



Idaho

Behavioral Health Collaborative

Founding partners:



The challenges within Idaho are clear—and the time has come to create real solutions to the behavioral health issues facing our state. The facts are evident. The need for a robust system of care in the state of Idaho has never been stronger.

↑ 277%

increase in drug overdose deaths between 2000-2017

* Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics; Division of Public Health

5th

highest suicide rate in the nation

* Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

49th

in the nation with spend on mental health per capita

* National Alliance on Mental Illness

58.7

National average of opioid prescriptions written for every 100 persons

* Centers for Disease Control

70.3

Number of opioid prescriptions written for every 100 persons by Idaho providers

With more than 75 years of expertise, 35 of them in the state of Idaho, the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative (IDBHC) brings the strength, expertise and best practices of a national behavioral health leader coupled with the trusted relationships, local decision making and flexibility of Idaho's leading behavioral health administrators and programs.

IDBHC will offer Idaho a new and innovative choice in a managed behavioral health partner during the upcoming procurement of an administrator for the states' behavioral health plan. IDBHC will create a behavioral health plan that meets the needs of Idaho communities with real solutions to real problems to ensure Idahoans—children and adults—get the care they need when they need it.

Idaho is not alone in its shortage of behavioral health providers. Approximately 77 percent of U.S. counties have a severe shortage of psychiatrist and behavioral health providers. Our goal is to deliver tailored behavioral health services to patients where and when they are needed through a multi-modal approach with the ability to guarantee timely access to high quality care.

5 child psychiatrists per 100,000 Idahoans

47 child psychiatrists per 100,000 people nationally

How the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative benefits Idahoans



For Idahoans:

At the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative, we believe that together we can make a difference. The IDBHC, which consists of a variety of Idaho behavioral health non-profits, providers and the leading behavioral health services organizations in the state, offers a real solution to the very real behavioral health needs in the state of Idaho.



For the state of Idaho:

We are ready to deliver on a system of care that offers a personalized, data driven approach to support the right care for mental health and wellbeing with a focus on improving outcomes while managing the cost of care.



For providers:

The Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative has long-term, trusted provider relationships that deliver regionally focused, local support for Idaho providers so that we can drive transformation within our networks. We offer a nimble approach to developing and maintaining provider network capabilities and capacity across Idaho. With a focus on outcomes, transparency, and evidence-based practices, together we can better support the recovery and resiliency paths of the clients and families we serve. We want to help you focus on the business of providing quality care to our neighbors.



For partners:

We are inviting like-minded community partners to join the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative, to help create a behavioral health plan that meets the needs of the community and helps individuals live their life to the fullest.

