# IDAHO'S ACA MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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#### ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Needs Assessment for Idaho September 2010

This Needs Assessment follows the format dictated in the HRSA Funding Opportunity Announcement #2, Supplemental Information Request (SIR) No. 0915-0333. The six required sections are listed below in full, and have been shortened in the narrative.

- 1. Complete a statewide data report.
- 2. Identify the unit selected as "community."
- 3. Complete a data report for each at risk community in the State.
- 4. Provide information on the quality and capacity of existing programs/initiatives for early childhood home visitation in each of the communities identified as being at risk.
- Provide a narrative description of the State's capacity for providing substance abuse treatment and counseling services to individuals/families in need of these services who reside in communities identified as being at risk.
- 6. Provide a narrative summary of needs assessment results, including a discussion of how the State will address unmet needs.

#### Response to SIR Section #1, Statewide data report

The matrix of statewide data using the most recent and/or relevant data available is attached as Appendix A.

#### Response to SIR Section #2, Unit selected as "community"

As a frontier state, Idaho is subject to a host of challenges not found in more highly populated, urbanized states. Idaho's geography, to a large extent, dictates the population dispersal and the lifestyle. High mountain ranges and vast deserts separate the population into seven distinct population centers surrounded by smaller communities. Radiating out from these centers are numerous isolated rural and frontier communities, farms and ranches. Providing access to health care for this widely dispersed population is an issue of extreme importance for program implementation, planning health care systems and infrastructure. Serving distinct populations such as migrant/seasonal farm workers, children with special healthcare needs, pregnant women and children can be problematic. Balancing the needs of these populations with the viability of providing services within their home communities requires a committed effort. Additionally, Idaho's residents and leadership tend to emphasize the importance of local control over matters affecting their livelihood, health, education and welfare. The conservative nature and philosophy of Idahoans is manifested in offering programs and

services through local efforts rather than a more centralized approach. This philosophy is also evident in political terms and has impacted state government both fiscally and programmatically, having important implications for all of Idaho's health care programs.

The 2009 estimated population for Idaho is 1,545,801. Idaho ranks 40th in the United States in population. The population increase from 2000 to 2009 of 19.5%, is more than double the national average of 9.1%. This population gives Idaho an average population density of 15.6 persons per square mile of land area. However, half of Idaho's 44 counties are considered "frontier," with averages of less than seven persons per square mile. In 2009, the national average for population density was 79.6 persons per square mile.

The physical barriers of terrain and distance have consolidated Idaho's population into seven natural regions, with each region coalescing to form a population center. Approximately 66% of Idaho's population reside within one of the seven population centers. This tendency for the state's population to radiate from these urban concentrations is an asset for health planning, although it makes it more difficult to deliver adequate health services to the 34% of the population who reside in the rural areas of the state. To facilitate the availability of services, contiguous counties are aggregated into seven public health districts. Each district contains one of the seven urban counties plus a mixture of rural and frontier counties.

Summary of Population by Health District for 2010 Idaho Population Estimates, March 1 2009

District	Population	Percent
Idaho State	1,545,801	100.00%
District 1	213,662	13.80%
District 2	104,496	6.80%
District 3	251,013	16.20%
District 4	429,647	27.80%
District 5	179,994	11.60%
District 6	167,290	10.80%
District 7	199,699	12.90%

Source: Census Bureau, Internet release March 22, 2009.

The seven autonomous district health departments provide a variety of services including, but not limited to: immunizations, family planning, WIC, STD clinics and clinics for children with special health problems. The Children's Special Health Program (Idaho's CSHCN program) provides partial funding for specialty clinics in northern and eastern Idaho where specialty physicians are also brought

in from neighboring states (Washington and Utah) to provide services not otherwise available in those areas.

Due to the public health service-delivery structure of Idaho, the seven Public Health Districts (PHDs) have been identified as "communities" for the purpose of this Home Visiting assessment. Much of the health data for the state is collected at the PHD level; and since those Districts do not cut across county lines, non-health data collected at the county-level can be analyzed at the PHD level.

#### Maps

Two maps are embedded within this document, but several more are provided to represent the data gathered as part of this needs assessment. The maps are attached as Appendix C.

- Page 1 of Appendix C contains the map of Idaho including each county and PHD. Colored dots were used to show risk factors at the county level.
- Page 2 of Appendix C contains the same map as page 1 but shows the sub-categories of child maltreatment.
- Page 3 of Appendix C contains the same map as page 1 but shows the sub-categories of illicit drug use.
- Page 4 of Appendix C is a clean map that shows the counties which comprise each PHD.
- Page 5 of Appendix C attempts to show Idaho's school districts as they
  relate to the school regions (which differ slightly from the public health
  districts). These data were used to map the high school dropout data on
  to the map of PHDs.
- Page 6 of Appendix C maps the existing home visiting programs in Idaho.
- Page 7 of Appendix C is a map of the Native American populations in Idaho.

#### BOUNDARY District 3 District 4 District 5 District 2 District 6 BONNER Benewah Adams Ada Blaine Bannock Bonneville Boise Elmore Camas Cassia Bonner Idaho Canyon Bear Lake Clark Custer Boundary Latah Bingham Owyhee Gooding Kootenai Lewis Fremont Payette Washing-Shoshone Caribou Jefferson Jerome Lincoln Franklin Lemhi Minidoka Madison KOOTENAI Oneida Twin Falls Teton SHOSHONE BENEWAH LATAH CLEARWATER LEMHI VALLEY VASHINGTON CLARK CUSTER FREMONT GEM TETO BUTTE CAMAS BONNEVILLE FI MORE BINGHAM GOODING LINCOLN CARIBOU OWYHEE TWIN FALLS CASSIA BEAR LAKE ONEIDA

#### MAP OF IDAHO'S PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS

#### **Ethnic Groups in the State of Idaho**

The estimated racial groups that comprised Idaho's population in 2009 were: (a) white, 94.6%; (b) black, 0.9%; (c) native American/Eskimo, 1.5%; and (d) Asian/Pacific Islander, 1.2%. Hispanics make up 10.2% across the race categories. More than half of Idaho's Hispanic population resides in two regions

(health districts), with 32.5% residing in PHD 3 and 20.4% in PHD 5. The majority of Native Americans reside on five reservations in northern, eastern and southern Idaho in PHDs 1, 2, 3 and 6; and number an estimated 16,320.

### Idaho Health District Population Totals by Race and Ethnicity Census Estimates for 2008

	Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Non- Hispanic	Hispanic
Idaho State	1,523,816	1,458,280	17,878	25,613	22,045	1,367,989	155,827
By Health District							
PHD 1	211,870	204,686	1,416	4,192	1,576	204,988	6,882
PHD 2	102,099	95,889	774	3,818	1,618	99,414	2,685
PHD 3	248,000	238,041	3,251	3,322	3,386	198,858	49,142
PHD 4	426,283	402,555	8,479	4,379	10,870	395,662	30,621
PHD 5	176,400	171,929	1,129	1,907	1,435	142,739	33,661
PHD 6	164,357	154,760	1,365	6,563	1,669	148,847	15,510
PHD 7	194,807	190,420	1,464	1,432	1,491	177,481	17,326

<sup>\*</sup>Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race and are included in the appropriate race totals.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics. Estimate of July 1, 2008 resident population from the Vintage postcensal series by state, county, year, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Migrant and seasonal farm workers are a significant part of Idaho's Hispanic population. A migrant farm worker is defined as a person who moves from outside or within the state to perform agricultural labor. A seasonal farm worker is defined as a person who has permanent housing in Idaho and lives and works in Idaho throughout the year. In 2009, the National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc. estimated that over 54,659 migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families resided in Idaho, at least temporarily. The majority of Idaho's Hispanic individuals live in southern Idaho along the agricultural Snake River Plain.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Public Health, assists the district health departments by formulating policies, providing technical assistance, laboratory support, vaccines, logistical support for the delivery of programs and services, epidemiological assistance, disease surveillance and implementation of health promotion activities. Additionally, the Division licenses all ambulances and certifies all emergency medical services personnel in the state. It also maintains all vital records and manages efforts to provide access to health care in rural areas. Public health preparedness activities for the state are also coordinated through the Division of Public Health.

#### **Economic Information for the State of Idaho**

As a comparison to the nation as a whole, family median incomes in Idaho are below the national average, ranking 42nd out of 51. The average median income

in Idaho (2004) was \$46,586. The average number of families living in poverty statewide is 14.5% (placing Idaho 14th out of 51) and children under 18 living in poverty was 19.6% (18th out of 51). Idaho's unemployment rate in March of 2010 was 9.4%; nearly triple the 2004 rate of 3.2%.

#### **Educational Information for the State of Idaho**

In 2000, the percentage of Idahoans over the age of 24 who had graduated high school was 84.7%, compared to the national average of 80.4%. Of Idahoans over the age of 24, 21.7% hold a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to a national average of 24.4%. New statistics are being gathered during the 2010 census and should be available in future reporting years.

#### Health Care Delivery System for the State of Idaho

In 2009, there were 48 licensed hospitals in the state with a total bed capacity of 3,883. Idaho is served by eleven Community Health Centers with 70 sites that offer primary and preventive care. Dental and mental health behavioral services are also offered at many of these locations. In 2008, Idaho's Community Health Centers served the medical requirements of 108,756 patients.

As of the end of 2008, there were 3,063 licensed and practicing physicians within the state. The physician to patient ratio of care in Idaho was 201 physicians providing patient care per 100,000 populations, as compared to the national average of 309. There were 1,020 primary care practitioners licensed and practicing in Idaho. There were a total of 511 Physician Assistants in Idaho. There are 1,480 Pharmacists licensed with the State of Idaho practicing in the state. There were 840 Physical Therapists, 80 Psychiatrists and 863 General Dentists licensed and serving Idahoans. These numbers represent whole counts made available through State Licensure Boards and do not reflect the actual time (or fractions of time) that these practitioners avail themselves in health care services.

As of January 15, 2010, 16.7% of Idahoans lacked access to primary care, as compared to the national average of 11.5%.

