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# IDAHO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

QUARTERLY MEETING

AUGUST 11TH, 2023



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# VISION FOR IDAHO'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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.**





# 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.

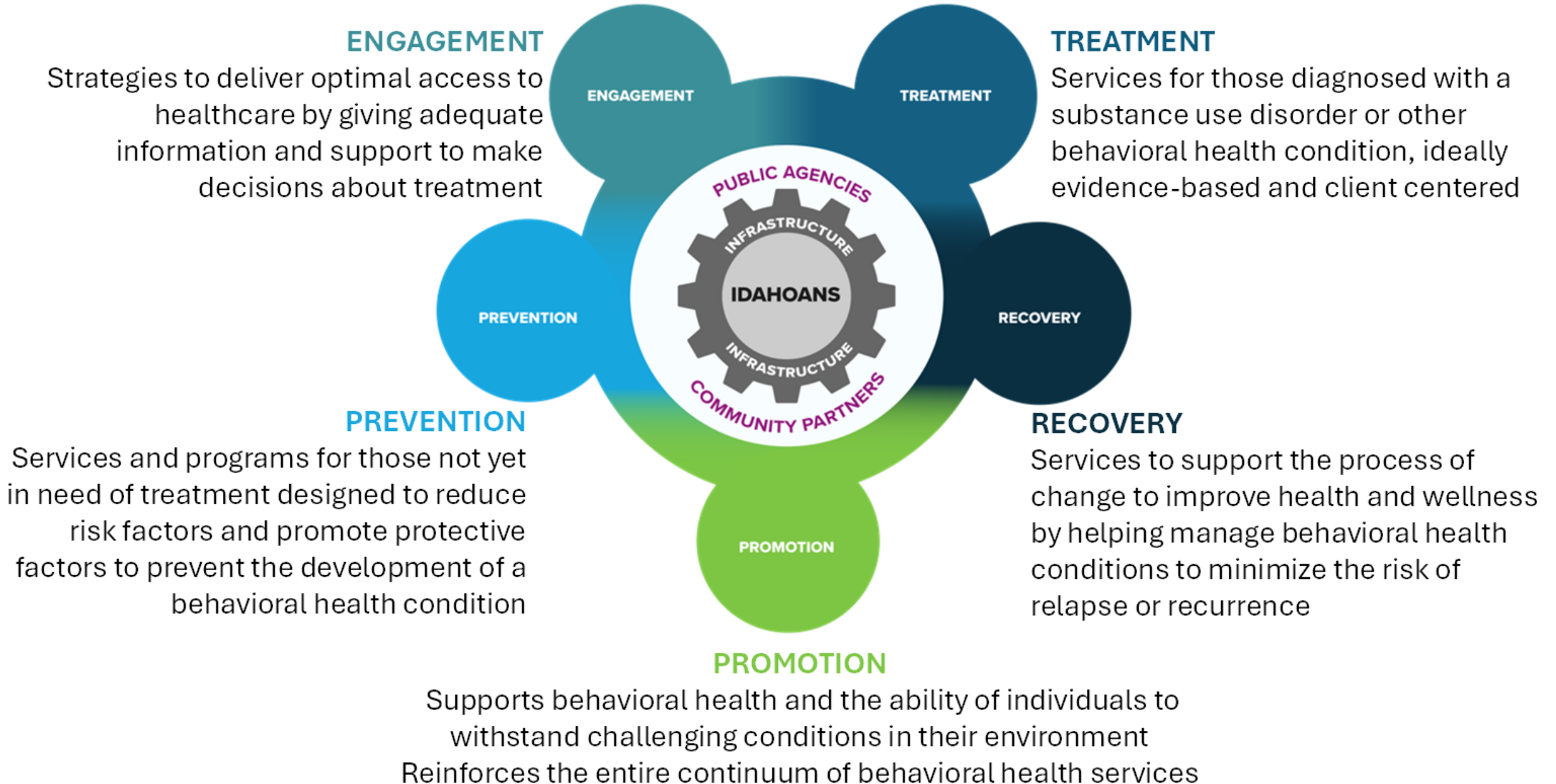
## 5) Equitable Access

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.

