**Supportive Housing – *Updated 10/07/2025***

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

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| **ACTION ITEMS AND OBJECTIVES** |
| 1. **Provide permanent, affordable, and quality supportive housing options to increase safety for civilly committed individuals upon community reentry.** |
| Produce report examining whether the housing status of committed individuals correlates with different system outcomes, including those that impact individual experience/system costs/repeated admission, within the state hospital system. |
| Increase collaboration among agencies, service providers, and funders with the state hospitals. Collaboratively identify system gaps, determine how to prioritize the most severe service needs, and assess opportunities to increase access supportive housing upon reentry. |
| Identify and/or secure funding for new reentry program(s) that increase supportive housing options for individuals exiting the state hospital system. |
| 1. **Provide permanent, affordable, and quality supportive housing options to increase safety for justice-involved individuals upon community reentry.** |
| Produce cross-agency report that examines data to identify and prioritize individuals with the most significant reentry supportive housing needs. |
| Increase collaboration among agencies, service providers, and funders with the state justice system. Collaboratively identify system gaps, determine how to prioritize the most severe service needs, and assess opportunities to increase access to supportive housing upon reentry. |
| Identify and/or secure funding for new reentry program(s) to increase supportive housing options for justice involved individuals. |
| 1. **Conduct targeted education on the need and cost savings associated with providing evidence-based supportive housing options for individuals upon community reentry.** |
| Increase priority stakeholder (state agencies, public and private insurers, public safety officials, reentry and homelessness service providers) knowledge about evidence-based supportive housing programs that, when utilized as reentry strategies, deliver positive client and system outcomes, including cost savings. |
| Educate state lawmakers about opportunities for state cost savings via reentry programs focused on supportive housing, potential funding sources, and implementation options in Idaho. |
| Educate housing providers on how supportive housing programs benefit the community and their business operations. |

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| **ACTION ITEM #1** | |
| **1.Provide permanent, affordable, and quality supportive housing options to increase for civilly committed individuals upon community reentry.** | |
| **FULL DESCRIPTION** | |
| Partners will evaluate how housing status and service needs impact state hospital outcomes and taxpayer costs. The committee will review evidence-based program and policy options that provide increased access to supportive housing for individuals exiting state hospitals including various policies, program models, and braided funding sources. A recommendation for which strategies could be pursued by the state, especially those that will produce cost savings and better outcomes, will be formulated and delivered to the relevant stakeholders. | |
| **TARGET OBJECTIVES** | |
| **1.** | Produce report examining whether the housing status of committed individuals correlates with different system outcomes, including those that impact individual experience/system costs/repeated admission, within the state hospital system. |
| **2.** | Increase collaboration among agencies, service providers, and funders with the state hospitals. Collaboratively identify system gaps, determine how to prioritize the most severe service needs, and assess opportunities to increase access to supportive housing upon reentry. |
| **3.** | Identify and/or secure funding for new reentry program(s) that increase supportive housing options for individuals exiting the state hospital system. |