There are five Indian/Tribal Health Service Clinics operating in Idaho. These clinics provide a wide variety of preventive health services to Native Americans. There is a clinic serving each of the federally recognized tribes in Idaho. Each of these tribes is also a delegate to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

#### Access to Health Care Needs of the Population in General

As previously indicated, the lack of health insurance is a significant barrier to health care in Idaho. In 2009, an estimated 19.1% of the state's population, over 295,000 individuals, had no health insurance. 34.9% of Idaho's Hispanic population reported having no insurance and 54% of Native Americans were uninsured. In 2008, there were approximately 440,023 children under the age of

18 living in Idaho. Of these, approximately 200,112 reside in households earning incomes at or below 200% of the federally designated poverty level. Most of those children below 200% are covered by some form of health insurance; however, approximately 12.4% (24,901), of children living in families with incomes at 200% of the poverty level or less did not have health insurance. For all income levels, there were an estimated 41,060 children under 18 who did not have health insurance in 2009. According to FY 2007 BRFSS survey data, 10.2% of Idaho households contained uninsured children.

In 2009, 35% (147,049) of Idaho's children were Medicaid recipients, which is comparable to the average of the U.S. population enrolled in Medicaid. Additionally, in 2005 the American Academy of Pediatricians estimated that about 53% of children eligible for Medicaid in Idaho are actually enrolled in the program, which is on par with national averages.

According to the CQ Press, Health Care State Rankings 2010, Idaho ranked 49th for "rate of physicians in 2008" with 201 per 100,000 population. Idaho ranked 49th for "rate of physicians in primary care in 2008" with 67 per 100,000 population. Currently, 96.7% of the state's area has a federal designation as a Health Professional Shortage Area in the category of Primary Care, 93.9% in Dental Health, and 100% in Mental Health. The isolation of many Idaho communities makes it very difficult and expensive to provide health services, especially to low income individuals. The counties hardest to serve are the most isolated and those with the lowest populations such as Camas county, population 1,126, and Clark county, population 910. Providing services to frontier counties that do not have clinic sites is challenging.

According to the 2009 Idaho Kids Count Book, 13 percent of Idaho children under age 18 are without health insurance coverage, up from 11.4 percent in 2006. SCHIP enrollment for Idaho's children has an average annual growth rate of 24.5% (33,060 enrolled in 2007 and 19,054 in 2004), which is over 4 times the national growth rate of 5.69%.

#### **Current MCH Priorities**

A 5-year Needs Assessment was conducted during 2009 and 2010, with significant public input, to establish Idaho's MCH priorities for the coming five-year period. The survey garnered 189 completed responses within the following self-identified groups:

- Individual (parent, guardian, self) 36.4%
- Representative of a government agency 34.5%
- Representative of a non-profit group 14.3%
- Representative of a for-profit company 2.3%
- Other 12.4%

The intent of the survey was to establish the MCH state priorities for the next five years, and the results of the survey were ranked by the various MCH demographic groups. Below is a list of the seven Idaho state priorities for the next five years, arranged by target group.

#### Pregnant Women and Infants

- Reduce premature births and low birth weight
- Reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy
- Increase percent of women incorporating preconception planning and prenatal heath practices

#### Children and Adolescents

- Improve immunization rates
- Decrease the prevalence of childhood overweight and obesity
- Reduce intentional injuries in children and youth

#### Children with Special Healthcare Needs

Improve access to medical specialists for CSHCNs

#### Communities at Risk

After considering all of the data, and understanding that these communities can be redefined as part of the updated state plan, PHDs 2, 1 and 5 have been identified as those communities most at risk by the standards outlined in Supplemental Information Request (SIR) No. 0915-0333 – in Idaho.

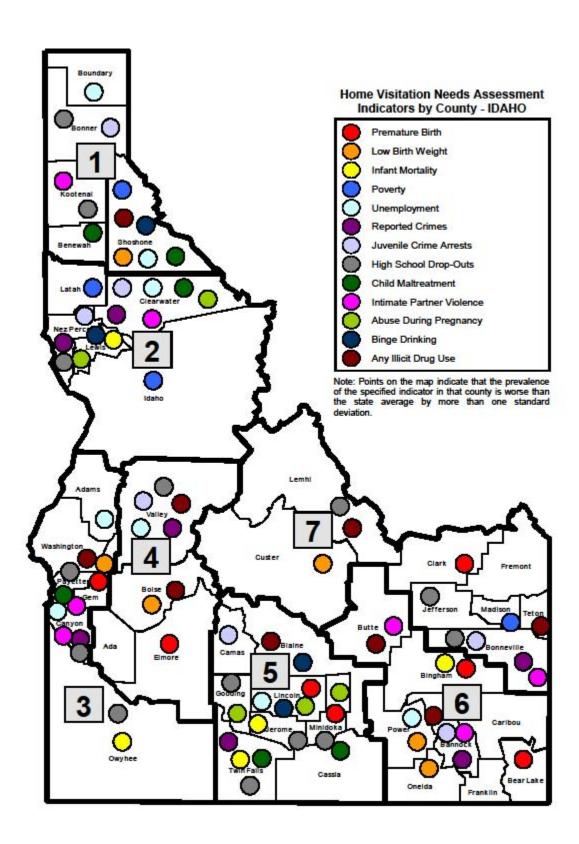
A multi-step methodology was used to arrive at these conclusions. First, data were gathered at the county level for all of the indicators specified in the SIR. The full data can be found in Appendix G. A Principle Research Analyst analyzed those data to determine which counties showed that individual risk factors were worse than the state average by more than one standard deviation (Z-score of >1). Those counties were indicated graphically on an Idaho map by county and Public Health Districts. Since the PHDs are composed of different numbers of counties, it was necessary to control for that when bringing the county-level risk data up to the PHD level. After controlling for the number of counties, a percentage risk factor was arrived at which was used to rank the PHDs. The risk factor is the proportion of at risk indicators compared to the possible number of at risk indicators per county.

Ranking of "At Risk" Communities based on criteria from the SIR

	Risk Rating
Public Health District 2	21.5%
Public Health District 1	18.5%
Public Health District 5	18.3%
Public Health District 3	16.7%
Public Health District 4	15.4%
Public Health District 6	11.5%
Public Health District 7	10.6%

Note: These percentages are proportions of risk and are not expected to total 100%.

Based on future levels of funding for the Home Visiting Program, Idaho will scale the intervention based on these rankings. At this time, PHDs 2, 1 and 5 have been identified as the most "at risk" communities, where initial efforts will be targeted.



## Response to SIR Section #3, Data Report for Each at Risk Community

The data matrix for each at risk community (PHDs 2, 1 & 5, in ranked order) are attached as Appendix B.

## Response to SIR Section #4, Quality and capacity of existing programs in at risk communities

#### Quality

The existing home visiting programs in Idaho's at risk communities do not have any consistent measures of quality routinely collected. Since Idaho's MCH program has no oversight of any of these programs, it is not possible to make any statements regarding their quality.

#### **Agency Capacity**

The State Title V agency in Idaho remains within the Division of Public Health of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Administrative oversight of the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant is vested within the Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services (BOCAPS). BOCAPS is responsible for the MCH Block Grant (Title V), family planning (Title X), STD/AIDS (including prevention and Ryan White CARE Act, Title II), WIC, programs for children with special health care needs (CSHCN), the SSDI position and grant, the newborn metabolic screening program and genetics and metabolic clinics. BOCAPS is also Idaho's designated entity to house the Affordable Care Act Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. The chief of BOCAPS provides additional fiscal oversight and program review for injury prevention, oral health, the adolescent abstinence education grant, perinatal data analysis and toll-free hotline activities.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare was formed in 1974 pursuant to Idaho Code 39-101 to "promote and protect the life, health, mental health, and environment of the people of the state." The Director is appointed by the Governor and serves "at will." S/he serves as Secretary to the state's Health and Welfare Board with seven other appointed representatives from each region of the state. The Board is charged with formulating the overall rules and regulations for the Department and "to advise its directors." Programmatic goals and objectives are developed to meet the specific health needs of the residents of Idaho and to achieve the Healthy People 2010 (HP) objectives for the nation.

#### **Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services (BOCAPS)**

As a derivative agency of the Department of Health and Welfare, BOCAPS functions under the statutory authority described above. That portion of the Bureau's mission, related to maternal and child health, fulfills the responsibility of

Code 39-101. There is no specific state statutory authority to provide guidance or limit the Bureau's capacity to fulfill the purposes of Title V.

#### **Children's Special Health Program**

The Children's Special Health Program (CSHP) is administratively located in BOCAPS, and is Idaho's Title V program for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCNs). The ACA Home Visiting program will be placed administratively, within CSHP.

#### **Public Health Districts**

District Health Departments, who carry out implementation of state strategies through contracts, are staffed by public health professionals from nursing, medicine, nutrition, dental hygiene, health education, public administration, computer systems, environmental health, accounting, epidemiology, office management and clerical support services. A number of key staff has public health training at the master's level. MCH needs are addressed at the seven districts through activities of personnel in 44 county offices. Title V resources support these efforts through technical assistance, training and selected materials/supplies. The main funding streams that complement Title V are county funds, fees, the State General Fund, Title X, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, CDC's Immunization grant, HIV/AIDS Programs and the WIC Program.

#### **CAPTA Agency**

Idaho's CAPTA agency is the Idaho Children's Trust Fund. Created in 1985, the Trust Fund provides financial support to local child abuse and neglect prevention efforts in Idaho. The Trust Fund makes grants, and provides training and technical assistance to programs throughout the state that work directly with children and their families. An independent board, created by state statute and appointed by the Governor, oversees fundraising, expenditures and operations. The Trust Fund board includes governor-appointed members from the seven regions of the state, as well as three members representing the Idaho Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of the Department of Health and Welfare. Board members are citizen volunteers who are appointed because of their expertise in child and family issues.

While located within state government, the Children's Trust Fund is a unique public-private partnership, receiving no state general funds. Private citizens from throughout Idaho steer its course and raise the funds necessary to make prevention grants for local community programs.