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM FRAMEWORK





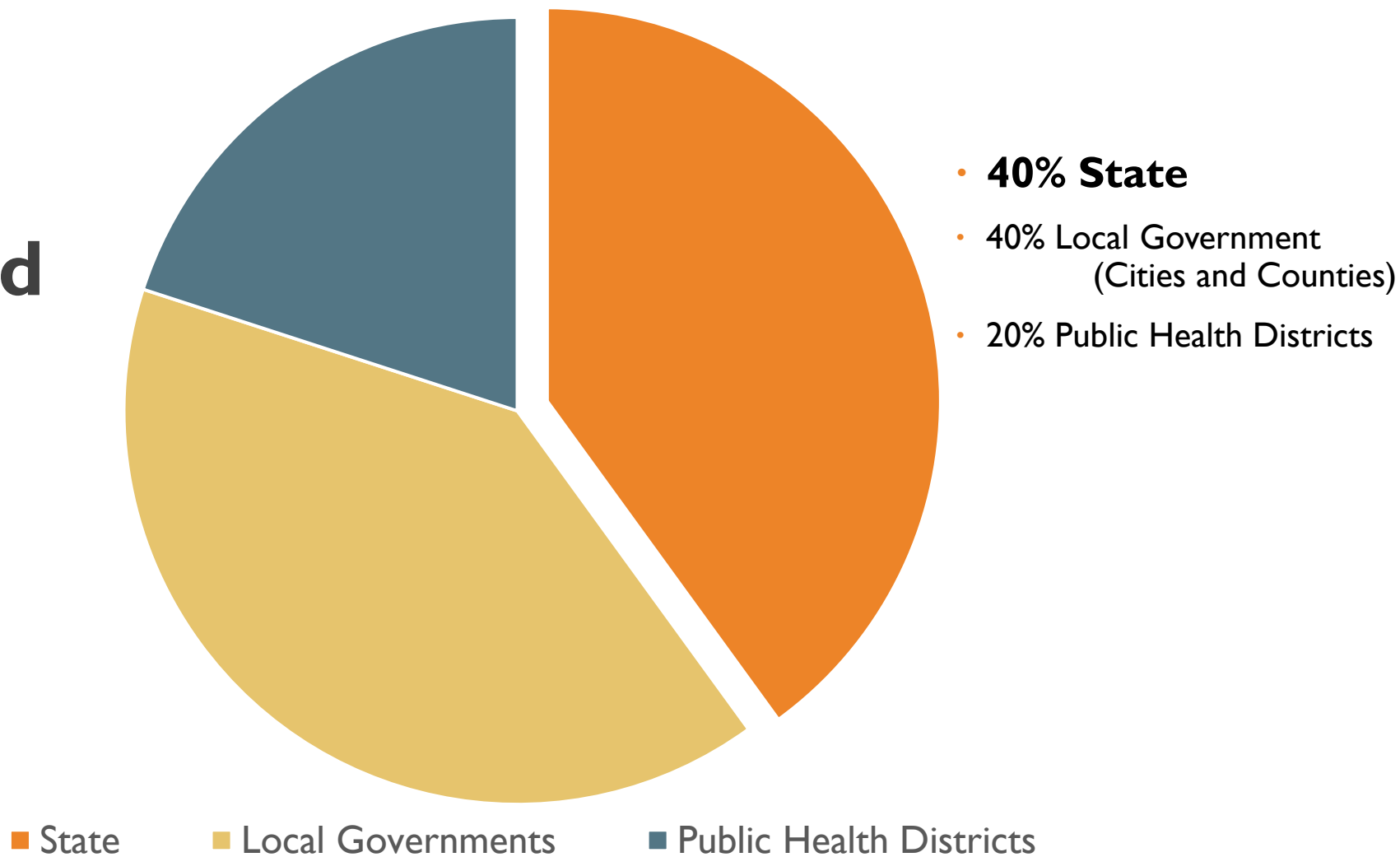
# IDAHO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

