

## **DBH Central Office Monthly Update for BHBs May 2018**

### **Youth Empowerment Services - YES**

- [Click here to view the April 2018 Youth Empowerment Services Project Status Report.](#)

### **DBH Central Office CIT Coordinator**

- Adam Panitch will serve as the CO CIT Coordinator. Adam will conduct the statewide curriculum meeting as well as special work group meetings and work with regional CIT Coordinators on needs for effective statewide programming. Please contact Adam with questions at:  
[Adam.Panitch@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Adam.Panitch@dhw.idaho.gov)

### **Housing and Coordinated Entry Access Points**

- Representatives from all 7 regional BHBs joined the State Planning Council for a meeting with Idaho Housing in Boise on April 25, 2018. Please ask your regional representative for a recap of that meeting.
- DBH is working with IHFA and the City of Boise on Access Points for Coordinated Entry Project
  - Coordinated Entry has been implemented in Idaho by both of the State's Continuums of Care
  - Coordinated Entry serves as a single point for people to get in a prioritization queue. People with the greatest need or who have been homeless the longest move to the front of the line
  - Contact Alacia Handy for information on Access Points for Coordinated Entry around the state.

### **Complaints, Appeals and Fair Hearings**

- The complaint line for DBH CMH has been implemented. The number is 855-643-7233. DBH Regional staff have been sent a copy of a brochure that they will give out to families who are currently receiving services and is included in the intake packet for new clients. We are working on developing a version of the brochure in Spanish.

### **Certifying Peers and Family Support Partners**

- The contract for certification of Peer and Family Support has been awarded to BPA Health. The transition to BPA Health will be in June.
- Peer and Family Support certifications may be slightly delayed due to this transition.

### **SUD Populations Highlights**

- The RFP for the Managed Services Contract (MSC) closed on April 2. Representatives from each partner agency (IDJC, ISC, IDHW and IDOC) are currently evaluating the bids submitted from each potential vendor. We anticipate an award notice around May 17.

### **Serving the Felony Parole and Probation Population**

- During the last legislative session, JFAC added \$5.4 million to DBH's base budget so that we could design a system to provide mental health services for Idaho's medium- and high-risk felony parole and probation population. DBH has entered into a contract with the Community Health Center Network of Idaho (CHCNI), the umbrella organization for the Federally Qualified Health Care (FQHC) clinic network. **All Regions are now being served by CHCNI and their network of FQHCs.**