#### **Head Start State Collaborative Office**

The Idaho Head Start Collaboration Office, mandated by the Head Start Act, is funded by a federal grant with state match to serve as the link between Idaho's 13 Head Start Programs and state government. The office is located in the Department of Health and Welfare, Family and Community Services.

Despite its federal-to-local program structure, Head Start recognizes that the states play an important role in the formulation and implementation of policies and initiatives that affect low-income children and families. Collaboration on behalf of children and families is one of Head Start's highest priorities.

The purpose of the Head Start-State Collaboration is to create visible partnerships at the state level to support the development of multi-agency and public/private partnerships.

The Head Start-State Collaboration office was a significant help during this needs assessment process, and provided much of the state-wide data on the Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

These partnerships are intended to:

- 1. Help build early childhood systems and access to comprehensive services and support for all low-income children.
- Encourage widespread collaboration between Head Start and other appropriate programs, services and initiatives and augment Head Start's capacity to be a partner in State initiatives on behalf of children and their families; and
- Facilitate the involvement of Head Start in policies, plans, processes and decisions affecting the Head Start target population and other low-income families.
- 4. Ensure that collaboration involves coordination of Head Start services with 1) Health Care; 2) Welfare; 3) Child Care; 4) Education (personnel development); 5) National service; 6) Family literacy services; 7) Activities relating to children 8) Homeless families with children.

The objectives of the Idaho Head Start-State Collaboration Project are:

- 1. Improve access to health care.
- 2. Improve availability, accessibility and quality of child care.
- 3. Improve collaboration with welfare systems.
- 4. Education/Professional Development
- 5. Initiate interaction with AmeriCorps (the National Service Program).
- 6. Improve access to family literacy services.
- 7. Improve opportunities for children with disabilities.
- 8. Services for children with disabilities

#### **Summary of Existing Home Visitation Programs**

In Idaho there are three programs with home visitation components serving our targeted population:

- Children from birth to age five
- o Pregnant women and the father of the child
- o Parent or primary caregiver of a child

 Includes grandparents, relatives, foster parents serving as primary caregivers from birth to kindergarten entry

There are summaries of each of these programs below, and appendices D, E and F contain the available data from each of these programs. The narratives found in the appendices were provided by their respective programs. They have been edited to reflect information concerning their program in Idaho, and to limit the inclusion of national level information. The programs are:

- Head Start/Early Head Start (Appendix D)
- Parents as Teachers (Appendix E)
- Infant and Toddler Program (Appendix F)

#### **Head Start and Early Head Start**

#### Summary

The State of Idaho has thirteen Head Start and Early Head Start programs; of which, three are Tribal Programs. The program with the largest enrollment is a Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, providing services to families who are part of that workforce. There is one program that serves expectant mothers to three-year-olds, and an additional five programs serving both Early Head Start and Head Start families. All Head Start families have a family advocate who conducts home visits and works with parents around developing family goals.

All enrolled families are invited to parent meetings, classes and groups at the center and are given information about community activities and resources that may be of interest.

#### Service Gaps

According to their 2009 Databook, the Idaho Head Start Program is serving 4,707 of the 25,523 income-eligible children in the state. There are an additional 4,615 eligible children on Head Start's waiting list. This level of services is meeting 18% of the state's need, and 50% of the need of those seeking services. No state general funds are contributed to Early Head Start /Head Start.

Apart from funding, one of the main barriers identified by Head Start programs is the lack of primary healthcare services in most of Idaho. For primary care, 90% of Idaho is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The gap for dental care is even greater with 92.4% of Idaho being a designated HPSA, and a full 100% of the state is a HPSA for mental health services.

#### Parents as Teachers -

#### Summary

Started in Idaho in1998, Parents As Teachers (PAT) supports parents as their children's first and most important teachers in the early years when children are learning and growing so rapidly.

PAT parent educators support the development of strong parent-child relationships by providing information to families about parenting skills, parent-child interactions and child-development.

#### Service Gaps

Exact data on unmet need through the PAT program is unavailable, though waiting lists do exist. With only 687 families enrolled statewide last year, it is apparent that PAT is serving only a tiny segment of the population.

#### Infant Toddler Program -

#### Summary

Created in 1991 under Idaho's Early Intervention Services Act, the Infant Toddler Program (ITP) coordinates an early intervention system to identify and serve children birth to three years of age who have a developmental delay or a condition that may result in a developmental delay. With a prenatal diagnosis, early intervention services may begin prior to the birth of the child. This program serves as an umbrella over different agencies and service providers to link children with services that promote their physical, mental and /or emotional development and support the needs of their families.

#### Service Gaps

Federal guidelines requiring the enrollment of eligible children in ITP can make it appear that there are no service gaps within that population. However, gaps do exist and manifest themselves in the form of children not receiving "timely" services per the federal definition. ITP's annual performance report submitted this year, reported that 15.7% of there enrolled children did not receive timely services. As with Head Start, the designated HPSA status of the vast majority of Idaho is a major contributor to this service delay; though funding shortfalls also are a factor.

# Response to SIR Section #5, Capacity for providing substance abuse treatment and counseling services in at risk communities

Idaho's capacity for providing substance abuse treatment and counseling is good. Idaho has a large number of treatment centers and recovery and support centers, well spread out around the state. There are a few of the more remote, and sparsely populated, counties where individuals and families would have to travel for over two hours to reach a center, but the vast majority of Idaho's population is within a reasonable travel distance to a center.

Private health insurance generally covers services offered through treatment centers, as does Medicaid. Uninsured individuals who are court ordered for treatment are funded through state funds. Individuals and families who are uninsured and who are not ordered into treatment by the judicial system do experience a financial barrier to accessing these substance abuse treatment services.

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2007 data) states that only 2.52% of individuals in Idaho age 12+ who need treatment for illicit drug use, are not receiving it.

Idaho law directs the Department of Health and Welfare to establish a Regional Advisory Committee for Substance Abuse (RAC) in each Health and Welfare region. With the exception of a single county Health and Welfare Regions are drawn along the same lines as the Public Health Districts. RAC members and the chair of the RAC are appointed by the Health and Welfare Regional Director. The RAC is to meet at least quarterly at the call of the chair.

The RAC provides the coordination and exchange of information on all regional programs relating to alcoholism and drug addiction in Idaho. The RAC is a liaison among individuals, organizations and agencies engaged in activities that affect community substance abuse prevention and treatment issues.

RAC members endeavor to become better educated about substance abuse issues, advocate for positive change, participate in legislative activities and public relations, make decisions regarding prevention and treatment options, and disseminate information at the community level.

Data on all referred substance use disorder clients is gathered during a screening process with Idaho's management services contractor. For those clients who meet population criteria to receive state-funded treatment, extensive data is collected from the assessment and treatment process. Data is collected both from billing data and from on-going clinical case review which is conducted

to verify that a client will continue to be authorized for treatment. The data collected meets all current state and federal data collection requirements.

## Response to SIR Section #6, Summary of needs assessment results

Identified High Risk Communities, and Reasons for Their Selection
After considering all of the data, and understanding that these are preliminary findings, Public Health Districts (PHDs) 1, 2 and 5 have been identified as those Idaho communities most at risk by the standards outlined in Supplemental Information Request (SIR) No. 0915-0333.

These three districts were selected after collecting data for each of the required data points from the SIR. Staff looked for any county where the risk factor was worse by one or more standard deviations from the state mean. Those high risk factors were then charted on an Idaho map at the county level, the county risk data was then pulled up to the PHD level using a weighting system where PHDs with fewer counties were placed on an even playing field with those PHDs that had more counties.

#### **Data Challenges**

Challenges encountered in identifying and collecting data for the needs assessment were two-fold. Prior to the release of the home visiting needs assessment guidance, the uncertainty of knowing exactly which data to collect and how to define a "community at risk" was challenging. In order to meet the short timeline for the needs assessment due date, speculation and guess-work was involved in determining which data to collect, from what sources, and at what geographic or demographic level. Having this information up-front would have made the data collection process much more time-efficient and effective.

Once guidance was received, the lack of time to gather the specified data was a challenge. The short turnaround for data requests from some agencies was difficult to meet. Also, finding data sources to fulfill some of the defined data metrics was a challenge, specifically when gathering substance abuse data. The population for the substance abuse metrics was not identified in the guidance. Also, the specified substance abuse metrics did not exactly match data that could be provided from either the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) or the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), which were Idaho's two main sources for substance abuse data. NSDUH only provided data for Idaho at a statewide and regional-level, whereas data were needed at a county level and for the purposes of the needs assessment. Additionally, NSDUH did not address the nonmedical use of prescription drugs in the past month as identified in the guidance. Because BRFSS data was similar enough to use as a proxy measure for the specified metrics, and because it's available at a county and public health district-level, it was determined to use BRFSS data for the

substance abuse metrics. The differences between the identified metrics and the BRFSS data include providing data for the Idaho population aged 18 and older, is that BRFSS only collects data for the past year and not for the past month.

Gap in Services to Individuals in the Identified High Risk Communities

None of the three home visiting programs detailed in Section 4, effectively
blanket the state. The fact that 90% or more of Idaho is designated as a Health
Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for primary health, dental and mental health
services, ensures that even when programs and funding are present some
families will have difficulty accessing services.

In addition many service programs have substantial waiting lists for enrollment, and even those that do not, experience challenges like service delays.

#### How Will Idaho Address the Need in the High Risk Communities

As of the writing of this Needs Assessment, it has not been defined which home visiting models will be approved for use in this intervention. Additionally it remains unclear how much funding Idaho will receive for programming in future fiscal years or when that funding will be disbursed. For these reasons, we are unable to present a plan to address the needs in Idaho's at risk communities. Instead we will include an explanation of how Idaho intends to approach the issue of planning to address the needs.

During the time when Idaho is updating the state plan and needs assessment, and after we've received clarification on funding and allowable models, we will convene meetings with stakeholders, with the objective of coming to a consensus on what would constitute the best approach to meeting the needs of the high risk communities. It is worth noting that it is possible that Idaho will find it necessary to re-define the identified high-risk communities during this period.

