

# YES: CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH REFORM PROJECT

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# Objectives

- Provide information about YES: Children's Mental Health Reform (CMHR) Project and how you can get involved.
- Provide philosophy of the new system of care in development.
- Invitation for participation



# Background

Jeff D. Class Action Lawsuit: 1980--



Formal Mediation: September, 2013-December, 2014



Settlement Agreement: June, 2015



Idaho Implementation Plan: May, 2016



Children's Mental Health Reform Project Plan: May, 2016



Children's Mental Health System of Care: May, 2020



# A New Brand: YES!



*Empowering the mental wellness of children, youth and their families*

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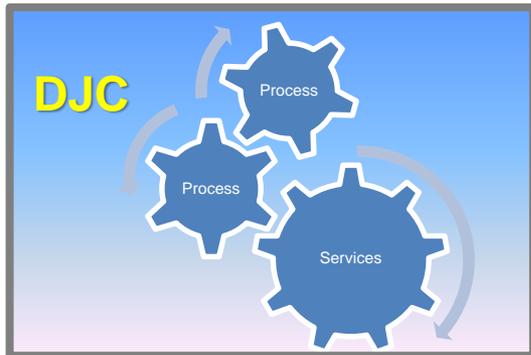
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# Where we are today



# Where we want to go



# Idaho Implementation Plan Overview

- New and Enhanced Services (objectives 1-3)
  - Development of continuum of care
  - **Adopt new philosophy**
  - Create new and improved access to care
- New and Enhanced System of Care (objectives 4-7)
  - Creation of infrastructure (resources, processes, strategies)
  - Cross-system Operations and Governance; Due Process
  - System-wide Quality Improvement
  - Sustaining the system of care in development



# Establish a Common Approach



# Adopt a Common Philosophy

## System of Care Values and Principles\*

The system of care model is an organizational philosophy and framework that involves **collaboration** across agencies, families, and youth for the purpose of improving services and access and expanding the array of **coordinated community-based, culturally and linguistically competent services and supports** for children and youth with a serious emotional disturbance and their families. The system of care philosophy is built upon the following core values and guiding principles:

\*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), <http://www.tapartnership.org/SOC/SOCvalues.php>



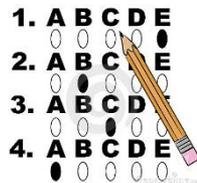
# *Principles of Care*

- Family-Centered
- Family and Youth Voice and Choice
- Strengths Based
- Individualized Care
- Team Based
- Community Based Service Array
- Collaboration
- Unconditional
- Cultural Competency
- Early Identification and Intervention: emphasis on education and community opportunities
- Outcome Based

# Use of Common Tools

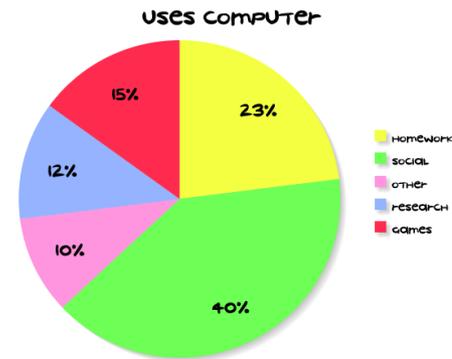
## *Child & Adolescent Strengths and Needs (CANS)*

- provides common structure for increased understanding of child and family



- “output” of assessment process

- 1 child 1 CANS



# Child and Family Team (CFT)

1. Collaboratively developing an **Individualized Care Plan** that addresses the strengths and needs of the Class Member and family and identifies the roles of all the parties involved;
2. Identifying, recommending, and arranging for all **medically necessary services and supports** needed by the Class Member and family;
3. Facilitating **coordination of service delivery** for Class Members involved with more than one child-serving system and/or multiple providers;



## *Child and Family Team-----continued*

3. Working together to resolve differences regarding service recommendations, with particular attention to the **preferences of the Class Member and family**;
4. Having a process to resolve disputes and arrive at **mutually agreed upon approach** for moving forward with services; and
5. Reconvening to **monitor** and consider the outcomes in relation to the services that have been provided to meet treatment goals and to make needed **adaptations over time.**



# *Operate a Uniform Model:*

## *Practice Model*

- 1) Engagement
- 2) Assessment
- 3) Care Planning & Implementation
- 4) Teaming
- 5) Monitoring and Adapting
- 6) Transition

# Opportunities to Participate

- Workgroups/Committees
  - CANS
  - Clinical Advisory
  - Workforce Development
  - Transformation
  - Automation
  - Practice Manual
  - Interagency Governance Team
- Quality Management, Improvement & Accountability (QMIA) Council
  - Data & Reports
  - Idaho Implementation Plan Monitoring
  - Provider Partnership
  - Youth and Family Partnership
  - System Improvement
  - Clinical Quality

# Key Dates

- Quality Management, Improvement & Accountability Plan: March, 2016
- Interagency Governance Team: July, 2016
- Design Project Plan: September, 2016
- Services Defined: October, 2016
- Stakeholder Action Plan: December, 2016
- Communication Plan: January , 2017
- Workforce Development Plan: February, 2017
- Practice Manual: July, 2017
- Referral Process: December, 2017
- Assessment Process: December, 2017
- CANS statewide: January, 2018

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CANS Information: [www.praedfoundation.org](http://www.praedfoundation.org)

National Wraparound Initiative: <http://nwi.pdx.edu/>

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare:  
[www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov](http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov)