PRIORITIES FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2027



# Idaho Opioid Settlement Fund

## Funds Disbursed from Opioid Settlement

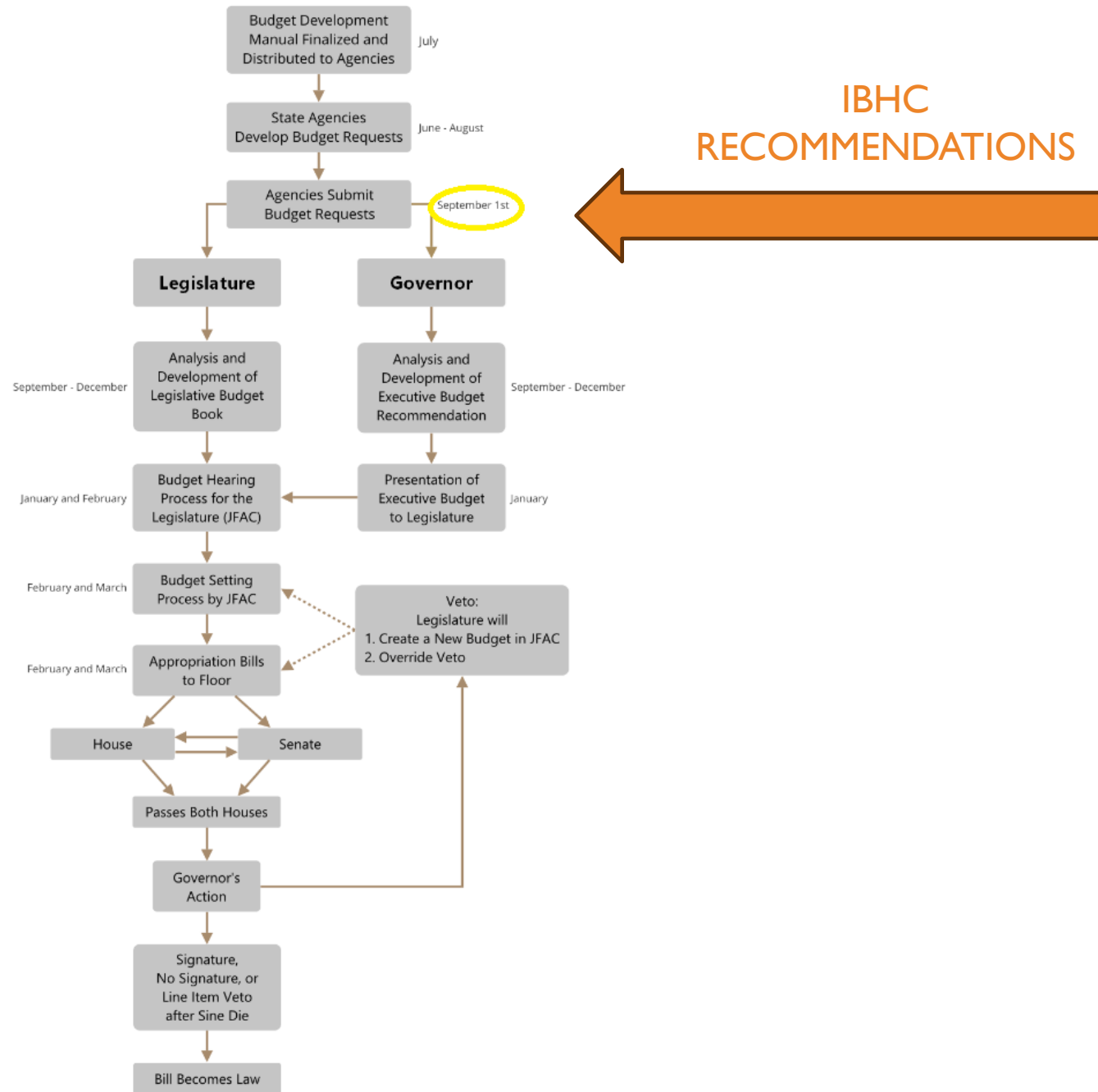


# Idaho Opioid Settlement Fund

## Idaho Code 57-825

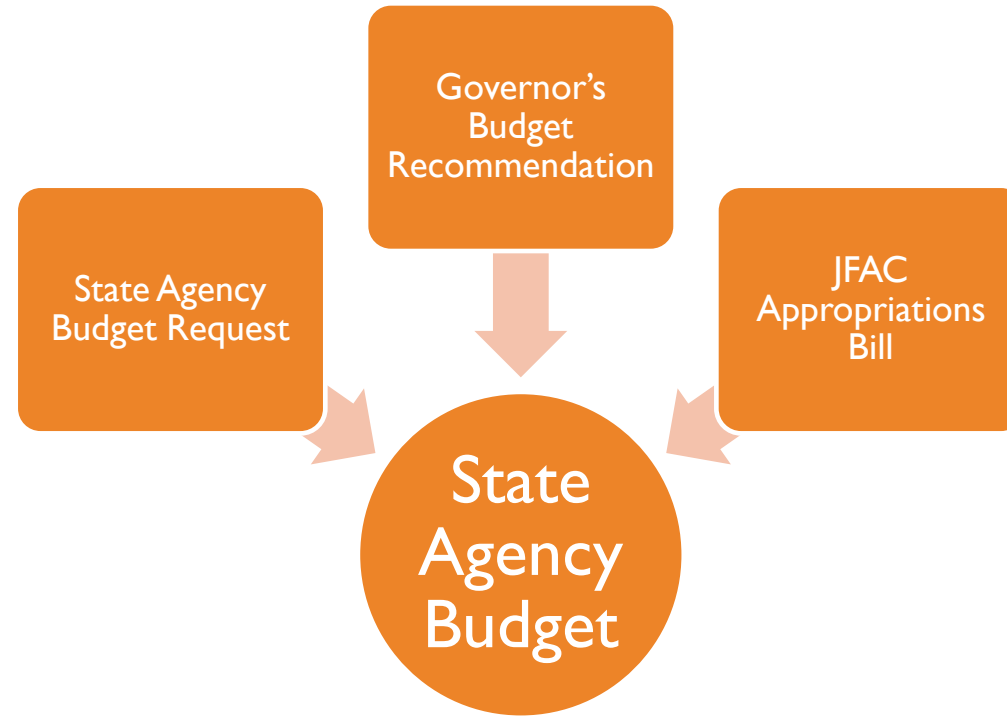
- Creates the state-directed opioid settlement fund from state's 40% disbursement
- **Funds are appropriated by the legislature** consistent with settlement agreement
- IBHC makes recommendations to the Governor and Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by September 1<sup>st</sup> each year

# State of Idaho Budget Process





# How are state-directed opioid funds spent?



Legislature appropriates the state-directed opioid settlement funds  
to state agency budgets

# Opioid Settlement Fund

## FY2024 Funded Recommendations by Priority

### #1: One-time funding for housing initiatives

- IDOC Transitional Housing

### #2: Ongoing funding for recovery community centers

- IDHW Recovery Idaho (funded at 50% more than Gov request)

### #3: Ongoing pilot pre-plea intervention program

- \*Judicial Branch

### #4: One-time pilot low risk/high need treatment court or track within existing treatment court

- \*Judicial Branch

### #5: Inpatient Treatment

- IDHW Behavioral Health Plan
- IDJC Lewiston Youth Treatment Facility
- IDHW Secure Mental Health Facility – not funded
- State Hospital South Patient Treatment Facility Addition – not funded