# **Appendices**

# **Appendix A**

#### Appendix A

#### Statewide Data Report: Idaho

<u>Indicator</u>	Title V	CAPTA <sup>1</sup>	Head Start <sup>2</sup>	SAMHSA Sub- State Treatment Planning Data Reports	<u>Other</u>	Comments
Premature birth -Percent: # live births before 37 weeks/total # live births	9.8					
Low-birth-weight infants -Percent: # resident live births less than 2,500 grams/# resident live births	6.5					
Infant mortality (includes death due to neglect) -# infant deaths ages 0-1/1,000 live births	5.8					
Poverty -# residents below 100% FPL/total # residents	12.5					
<u>Crime</u> - # reported crimes/1,000 residents					50.9	Source: Idaho
- # crime arrests ages 0-19/100,000juveniles age 0-19					56.1	State Police
Domestic violence - # of victims of intimate partner violence/1,000 population					4.0	Source: Idaho State Police
-Percent of mothers aged 18 and older who reported physical abuse during pregnancy					4.3	Source: Idaho Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System

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School Drop-out Rates -Percent high school drop-outs grades 9-12	1.7	 			
-Other school drop-out rates as per State/local calculation method	n/a	 			
Substance abuse -Prevalence rate: Binge alcohol use in past month		 		11.5	*Data was
-Prevalence rate: Illicit drug use in past year*		 		4.4	available for illicit drug use
-Prevalence rate: Marijuana use in past year*		 		3.9	in past year
-Prevalence rate: Nonmedical use of prescription drugs in past year **		 		n/a	rather than past month.
- Prevalence rate: Use of illicit drugs, excluding Marijuana, in past year*		 		1.6	**Data not available Source: Idaho Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
<u>Unemployment</u> -Percent: # unemployed and seeking work/total workforce		 		8.8	Source: Idaho Dept. of Labor
Child maltreatment -Rate of reported of substantiated maltreatment per 1,000 children under 18 years of age (substantiated/indicated/alt response victim)		 		3.7	
-Rate of reported substantiated maltreatment by type per 1,000 children under 18 years of age		 		By Type: Abandonment 0.1 Hazardous Home 0.8 Homelessness 0.1 Neglect 2.1 Physical Abuse 0.7 Sexual Abuse 0.3 Other 0.2	Source: Idaho State Police
Other indicators of at risk prenatal, maternal, newborn, or child health - As available		 			

# **Appendix B**

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At-Risk Community Data Report: Idaho Public Health District 2 and Associated Counties

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Title V</u>	CAPTA <sup>1</sup>	Head Start <sup>2</sup>	SAMHSA Sub-State Treatment Planning Data Reports	<u>Other</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Premature birth -Percent: # live births before 37 weeks/total # live births	DISTRICT 27.5 Clearwater10.1 Idaho9.4 Latah8.6 Lewis3.9 Nez Perce5.7					
Low-birth-weight infants -Percent: # resident live births less than 2,500 grams/# resident live births	DISTRICT 2	-1-				
Infant mortality (includes death due to neglect) -# infant deaths ages 0-1/1,000 live births	DISTRICT 25.6  Clearwater0.0 Idaho5.9 Latah6.4 Lewis19.6 Nez Perce4.2					
Poverty -# residents below 100% FPL/total # residents	DISTRICT 2n/a         Clearwater			-1		
<u>Crime</u> - # reported crimes/1,000 residents					DISTRICT 2	Source: Idaho State Police

- # crime arrests ages 0-19 /100,000 juveniles age 0-19  Domestic violence - # of victims of intimate partner violence/1,000 population		 	 DISTRICT 2	Source: Idaho State Police
-Percent of mothers aged 18 and older who reported physical abuse during pregnancy		 	 DISTRICT 25.1 Clearwater8.8 Idaho2.5 Latah3.6 Lewis7.5 Nez Perce6.5	Source: Idaho Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System
School Drop-out Rates -Percent high school drop-outs grades 9-12	REGION 2	 		Note: High school drop-out data were provided by school district within a school-designated region. School district regions align with Public Health District boundaries, for the most part.
-Other school drop-out rates as per State/local calculation method	n/a	 		

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Substance abuse				<b>DISTRICT 215.0</b>	
-Prevalence rate: Binge alcohol use in past				Clearwater8.6	
month (for adults aged 18+)				Idaho15.5	
				 Latah15.3	
				Lewis31.7	
		]		Nez Perce14.5	
-Prevalence rate: Illicit drug use <i>in past year</i> *				<b>DISTRICT 24.5</b>	*Data was
(for adults aged 18+)				Clearwater0.9	available for
				Idaho4.1	illicit drug use
	<del></del>			 Latah5.6	in past year
				Lewis1.1	rather than
				Nez Perce5.6	past month.
-Prevalence rate: Marijuana use in past year*				DISTRICT 24.2	1
(for adults aged 18+)				Clearwater0.9	**Data not
				Idaho3.3	available
				 Latah5.5	
				Lewis1.1	Source: Idaho
				Nez Perce5.3	Behavioral
-Prevalence rate: Nonmedical use of				 	Risk Factor
prescription drugs in past year ** (for adults				 n/a	Surveillance
aged 18+)					System
- Prevalence rate: Use of illicit drugs,				 DISTRICT 21.4	
excluding Marijuana, in past year* (for adults				Clearwater0.0	
aged 18+)				Idaho0.8	
,				 Latah2.8	
				Lewis0.0	
				Nez Perce1.3	
Unemployment				DISTRICT 2n/a	
-Percent: # unemployed and seeking				Clearwater10.7	
work/total workforce				Idaho8.8	Source: Idaho
World town World of the				 Latah6.3	Dept. of Labor
				Lewis6.3	Dopui of Zucof
				Nez Perce7.2	
Child maltreatment				DISTRICT 2n/a	
-Rate of reported of substantiated				Clearwater10.8	
maltreatment per 1,000 children under 18				Idaho1.8	Source: Idaho
years of age (substantiated/indicated/alt				 Latah3.4	State Police
response victim)				Lewis3.7	
response victini)				Nez Perce2.5	
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-Rate of reported substantiated maltreatment		By Type:	
by type per 1,000 children under 18 years of		Abandonment-	
age		DISTRICT 2n/a	
		Clearwater2.0	
		Idaho0.0	
		Latah0.0	
		Lewis0.0	
		Nez Perce0.0	
		Hazardous Home-	
		DISTRICT 2n/a	
		Clearwater0.7	
		Idaho0.0	
		Latah0.3	
		Lewis0.0	
		Nez Perce0.8	
		Homelessness-	
		DISTRICT 2n/a	
		Clearwater2.0	
		Idaho0.0	
		Latah0.0	
		Lewis0.0	
		Nez Perce0.0	
		Neglect-	
		DISTRICT 2n/a	
		Clearwater7.5	
		Idaho0.6	
		Latah1.5	
		Lewis3.7	
		Nez Perce1.5	
		Physical Abuse-	
		DISTRICT 2n/a	
		Clearwater2.0	
		Idaho1.5	
		Latah1.0	
		Lewis0.0	
		Nez Perce0.4	

			Sexual Abuse-           DISTRICT 2	
Other indicators of at risk prenatal, maternal, newborn, or child health - As available	 	 		

n/a indicates data were not available

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At-Risk Community Data Report: Idaho Public Health District 1 and Associated Counties

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<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Title V</u>	CAPTA <sup>1</sup>	Head Start <sup>2</sup>	SAMHSA S. L. St. 4	<u>Other</u>	<b>Comments</b>
				Sub-State Treatment		
				Planning		
				<u>Data</u>		
				Reports		
Premature birth	DISTRICT 18.3					
-Percent: # live births before 37 weeks/total #	Benewah11.1					
live births	Bonner7.9					
	Boundary8.1					
	Kootenai8.1					
	Shoshone11.4 <b>DISTRICT 15.6</b>					
Low-birth-weight infants						
-Percent: # resident live births less than 2,500	Benewah5.6					
grams/# resident live births	Bonner6.0					
	Boundary4.7					
	Kootenai5.4					
	Shoshone8.9					
Infant mortality (includes death due to neglect)	<b>DISTRICT 15.3</b>					
-# infant deaths ages 0-1/1,000 live births	Benewah0.0					
	Bonner4.3					
	Boundary6.8					
	Kootenai5.5					
D	Shoshone8.1					
Poverty -# residents below 100% FPL/total # residents	DISTRICT 1n/a Benewah15.0					
-# residents below 100% FPL/total # residents	Bonner15.1					
	Boundary15.0					
	Kootenai9.4					
	Shoshone18.2					
Crime	Shosholic10.2				DISTRICT 147.7	
- # reported crimes/1,000 residents					Benewah28.0	
					Bonner47.1	
	<del></del>				Boundary25.5	
					Kootenai52.3	Source: Idaho
					Shoshone33.5	State Police
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- # crime arrests ages 0-19 /100,000 juveniles age 0-19  Domestic violence - # of victims of intimate partner violence/1,000 population		 	 DISTRICT 1	Source: Idaho State Police
-Percent of mothers aged 18 and older who reported physical abuse during pregnancy		 	 DISTRICT 1	Source: Idaho Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System
School Drop-out Rates -Percent high school drop-outs grades 9-12	REGION 1	 		Note: High school drop-out data were provided by school district within a school-designated region. School district regions align with Public Health District boundaries, for the most part.
-Other school drop-out rates as per State/local calculation method	n/a	 		

