**Supportive Housing**

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| Recovery #1: Increase availability of supportive housing for people with behavioral health conditions. |

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| **TEAM LEADERSHIP** | | |
| **Project Sponsors** | | Bree Derrick, IDOC and Ross Edmunds, IDHW |
| **Team Chair(s)** | | Beth Markley |
| **Team Reporter** | | Daina Drake |
| **PURPOSE** | | |
| This group represents multiple perspectives that can develop solutions to meet multiple needs: reentry, recovery, homelessness/houselessness, and housing insecurity. **Mission**: BHC Supportive Housing committee will outline objectives to improve supportive housing options for people with behavioral health challenges who might otherwise lack access to housing or be unable to live independently, leveraging resources from IDOC and IDHW and otherwise fostering interagency collaboration. Creating data-driven, scalable, supporting housing solutions to reduce strain on state systems, lower recidivism and promote cost containment within Idaho’s behavioral health system. **Vision:** Our focus is on those who might otherwise lack access to housing or be unable to live independently, leveraging resources from IDOC and IDHW and otherwise fostering interagency collaboration. Creating data-driven, scalable supportive housing solutions | | |
| **ACTION ITEMS TO ACCOMPLISH** | | |
| **1.** | Determine the housing and documentation resources provided for individuals exiting the state hospitals | |
| **2.** | Permanent, affordable, and quality housing options for justice-involved individuals | |
| **3.** | Conduct targeted education to further increase affordable housing options for individuals with significant behavioral health needs | |
| **PARAMETERS OR CONSTRAINTS** | | |
| **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 care) system independently. | | |
| **HIGH-LEVEL RISKS** | | |
| Funding and legislative approval. Lack of focus and mission creep. Different agency processes, policies, and procedures can create barriers to collaborating to give needed support. | | |

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| **IMPLEMENTATION TEAM MEMBERS** | |
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| **ADMINISTRATION** | |
| **Meeting Cadence** | Second Wednesday of each month, 2pm MT |
| **Communication** |  |
| **Amendment Process** |  |
| **Dates Amended** |  |