaho Sheriffs' Association
- Idaho Chiefs of Police Association
- Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Idaho Public Defense Commission
- Trial Court Administrators
- Idaho Psychological Association
- Idaho Fraternal Order of Police
- Idaho Tribes: Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock, Kootenai, Shoshone-Paiute

Priorities for Change

- Shorten timelines and delineate “off-ramps” for detained individuals
- Codifies the “field petition” process from 66-329 which recognizes that all individuals meeting commitment criteria are in crisis, not just those detained by law enforcement or a hospital
- Adds designated examiners and mental health professionals to the list of individuals able to submit applications for commitment.

Streamlining the Designated Examination Process

§ 66-326

§ 66-326 – Procedures for Emergency Involuntary Detention and Application for Commitment

- (1) Involuntary Detention and Application for Commitment by a Peace Officer or Qualified Hospital Personnel
- (2) Application for Commitment by Other Persons
- (3) Designated Examination and Setting of Hearing

§ 66-329

§ 66-329 – Commitment to Department Director Upon Court Order – Judicial Procedure

- (1) - (5) Hearing requirements
- (6) – (11) Order for commitment and subsequent review



Idaho Behavioral Health Plan

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Proposed 2025 Meeting Dates

- April 25
- June 13
- August 22
- October 24



Questions?