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Substance abuse			<b>DISTRICT 113.6</b>	
-Prevalence rate: Binge alcohol use in past			Benewah11.9	
month (for adults aged 18+)			Bonner15.7	
		 	 Boundary12.9	
			Kootenai12.6	
			Shoshone18.1	*Data was
-Prevalence rate: Illicit drug use <i>in past year</i> *			<b>DISTRICT 14.8</b>	
(for adults aged 18+)			Benewah2.7	available for
			Bonner5.0	illicit drug use
	<del></del>	 	 Boundary6.0	indicators in
			Kootenai4.2	past year
			Shoshone8.5	rather than
-Prevalence rate: Marijuana use in past year*			 DISTRICT 14.3	past month
(for adults aged 18+)			Benewah2.7	ale ale To
0 /			Bonner4.6	**Data not
		 	 Boundary6.0	available
			Kootenai3.8	G 7.1.1
			Shoshone5.9	Source: Idaho
-Prevalence rate: Nonmedical use of		 	 	Behavioral
prescription drugs in past year ** (for adults	<del></del>	 	 n/a	Risk Factor
aged 18+)			11/ 4	Surveillance
- Prevalence rate: Use of illicit drugs,			DISTRICT 11.6	System
excluding Marijuana, in past year* (for adults			Benewah1.0	
aged 18+)			Bonner0.6	
agea 10+)		 	 Boundary4.0	
			Kootenai1.1	
			Shoshone6.0	
Unemployment			DISTRICT 1n/a	
-Percent: # unemployed and seeking			Benewah9.1	
work/total workforce			Bonner10.0	Source: Idaho
work/total workforce		 	 Boundary12.2	Dept. of Labor
			Kootenai9.6	Dept. of Labor
			Shoshone12.0	
Child maltreatment			DISTRICT 1n/a	
			Benewah6.3	
-Rate of reported of substantiated			Benewan	Source: Idaho
maltreatment per 1,000 children under 18		 		Source: Idano State Police
years of age (substantiated/indicated/alt			Boundary3.9	State Police
response victim)			Kootenai4.0	
		 	 Shoshone9.6	

-Rate of reported substantiated maltreatment	l l		By Type:	
by type per 1,000 children under 18 years of			Abandonment-	
age	l l		DISTRICT 1n/a	
Ĭ	1		Benewah0.0	
	1		Bonner0.0	
	1		Boundary0.0	
	1		Kootenai0.2	
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	1		Shoshone0.0	
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	1		Hazardous Home-	
	1		DISTRICT 1n/a	
	1		Benewah1.8	
	1		Bonner0.0	
	1		Boundary0.4	
	1		Kootenai0.4	
	1		Shoshone1.5	
	1		Shoshone1.5	
	1		Homelessness-	
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	1		DISTRICT 1n/a	
	1		Benewah0.0	
	1		Bonner0.0	
	l l		Boundary0.0	
	1		Kootenai0.6	
	1		Shoshone0.4	
	1			
	1		Neglect-	
	l l		DISTRICT 1n/a	
	1		Benewah4.5	
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	1		Bonner2.5	
	1		Boundary2.1	
	1		Kootenai12.0	
	1		Shoshone6.5	
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	l l		Physical Abuse-	
	1		DISTRICT 1n/a	
	1		Benewah0.4	
	1		Bonner0.8	
	1		Boundary1.8	
	1		Kootenai4.7	
	1		Shoshone1.5	
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			Sexual Abuse-	
			DISTRICT 1n/a	
			Benewah0.0	
			Bonner0.5	
			Boundary0.4	
			Kootenai0.7	
			Shoshone0.0	
			Other –	
			DISTRICT 1n/a	
			Benewah0.0	
			Bonner0.0	
			Boundary0.7	
			Kootenai1.7	
			Shoshone0.8	
Other indicators of at risk prenatal, maternal,				
newborn, or child health				
- As available	 	 		

n/a indicates data were not available

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At-Risk Community Data Report: Idaho Public Health District 5 and Associated Counties

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Title V</u>	CAPTA <sup>1</sup>	Head Start <sup>2</sup>	SAMHSA Sub-State Treatment Planning Data Reports	<u>Other</u>	Comments
Premature birth -Percent: # live births before 37 weeks/total # live births	DISTRICT 5					
Low-birth-weight infants -Percent: # resident live births less than 2,500 grams/# resident live births	DISTRICT 5					
Infant mortality (includes death due to neglect) -# infant deaths ages 0-1/1,000 live births	DISTRICT 5	-1				

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Poverty	DISTRICT 5n/a			
-# residents below 100% FPL/total # residents	Blaine7.1			
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	Cassia15.0			
	Gooding12.6			
	Jerome12.9			
	Lincoln10.7			
	Minidoka13.4			
	Twin Falls14.5			
<u>Crime</u>			<b>DISTRICT 547.6</b>	
- # reported crimes/1,000 residents			Blaine39.3	
			Camas55.1	
			Cassia26.8	
		 	 Gooding35.0	
			Jerome42.7	
			Lincoln6.9	
			Minidoka38.9	
			Twin Falls64.2	Source: Idaho
- # crime arrests ages 0-19 /100,000 juveniles		 	 DISTRICT 549.2	State Police
age 0-19			Blaine44.5	
age o 19			Camas72.2	
			Cassia59.9	
			Gooding35.9	
			Jerome59.1	
			Lincoln3.4	
		 	 Minidoka34.7	
B			Twin Falls53.0	
Domestic violence			DISTRICT 53.4	
- # of victims of intimate partner violence/1,000			Blaine2.9	
population			Camas3.6	
			Cassia2.4	Source: Idaho
		 	 Gooding3.2	State Police
			Jerome3.2	State 1 once
			Lincoln0.7	
			Minidoka3.0	
			Twin Falls4.2	
-Percent of mothers aged 18 and older who			<b>DISTRICT 55.7</b>	Source: Idaho
reported physical abuse during pregnancy				Pregnancy Risk
			Blaine6.1	Assessment
			Camas***	Tracking
			Cassia5.4	System
		 	 Gooding9.0	(PRATS)
			Jerome3.5	***Figure not
			Lincoln11.2	reliable by
			Minidoka9.3	PRATS
			Twin Falls4.5	standards
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School Drop-out Rates -Percent high school drop-outs grades 9-12	REGION 4	 		Note: High school drop-out data were provided by school district within a school-designated region. School district regions align with Public Health District boundaries, for the most part.
-Other school drop-out rates as per State/local calculation method	Murtaugh0.0 n/a	 	 	
Substance abuse -Prevalence rate: Binge alcohol use in past month (for adults aged 18+)		 	 DISTRICT 5	***Figure not reliable by BRFSS standards

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-Prevalence rate: Illicit drug use <i>in past year</i> *			<b>DISTRICT 53.9</b>	
(for adults aged 18+)			Blaine9.5	
			Camas***	
			Cassia1.2	
	 		 Gooding3.4	
			Jerome2.6	
			Lincoln5.3	
			Minidoka0.0	*Data was
			 Twin Falls5.0	available for
-Prevalence rate: Marijuana use in past year*			<b>DISTRICT 53.1</b>	illicit drug use
(for adults aged 18+)			Blaine8.1	indicators in
			Camas***	past year
			Cassia1.0	rather than
	 		 Gooding2.7	past month
			Jerome2.6	
			Lincoln0.0	**Data not
			Minidoka0.0	available
			Twin Falls4.1	
-Prevalence rate: Nonmedical use of				Source: Idaho
prescription drugs in past year ** (for adults	 		 n/a	Behavioral
aged 18+)				Risk Factor
- Prevalence rate: Use of illicit drugs,			DISTRICT 51.2	Surveillance
excluding Marijuana, in past year* (for adults			Blaine2.5	System
aged 18+)			Camas***	
7			Cassia0.0	
	 		 Gooding0.2	
			Jerome0.0	
			Lincoln5.3	
			Minidoka0.0	
			Twin Falls2.0	
Unemployment			DISTRICT 5n/a	
-Percent: # unemployed and seeking			Blaine8.3	
work/total workforce			Camas7.8	
Wolf form Workford			Cassia6.9	
	 		 Gooding7.3	Source: Idaho
			Jerome7.8	Dept. of Labor
			Lincoln10.9	
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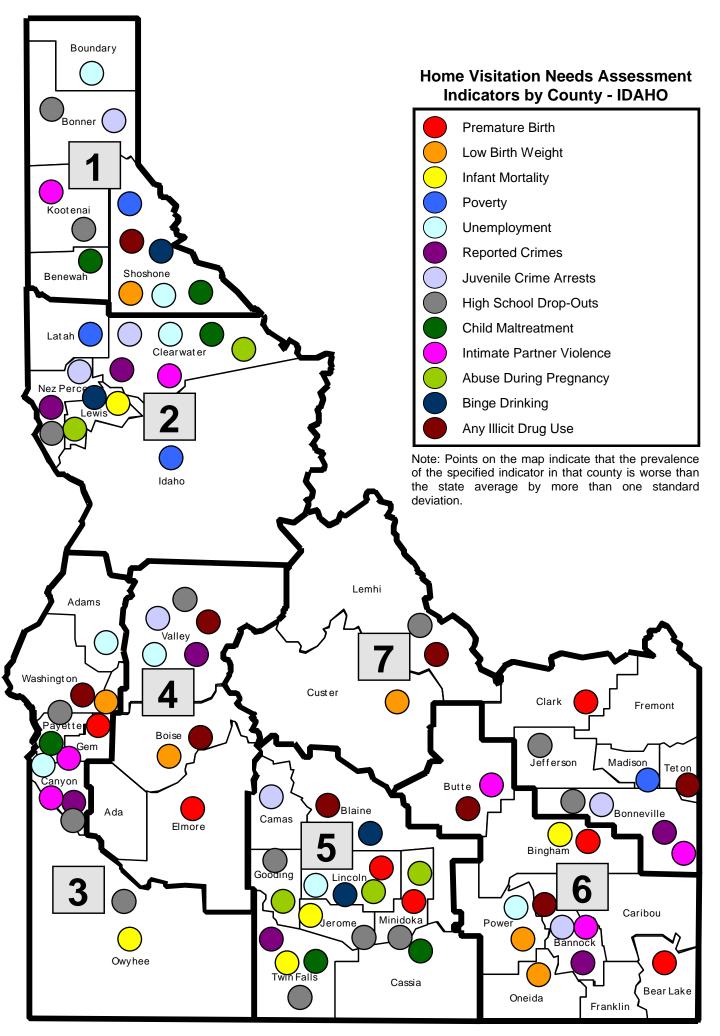
Child maltreatment			DISTRICT 5n/a	
-Rate of reported of substantiated			Blaine0.4	
maltreatment per 1,000 children under 18			Camas0.0	
years of age (substantiated/indicated/alt			Cassia6.1	
response victim)		 	 Gooding4.4	
,			Jerome5.0	
			Lincoln0.7	
			Minidoka2.0	
			Twin Falls8.9	
-Rate of reported substantiated maltreatment		 	 1 Will 1 dilis	
by type per 1,000 children under 18 years of				
age				
				Source: Idaho
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			By Type:	State Police
			Abandonment-	
			DISTRICT 5n/a	
			Blaine0.0	
			Camas0.0	
			Cassia0.0	
			Gooding0.0	
			Jerome0.0	
			Lincoln0.0	
			Minidoka0.2	
			Twin Falls0.1	
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			Hazardous Home-	
			DISTRICT 5n/a	
			Blaine0.0	
			Camas0.0	
			Cassia1.0	