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| **SMART GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH ACTION ITEM #1 OBJECTIVES** | | | | |
| **OBJECTIVE** | **SPECIFIC OUTCOME** | **METRIC FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT** | **TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION** | **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** |
| #1 | 1. Complete one-time report to quantify the scope of the issue and isolate key identifiers for individuals that should be prioritized for resources. | Define and pull data from Idaho State Hospitals North and South. | 10/31/2025 | Idaho State Hospital North & South |
| Produce final report that outlines:   * Census of hospital admissions for people experiencing homelessness, including how housing status is identified in the system and where they are coming from (referrals or hold partners) * Where the State Hospital discharges individuals experiencing homelessness (jails, RALFs/HART Homes, private residence, shelters, etc.) and how follow-up care is conducted including any support service connections (Access, ACT) * Difference in experience for individuals experience homelessness compared to housed counterparts (length of stay, % of return, time from exit to return for readmission, average cost of care, etc.) | 01/31/2026 |
| #2 | 1. Cross-sector teams identify barriers to housing resources during hospital stay and shortly after. | Secure commitment from agency and service provider/funder leadership teams to participate in process. | 11/31/2025 | State Hospitals North & South, Insurance Companies, Continuum of Care |
| Host meeting(s) to flush out barriers or housing gaps by service area (housing, mental health, physical health, income/employment, education, etc.) with a focus on those that impact housing outcomes. | Start by 12/31/2025 |
| #2 | 1. Develop procedural and policy change recommendations to increase service access that will improve system flow between state hospitals. | Review report and case study determine any key identifiers of folks within state hospitals for highest probability factors for entering homelessness upon exit from system and/or risk of return. | 02/28/2026 | State Hospitals North & South, Insurance Companies, Continuum of Care Partners |
| Use barriers and gather additional feedback from teams and people with lived experience to develop a series of recommendations to improve system flow and housing outcomes ahead of the 2027 legislative session.  *Example: Standard operating procedures for hospital discharges that connect individuals with Section 811 vouchers and services to support housing navigation and stability.* | 10/01/2026 |
| Present recommendations to teams with decision making power, either within agencies or power to introduce/approve policy changes.  *Example: Change Boise City/Ada County Section 811 vouchers admin plan to make available for individuals exiting state hospitals.* | 11/31/2026 |
| #2 | 1. Utilize regular collaborative meeting, (quarterly meeting with hospital, housing, and service partners) to monitor system barriers and continuously identify areas for improvement. | Identify a collaborative meeting space for each hospital service area/service demographic that can be leveraged to source continuous information about barriers and identify new opportunities, assign one person to attend and gather system improvement throughlines.  *\*Utilize already established case conferencing or coalitions.* | Ongoing | State Hospitals North & South |
| #3 | 1. Complete nationwide scan to develop case-study of supportive housing programs that improve housing outcomes for individuals with significant mental and behavioral health issues. | Scan national supportive housing programs for individuals coming from state hospitals/involuntary holds that are experiencing homelessness upon either entry or exit – including how they are funded, where they are implemented, who they target for services, and what outcomes they produce (cost-containment.  Combine options that have some level of applicability to Idaho, either based on where they operate or the players at the table, into a single case study that has notes about what implementation in Idaho could look like.  *Example: To unlock Boise City/Ada County Section 811 vouchers admin plan change, State funds support services to match individuals accessing vouchers upon exit state hospitals to support long-term housing stability.* | 02/30/2026 | State Hospitals, Insurance Companies, Continuum of Care Partners |
| #3 | 1. Assess evidence-based supportive housing models to the IBHC for input and selection. | Present case-study to IBHC to get initial feedback on programs, including the identification of which are most viable for support and success in Idaho.  Use feedback to refine a final, limited set of program options to take back to agency leaders for consideration. | 03/31/2026 | State Hospitals North & South, Insurance Companies, Continuum of Care Partners |
| #3 | 1. Build out funding, including budget request(s), for new supportive housing program(s) by Fiscal Year 2028. | Support agency leaders to develop proposals, including new budget requests, to fund new supportive housing programs for individuals with significant mental and behavioral health issues. | 10/01/2026 | State Hospitals North & South |

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| **CONSULTING STAKEHOLDERS FOR ACTION ITEM #1** | |
| State Hospital South, State Hospital North, State Hospital West, Idaho Housing and Finance Association/House Idaho Collaborative, City of Boise/Our Path Home, Health Partners, State Agencies | |
| **RESOURCES, RISKS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ACTION ITEM #1** | |
| Lack of data, privacy, multi-system involved, funding | |

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| **ACTION ITEM #2** | |
| **Provide permanent, affordable, and quality supportive housing options to increase safety for justice-involved individuals upon community reentry.** | |
| **FULL DESCRIPTION** | |
| Partners will evaluate how housing status and service needs impact the state justice system outcomes and taxpayer costs. The committee will review evidence-based program and policy options that provide increased access to supportive housing for individuals exiting the state justice system including various policies, program models, and braided funding sources. A recommendation for which strategies could be pursued by the state, especially those that will produce cost savings and better outcomes, will be formulated and delivered to the relevant stakeholders. | |
| **TARGET OBJECTIVES** | |
| **1.** | Produce cross-agency report that examines data to identify and prioritize individuals with the most significant reentry supportive housing needs. |
| **2.** | Increase collaboration among agencies, service providers, and funders with the state justice system. Collaboratively identify system gaps, determine how to prioritize the most severe service needs, and assess opportunities to increase access supportive housing upon reentry. |
| **3.** | Identify and/or secure funding for new reentry program(s) to increase supportive housing options for justice involved individuals. |