### Additional:

- IDJC Youth Assessment Centers
- \*Operation Esto Perpetua and Media Campaign for Combatting Fentanyl
- Homes with Adult Residential Treatment



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# Opioid Settlement Fund

## FY2025 Funded Recommendations by Priority

### Top Priority

#### Increase the supply of behavioral health professionals

- \*IDHW Scholarships for students taking undergraduate and graduate-level addiction studies courses at an Idaho college or university;
- \*DOPL Cover costs associated with health care practitioners obtaining a DEA MOUD registration/license to ensure increase supply of MOUD providers throughout rural Idaho.

### Next Priorities

#### Recovery Services

- \*IDHW Grants
  - NAMI to provide peer-led support group programs in schools across the state for early identification and addressing of issues in young people.
  - St. Vincent de Paul to provide a full-time clinical navigator, recovery coaching, and treatment services for re-entry clients at St. Vincent de Paul
  - Boise State University to develop a model Idaho Collegiate Recovery Program

#### Treatment

- \*IDOC Pilot program to provide medications for OUD for incarcerated individuals and hire 2 case manager positions to coordinate the OUD induction and community treatment coordination for inmates reentering the community.
- IDOC Secure facility for forensic mental health facility for patients committed and determined dangerously mentally ill.

#### Prevention Education and Programming

- \*ODP Opioid-specific community-based prevention models through a competitive grant application process for eligible public and non-profit entities to implement evidence-based prevention programs in communities to enhance protective factors and promote long-term resilience in children and youth.



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# Opioid Settlement Fund

## FY2026 Recommendations by Priority

### Top Priority

Increase the supply of behavioral health professionals

### High Priorities

Prevention  
Housing

### Next Priorities

Treatment  
Supportive services for individuals in treatment or recovery

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## FY2026 Behavioral Health Appropriations

### Prevention

- IDJC Funding for Youth Assessment Centers
- \*ISP Fentanyl Takes All Campaign
- SDE School Resource Officers

### Treatment

- IDJC Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment program
- \*IDOC Continued pilot program at Community Reentry Centers
- IDHW Idaho Behavioral Health Plan

### Recovery

- Recovery Community Centers

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# Voting Categories for Opioid Settlement Fund



## FY 2027 Opioid Settlement Fund Priorities

IBHC Recommendations Categories

All fields marked with \* are required and must be filled.

Member Name \*

Please select three (3) categories for prioritization.

- ☐ Infrastructure - Behavioral Health Workforce Development
- ☐ Infrastructure - Research
- ☐ Prevention and Promotion
- ☐ Engagement - Connecting individuals with services
- ☐ Treatment
- ☐ Recovery Services
- ☐ Supportive Services for Individuals in Treatment or Recovery
- ☐ Housing

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# 2024-2028 IBHC PRIORITIZED RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Workforce**
- **Program Awareness and Anti-Stigma**
- **Primary Prevention Programs and Protective Factors**
- **Foster Care**
- **Diversion Systems**
- **Help the Helpers**
- **Crisis Centers**
- **Criminal Justice – Continuum of Care**
- **Treatment Courts**
- **Competency Restoration**
- **Supportive Housing**





# PROJECT CHARTER

- **Team Leadership**

- Project Sponsors

- Representatives

- Team Chair(s)