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	Neglect-	
	DISTRICT 5n/a	
	Blaine0.2	
	Camas0.0	
	Cassia4.4	
	Gooding0.9	
	Jerome1.9	
	Lincoln0.0	
	Minidoka1.7	
	Twin Falls5.9	
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	Physical Abuse-	
	DISTRICT 5n/a	
	Blaine0.2	
	Camas0.0	
	Cassia0.6	
	Gooding1.6	
	Jerome0.7	
	Lincoln0.0	
	Minidoka0.2	
	Twin Falls0.6	
	Sexual Abuse-	İ
	DISTRICT 5n/a	
	Blaine0.0	
	Camas0.0	
	Cassia0.1	
	Gooding0.5	
	Jerome0.1	
	Lincoln0.7	
	Minidoka0.0	
	Twin Falls0.8	
	Other –	
	DISTRICT 5n/a	
	Blaine0.0	
	Camas0.0	İ
	Cassia0.0	
	Gooding0.0	İ
	Jerome0.0	
	Lincoln0.0	
	Minidoka0.2	İ
	Twin Falls0.5	

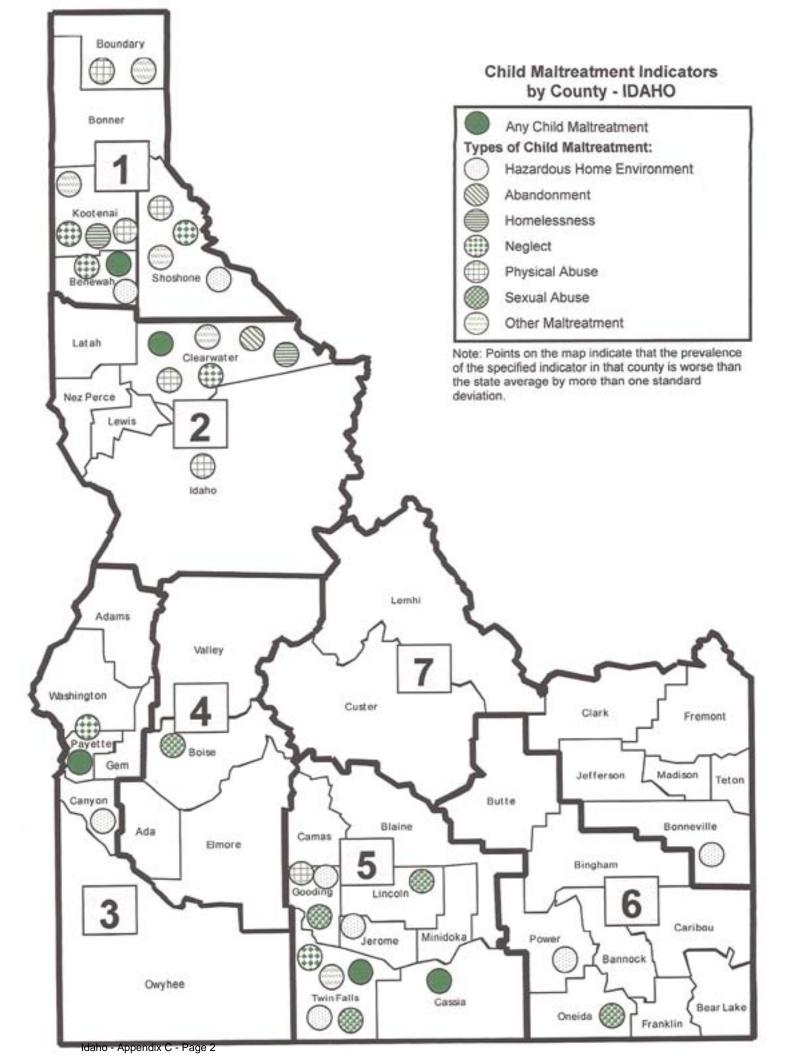
Other indicators of at risk prenatal, maternal, newborn, or child health			
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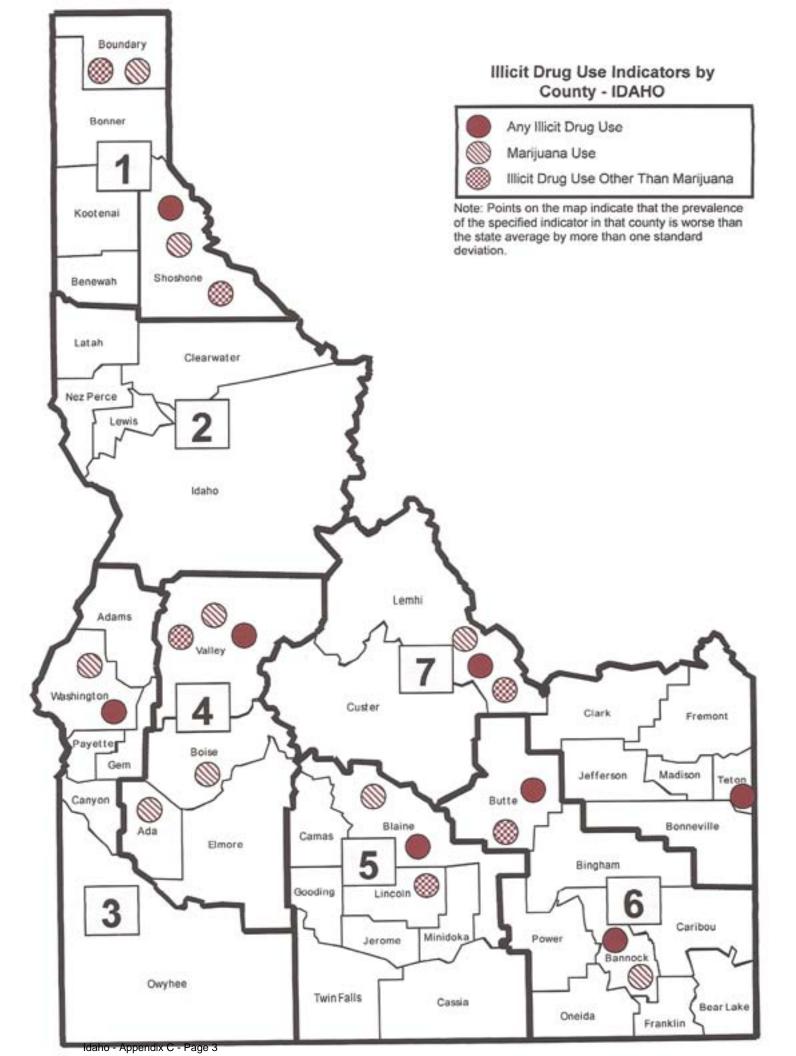
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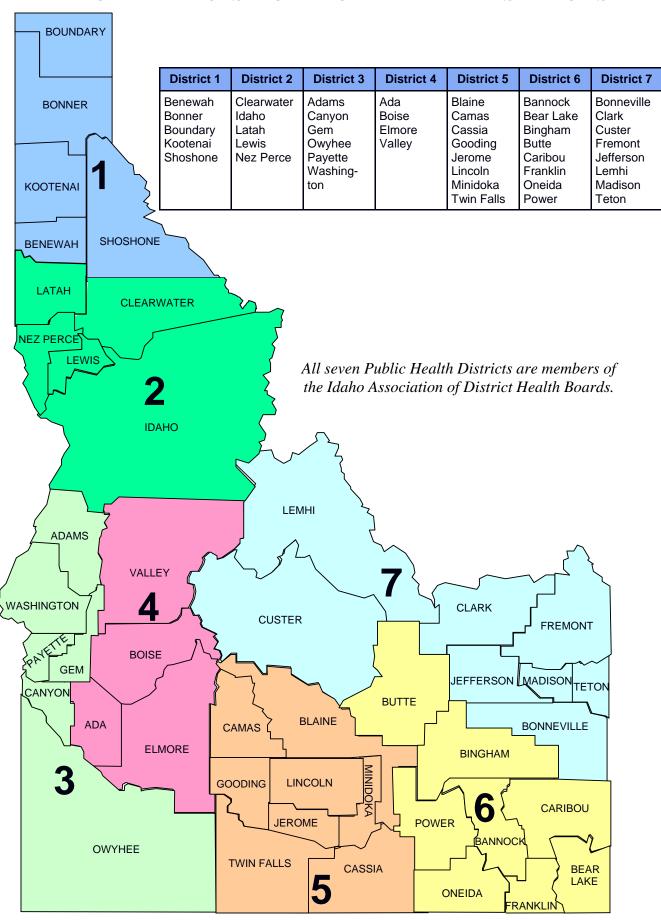