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| **SMART GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH ACTION ITEM #2 OBJECTIVES** | | | | |
| **OBJECTIVE** | **SPECIFIC OUTCOME** | **METRIC FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT** | **TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION** | **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** |
| #1 | 1. Complete one-time, cross-agency data analysis report to quantify the scope of the issue and isolate key identifiers for individuals that should be prioritized for resources. | Define data pull from carceral and homeless system data. Finalize Data Use Agreement (DUA) between IHFA, ICA, IDOC. | 10/31/ 2025 | Idaho Housing & Finance Association |
| Produce final report that outlines:   * scope of the problem, including system costs (BSU); and * key identifiers of folks within IDOC as highest probability of entering homelessness (IDOC); and * key identifiers of folks within CoC as highest probability of entering the carceral system (HIC/OPH). | 01/31/2026 |
| #1 | 1. Build and implement ongoing ability for identifying and prioritizing individuals for resources to prevent system entry/cycling. | IDOC to implement key identifiers into assessment process and prioritize individuals with highest probability of entering the homeless system for existing and newly created funding/ affordable supportive housing programs (IDOC).  CoC to implement key identifiers into assessment process and prioritize individuals with highest probability of entering the carceral system for existing and newly created case management/ affordable housing navigation/ supportive housing programs (HIC/OPH). | 02/28/2026 | Idaho Department of Correction  Housing Idaho Collaborative  Our Path Home |
| #2 | 1. Cross-sector teams identify barriers to services during incarceration and shortly after, including at transition centers. | Secure commitment from additional agency and service provider/funder leadership teams to participate in process. | 10/31/2025 | Idaho Department of Correction |
| Host meeting(s) to flush out barriers by service area (mental health, physical health, income/employment, education, etc.) with a focus on those that impact housing outcomes. | Ongoing |
| #2 | 1. Develop procedural and policy change recommendations to increase service access that will improve system flow between prison/jail/CoC. | Use barriers, gather additional feedback from teams and people with lived experience to develop a series of recommendations to improve system flow and housing outcomes.  Present recommendations to teams with decision making power, either within agencies or power to introduce/approve policy changes. | 10/01/2026 | Idaho Department of Correction |
| #2 | 1. Utilize regular collaborative meeting, (example is monthly staffing model in District 4) to monitor system barriers and continuously identify areas for improvement. | Identify a collaborative meeting space for each region that can be leveraged to source continuous information about barriers and identify new opportunities, assign one person to attend and gather system improvement throughlines.  *How/where will this person report system improvement throughlines? IBHC Supportive Housing Subcommittee?*  *Utilize already established case conferencing or coalitions.* | Ongoing | Idaho Department of Correction |
| #3 | 1. Complete nationwide scan to develop case-study of supportive housing programs that improve housing outcomes for justice involved individuals. | Scan national supportive housing programs for justice involved individuals – including how they are funded, where they are implemented, who they target for services, and what outcomes they produce (cost-containment).  Combine options that have some level of applicability to Idaho, either based on where they operate or the players at the table, into a single case study that has notes about what implementation in Idaho could look like. | 01/31/2026 | Idaho Department of Correction |
| #3 | 1. Advance evidence-based supportive housing models to the IBHC for input and selection. | Present case-study to IBHC to get initial feedback on programs, including the identification of which are most viable for support and success in Idaho.  Use feedback to refine a final, limited set of program options to take back to agency leaders for consideration. | 03/31/2026 | Idaho Department of Correction |
| #3 | 1. Build out funding, including budget request(s), for new supportive housing program(s) by Fiscal Year 2028. | Support agency leaders to develop proposals, including new budget requests, to fund new supportive housing programs for justice involved individuals. | 10/01/2026 | Idaho Department of Correction |

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| **CONSULTING STAKEHOLDERS FOR ACTION ITEM #2** | |
| Senator Rabe, Magellan, 3 lived experience members included in subcommittee | |
| **RESOURCES, RISKS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ACTION ITEM #2** | |
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| **ACTION ITEM #3** | |
| **Conduct targeted education on the need and cost savings associated with providing evidence-based supportive housing options for individuals upon community reentry.** | |
| **FULL DESCRIPTION** | |
| This Action Team will be responsible for identifying the appropriate channels for providing education, based on the data collected from Action Items #1 and #2, to relevant stakeholders. | |
| **TARGET OBJECTIVES** | |
| **1.** | Increase priority stakeholder knowledge about evidence-based supportive housing programs that, when utilized as reentry strategies, deliver positive client and system outcomes, including cost savings. |
| **2.** | Educate state lawmakers about opportunities for state cost savings via reentry programs focused on supportive housing, potential funding sources, and implementation options in Idaho. |
| **3.** | Educate housing providers on how supportive housing programs benefit the community and their business operations. |

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| **SMART GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH ACTION ITEM #3 OBJECTIVES** | | | | |
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| Idaho Housing and Finance Association, State Hospitals, Idaho Department of Correction, Current HART Homes, assisted living programs, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare | |
| **RESOURCES, RISKS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ACTION ITEM #3** | |
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