- Team Reporter

- **Team Members**

- **Purpose**

- **Action Items**

- **Parameters or Constraints**

- **High-Level Risks**

- **Administration**

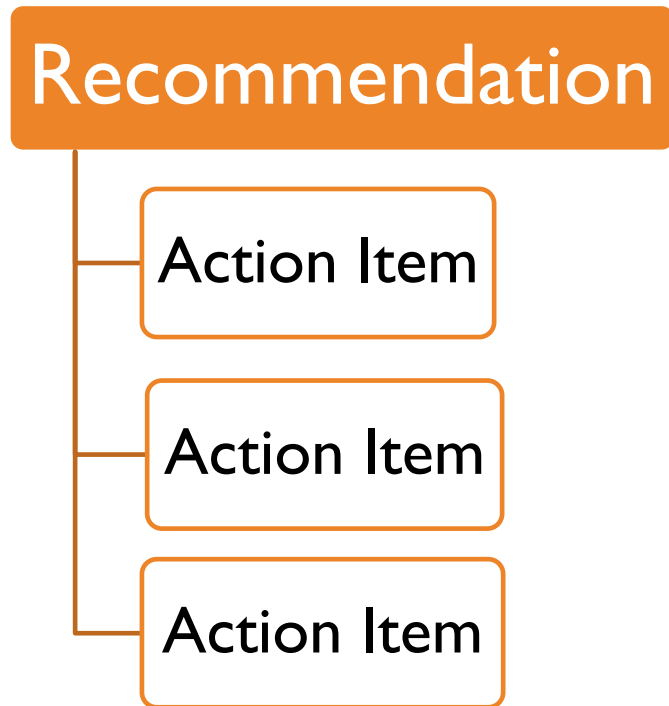
# PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

## 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.

- 1 Program Awareness and Reduction of Stigma—Develop an outreach and marketing strategy to increase awareness of publicly and privately funded programs and services. Address and reduce behavioral health stigma.**
  - a. Formal partnership to link FindHelp.org with 211 for a resource for promotion (and full continuum of services) (PP12)*
  - b. Develop focused marketing towards initial contract providers to increase awareness of programs and services. (CY61)*
  - c. Address stigma specifically – Asking MH treatment questions on employment/licensure applications (TR04)*
  - d. Add naloxone to first aid kits (TR34)*
  - e. Provide training in K-12 and higher ed to reduce stigma (CY63)*
  - f. Educate on the need for promotion and prevention in behavioral health*
  - g. Educate on the role of ACEs/PCES on health (PP14)*
  - h. Identify specific populations (e.g., farmers, ranchers, loggers, miners, construction workers, first responders) for targeted education, outreach (TR17)*

# ACTION ITEMS



**What initiatives do we intend to accomplish on behalf of the recommendation?**

# PARS Action Items (3/20)

## Program Awareness and Reduction of Stigma

Integrate 211 and findhelpidaho.org as the central database of services available, facilitating a no wrong door approach

Create a supportive environment where Idaho's youth can openly discuss mental health, access necessary resources, and receive the education needed to foster emotional well-being

Education for educators, teachers, and parents

Targeted approach for specific populations to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and improve understanding of mental health

# PARS Action Items (summer)

## Program Awareness and Reduction of Stigma

Integrate 211 and findhelpidaho.org as the central database of services available, facilitating a no wrong door approach

Implement the Sources of Strength Program in Idaho Middle and High Schools

Education for educators, teachers, and parents

Targeted approach for specific populations to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and improve understanding of mental health

# OBJECTIVES

Action Item #1

Objective

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**What are the objectives  
for accomplishing the  
action item?**

# PARS Action #1 Objectives

Integrate 211 and findhelpidaho.org as the central database of services available, facilitating a no-wrong door approach

Partnership b/w DHW and United Way to ensure resource databases for 211 and findhelp are up-to-date and accessible by the general public regardless of how they are accessed

Ensure callers to 211 are connected to appropriate resources on every call and are made aware of online resources available through findhelp as appropriate.

Utilize existing systems in findhelpidaho to serve individuals searching for resources outside of normal business hours/operation hours for 211.

## PARS Action #3 Objectives (3/4)

# Education for educators

Compile a list of all existing mental health related courses already available to teachers.