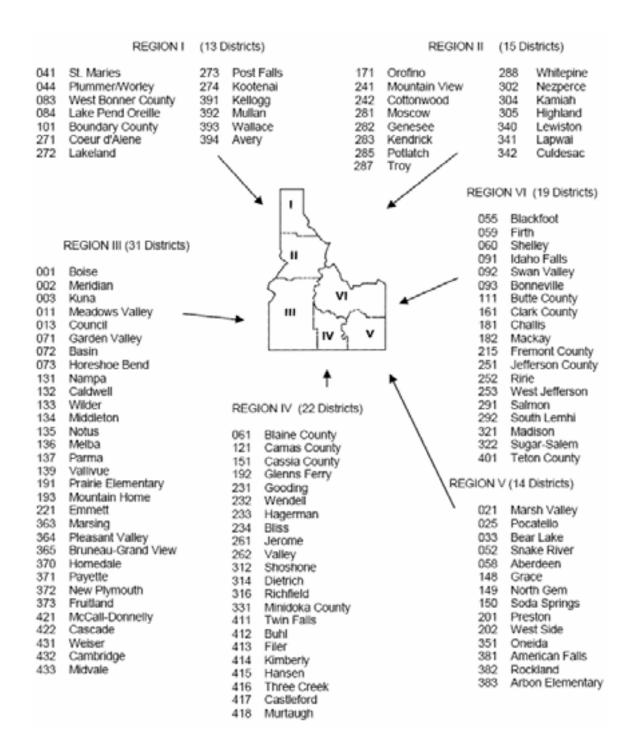
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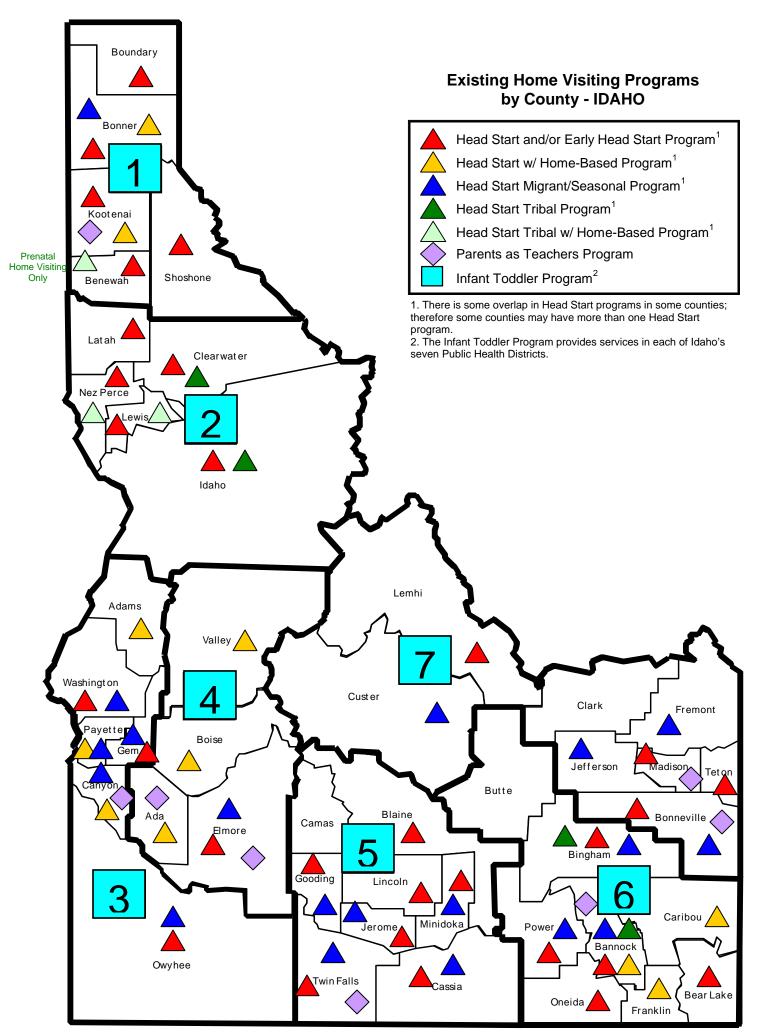




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#### Idaho 2005 Canada Kootena 3 - 6%7 - 13%14 - 34%**Hispanic Population** District 1 Washington **TRIBES** Kootenai: Tribal Clinic has a total patient population of 300. Cigarette Taxes: >\$5 p/carton Coeur d'Alene: Kootena Benewah Medical Center total registered patient population is 10,000 both Indian and non-Indian. Cigarette Taxes: \$1 p/carton Coeur Shoshone Nez Perce: d'Alene Ni-Mii-Puu Health currently has a total "user" population of: 3,500 Al/AN (enrolled and other tribes) 1,000 Non-native community members Cigarette Taxes: \$1.40 p/carton Northwest Band of Shoshone Nation Nez Perce Population served is 411 Cigarette Taxes: Cigarettes are not sold by this tribe in Idaho Shoshone-Bannock: Forth Hall serves: 4300 enrolled Tribal members, 1500 from other tribes (5,800 Al/AN total) A total population of approximately 12,000 Cigarette Taxes: \$3 p/carton **District 2 Shoshone Paiute** Population served is 1,200 Cigarettes are not sold by this tribe on Duck Valley Reservation **District 7** Payette Wyoming Boise Shoshone Bannock Lincoln **District 3** NW Band Shoshone Nation Caribou (Office Only) Twin Falls Franklin Shoshone Paiutes **District 4 District 5 District 6** Nevada Utah

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### Head Start and Early Head Start Programs in Idaho

**Background:** Head Start began in 1965 to provide comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income three to five-year-old children and their families. The State of Idaho has 13 Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Of these, three are Tribal Programs. The program with the largest enrollment is a Migrant and Seasonal Head Start. There is one program that serves expectant mothers to three-year-olds, and an additional five programs serving both Early Head Start and Head Start families. All Head Start families have a family advocate who conducts home visits and works with parents around developing family goals.

**Options for Delivery of Services:** All enrolled families are invited to parent meetings, classes, and groups at the center and are given information about community activities and resources that may be of interest. In all service models, Early/Head Start children receive health (EPSDT/health exam, oral health, mental health) and developmental screenings and referral/follow-up if needed. Program quality and compliance are monitored by the Federal Regional Offices.

- Center Based Services typically have children coming to class three to four half-days per week. In some cases it may include full day sessions, five days per week. Families also receive home visits and teacher conferences several times per year so parents can share observations, learn how to implement the classroom activities at home and discuss family concerns. During class, a family-style breakfast and lunch is provided which has been planned and prepared according to USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal Guidelines. Head Start children receive health, oral health, behavioral health and developmental screenings regardless of service model.
- o <u>Combination Model Services</u> include opportunities for children to interact with other children in a classroom setting, usually twice each week for a half-day. As with the Center Based Model, meals and snacks are provided to children during class time to provide important nutrition, offer new food experiences, and build self help and social skills. Families enrolled in the Combination Model option receive **two home visits per month**.
- O Home Based Services, while often available for Head Start age children, work especially well for children from birth to three-years-old enrolled in Early Head Start. Visits are done weekly in the family's home, the most natural and comfortable environment for a very young child. Besides these home visits, socializations are offered in this model. This is a time when a group of parents and children can come together in a classroom setting to play, observe and learn more about child development. Parents and children attend socializations together, which allows children to become familiar with a new environment, new playmates, and adults while the parent is close by. Interaction between parents also builds important social networks among adults.

Expectant mothers may enroll in Early Head Start at any time during their pregnancy and after the baby is born the child and family with continue in the program. A home visit with an Early Head Start Health Specialist is provided within two weeks of the baby's birth, to make sure things are going well for the new mother and baby and answer any questions she might have. Topics for discussion during prenatal visits include fetal development, childbirth, newborn care, breastfeeding, adjusting to parenthood, nutrition during pregnancy and breastfeeding, postpartum depression, and healthy lifestyle choices.

#### Head Start and Early Head Start Programs in Idaho State Level Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of programs:	13
Early Head Start	6
Head Start	10
Migrant and Seasonal Head Start	1
*Note: Several programs are shared programs equaling the 13 total programs for Idaho.	
People employed:	1,377
Former or current Head Start or Early Head Start parents	482 (35%)
Number of classes operated:	288
Actual Enrollment Statistics	
Total	4,593
Pregnant Women	98
Children	4,495
By age:	
Less than 1 year old	353
1 year old	261
2 years old	259
3 years old	928
4 years old	2,609
5 years and older	85
Type of Eligibility	
Income Eligible	3,702
Receipt of public assistance	392
Foster children	171

Homeless children	56
Over income children with disabilities	258
Income between 100% and 103% of poverty level	14
Prior Enrollment	
Second year	925
Three or more years	333
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	412
Asian	29
Black or African American	34
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	2,721
Biracial or Multi-Racial	377
Other Race	646
Unspecified race	366
Hispanic or Latino Origin	1,752
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	2,841
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	3,234
Spanish	1,298
Other	61

IDAHO Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009\*

Low-Income Eligible	Actual Enrollment	Waiting List	Low-Income Unserved	Federally Funded Slots	TANF Funded Slots
25,523	4,707	4,615	20,816	3,954	192

<sup>\*</sup>Includes for 2009: 410 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 624. For 2010, ARRA expansion funded an additional 244 EHS slots.

<u>Please note:</u> Early/Head Start Programs do not all count "unserved" the same way. Most count the number of families on the waiting list (with a valid application). Some base their estimate on the number of low-income/potentially eligible children in their catchment area.

#### Head Start Service Location – Bear River Head Start

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	4
Counties served: Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and South Bannock	5
Home-based programs: Caribou, Franklin, and South Bannock	3
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	35
Current or past head start parents	10
Individuals enrolled	142
Children with special needs	29
Children receiving mental health services	44
Families receiving TAFI	5
Families receiving social services	128

	Low-			Low-	Federally	TANF
	Income	Actual	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	<b>Enrollment</b>	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Bannock	32	11	1	21	10	0
Bear Lake	42	19	4	23	19	0
Caribou	40	32	5	8	21	8
Franklin	178	61	15	117	51	0
Oneida	62	19	3	43	10	9
Total	354	142	28	212	111	17

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 10 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 11. Expansion: 20 new EHS Home-based slots

### Head Start Service Location – Coeur d'Alene Tribal Early Childhood Learning Center

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	1
Counties served: Coeur d'Alene reservation (Benewah and Kootenai counties)	2
Home-based programs: Plummer (Prenatal only)	1
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	38
Current or past head start parents	24
Individuals enrolled	113
Children with special needs	10
Children receiving mental health services	40
Families receiving TAFI	11
Families receiving social services	0

County	Low- Income Eligible	Actual Enroll- ment	Waiting List	Low- Income Unserved	Federally Funded Slots	TANF Funded Slots
Coeur d'Alene						
reservation	264	113	81	151	96	5
Total	264	113	81	151	96	5

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 54 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 75.