Create for-credit professional development courses for teachers, available through ISU's Albion Center for Professional Development

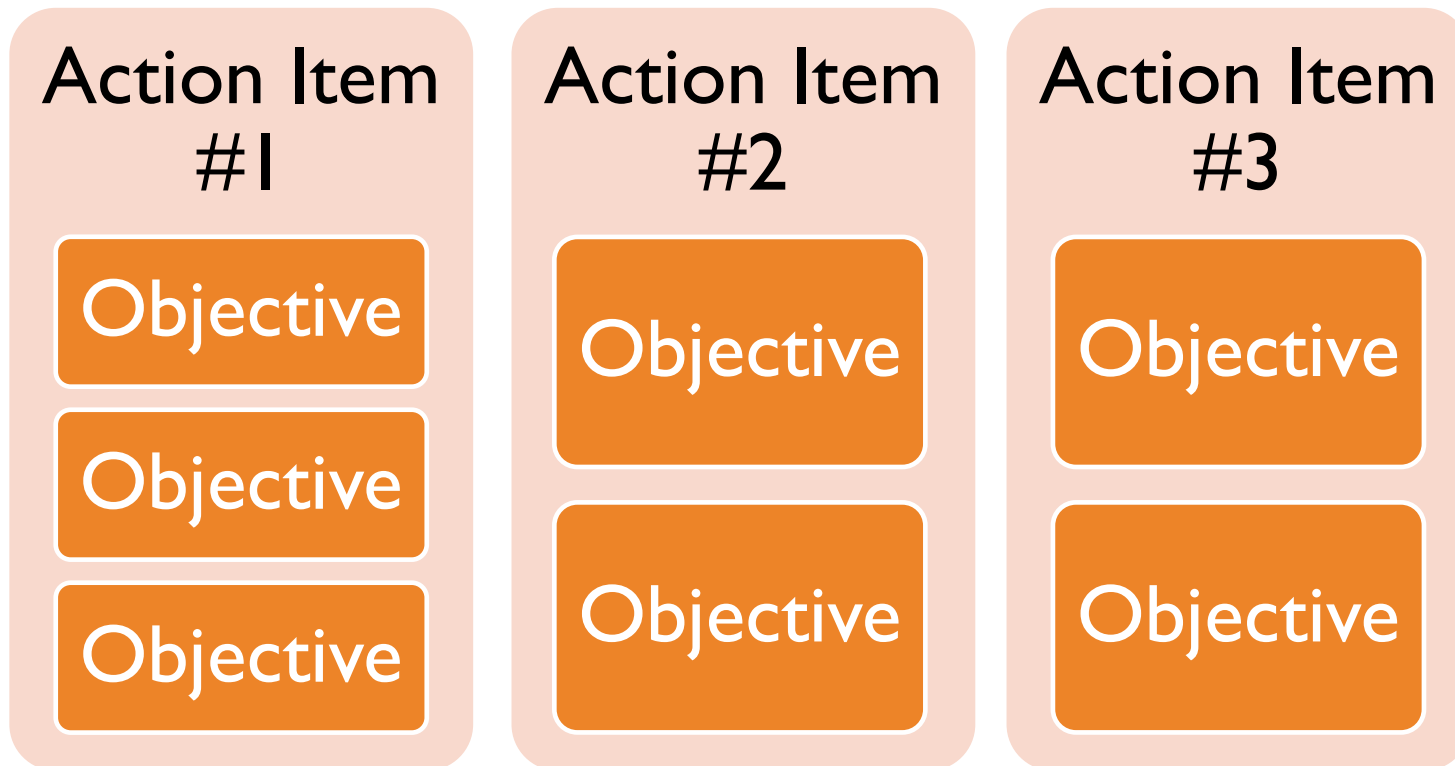
Promote existing and newly created courses through social channels, email blasts, and newsletters



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# ACTION TEAMS

## ACTION TEAM LEAD MEMBERS



# SMART GOALS

- SPECIFIC
- MEASURABLE
- **ACHIEVABLE**
- RELEVANT
- TIME-BOUND

**What are the tasks we need to do to accomplish the objectives?**

Objective	Specific Outcome	Metric for Accomplishment	Completion Target Date	Responsible Party



**THANK YOU!**