### Head Start Service Location – Community Council of Idaho Idaho Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Pr	ogram Year 2008-2009
Number of centers:	12
Counties served:	18
Bannock, Bingham, Bonner, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Custer, Elme Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payer Twin Falls, and Washington	
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	419
Current or past head start parents	134
Individuals enrolled	781
Children with special needs	74
Children receiving mental health services	20
Families receiving TAFI	0
Families receiving social services	327

Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009

Engionity, Service	Low-	Actual	110	Low-	Federally	TANF
	Income	Enroll-	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Bonneville, Bingham,						
Jefferson, Fremont,						
Custer	291	222	63	69	252	0
Bonner	12	12	0	0	18	0
Canyon, Gem	229	159	64	70	163	15
Cassia, Minidoka	118	76	38	42	53	0
Elmore, Owyhee	135	100	32	35	98	0
Power, Bannock	87	68	47	19	65	0
Twin Falls, Jerome	197	102	86	95	95	0
Washington, Payette	81	42	35	39	53	0
Total	1,150	781	335	369	797	15

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start does not separate Early Head Start and Head Start. They serve children from a few weeks of age to school age. Numbers of children by age fluctuate with the families served.

# Head Start Service Location – Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	6
Counties served: Bingham, Bonneville, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton	5
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	60
Current or past head start parents	18
Individuals enrolled	282
Children with special needs	78
Children receiving mental health services	25
Families receiving TAFI	4
Families receiving social services	32

	,	Actual		Low-	Federally	TANF
	Low-Income	Enroll-	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Bingham	239	37	100	202	34	0
Bonneville	532	154	221	378	119	17
Lemhi	78	19	33	59	18	0
Madison	241	49	82	192	29	7
Teton	112	23	47	89	17	0
Total	1,202	282	483	920	217	24

# Head Start Service Location – Friends of Children and Families, Inc.

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	8
Counties served: Ada and Elmore	2
Home-based programs: Boise, Eagle, Garden City, Kuna, and Meridian	5
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	127
Current or past head start parents	40
Individuals enrolled	517
Children with special needs	57
Children receiving mental health services	41
Families receiving TAFI	48
Families receiving social services	508

County	Low- Income Eligible	Actual Enroll- ment	Waiting List	Low- Income Unserved	Federally Funded Slots	TANF Funded Slots
Ada	2,476	438	258	2,038	380	13
Elmore	597	79	53	518	58	13
Total	3,073	517	311	2,556	438	26

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 44 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 55. Expansion: received 20 new EHS slots and 34 new HS slots

## Head Start Service Location – Lewis-Clark Early Childhood Program

F	Program Year 2008-2009
Number of centers:	13
Counties served: Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce; Asotin (Washington	5
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	106
Current or past head start parents	32
Individuals enrolled	472
Children with special needs	81
Children receiving mental health services	19
Families receiving TAFI	36
Families receiving social services	342

	Low-	Actual		Low-	Federally	TANF
	Income	Enroll-	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Clearwater	96	52	3	44	42	1
Idaho	228	42	9	186	36	3
Latah	372	68	8	304	54	2
Lewis	55	41	10	14	29	2
Nez Perce	535	151	57	384	121	0
Asotin (WA)	344	118	22	226	92	0
Total	1,630	472	109	1,158	374	8

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 50 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 79. Expansion: received 28 new EHS slots—8 Idaho, 20 Washington

### Head Start Service Location – Mountain States Early Head Start

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	2
Counties served: Bonner and Kootenai	2
Home-based programs: Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint	2
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	31
Current or past head start parents	3
Individuals enrolled	204
Children with special needs	38
Children receiving mental health services	20
Families receiving TAFI	1
Families receiving social services	143

Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009\*

	Low-	Actual		Low-	Federally	TANF
	Income	Enroll-	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Bonner	1,238	87	36	1,151	48	0
Kootenai	4,970	117	42	4,853	65	6
Benewah, Boundary,						
Shoshone	1,536	0	0	1,536	0	0
Total	7,744	204	78	7,540	113	6

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 119 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 204.

Expansion: added 40 new EHS slots

## Head Start Service Location – Nez Perce Tribe Early Childhood Development Program

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	2
Counties served: Clearwater, Idaho, Lewis, and Nez Perce	2
Home-based programs: Kamiah and Lapwai	2
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	54
Current or past head start parents	45
Individuals enrolled	226
Children with special needs	13
Children receiving mental health services	3
Families receiving TAFI	34
Families receiving social services	116

County	Low- Income Eligible	Actual Enroll- ment	Waiting List	Low- Income Unserved	Federally Funded Slots	TANF Funded Slots
Nez Perce						
reservation	469	226	38	243	178	17
Total	469	226	38	243	178	6

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 75 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 100.

# Head Start Service Location – North Idaho College Head Start

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	7
Counties served: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone	5
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	60
Current or past head start parents	18
Individuals enrolled	362
Children with special needs	70
Children receiving mental health services	7
Families receiving TAFI	5
Families receiving social services	316

Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009

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	Low-	Actual		Low-	Federally	TANF
	Income	<b>Enroll-</b>	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Benewah	54	29	21	25	20	0
Bonner	211	63	50	148	56	0
Boundary	70	45	12	25	39	0
Kootenai	546	195	325	351	145	14
Shoshone	92	30	36	62	20	0
Total	973	362	444	611	280	14

No EHS Program, similar service area to Mt. States EHS

# Head Start Service Location – Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25 Head Start

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	2
Counties served: Bannock	1
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	38
Current or past head start parents	10
Individuals enrolled	206
Children with special needs	37
Children receiving mental health services	8
Families receiving TAFI	10
Families receiving social services	187

Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009

County	Low- Income Eligible	Actual Enroll- ment	Waiting List	Low- Income Unserved	Federally Funded Slots	TANF Funded Slots
Bannock	638	206	99	432	169	17
Total	638	206	99	432	169	17

No Early Head Start Program

#### Head Start Service Location – Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Head Start

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of centers:	1
Counties served:	2
Bannock and Bingham	
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	19
Current or past head start parents	10
Individuals enrolled	73
Children with special needs	5
Children receiving mental health services	1
Families receiving TAFI	0
Families receiving social services	28

County	Low- Income Eligible	Actual Enroll- ment	Waiting List	Low- Income Unserved	Federally Funded Slots	TANF Funded Slots
Bannock	53	30	10	23	28	4
Bingham	126	45	12	81	37	6
Total	179	75	22	104	65	10

#### Head Start Service Location – South Central Head Start

Program <u>2008</u>	Year <u>-2009</u>
Number of centers:	11
Counties served: Blaine, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Power, and Twin Falls	8
Home-based programs:	n/a
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	128
Current or past head start parents	59
Individuals enrolled	645
Children with special needs	80
Children receiving mental health services	42
Families receiving TAFI	7
Families receiving social services	626

Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009

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	Low-	Actual		Low-	Federally	TANF
	Income	Enroll-	Waiting	Income	Funded	Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Blaine	210	37	75	173	33	0
Cassia	542	118	227	424	102	6
Gooding	389	73	216	316	64	2
Jerome	668	93	374	575	76	6
Lincoln	127	18	65	109	17	0
Minidoka	449	78	191	371	60	2
Power	140	37	38	103	33	0
Twin Falls	1,746	191	952	1,555	164	6
Total	4,271	645	2,138	3,626	549	22

Expansion: new EHS Program 80 Home-based slots. 17 new HS slots

# Head Start Service Location – Western Idaho Community Action Partnership

·	gram Year 2008-2009
Number of centers:	8
Counties served: Adams, Boise, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington	8
Home-based programs:  Caldwell, Cascade, Council, Donnelly, Fruitland, Garden Valley, Horse Bend, Middleton, Nampa, New Meadows, and New Plymouth	11 shoe
Program Statistics:	
Staff employed	138
Current or past head start parents	58
Individuals enrolled	682
Children with special needs	74
Children receiving mental health services	122
Families receiving TAFI	40
Families receiving social services	682

	Low- Income	Actual Enroll-	Waiting	Low- Income	Federally Funded	TANF Funded
County	Eligible	ment	List	Unserved	Slots	Slots
Adams	32	12	0	20	10	0
Boise	57	7	0	50	10	0
Canyon	2,472	331	341	2,141	300	8
Gem	175	60	15	115	54	0
Owyhee	210	39	11	171	36	0
Payette	446	183	63	263	111	3
Valley	51	11	0	40	10	0
Washington	133	39	19	94	36	0
Total	3,576	682	449	2,894	567	11

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 58 Early Head Start (EHS) slots and EHS actual enrollment of 101. Expansion: added 56 EHS slots and 18 new HS slots

#### Head Start and Early Head Start Programs in Idaho

Unmet Needs in Idaho: In Idaho, less than 5% of eligible pregnant women, infants, and toddlers are enrolled in an Early Head Start or Head Start program. Only about 20% of eligible three to year-olds are enrolled. Much of Idaho is categorized as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). In 2006 (most recent available), 90% of Idaho was classified as a HPSA for primary care; 92.4% for dental care, and 100% for mental health care (Idaho Bureau of Heath Planning and Resource Development). These figures impact the ability of Head Start Programs to develop health partnerships, establish medical and dental homes for children and families, and access mental health professionals. (Source: Direct quote from Idaho Head Start Collaboration First annual Statewide Needs Assessment 2008-2009 Survey Results Page 2)

# **Appendix E**

#### Parents as Teachers Programs in Idaho

**Background:** Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a parent education program for parents of children from prenatal to kindergarten entry. Initiated in Idaho in1998, PAT supports parents as their children's first and most important teachers in the early years when children are learning and growing so rapidly.

Parents as Teachers parent educators support the development of strong parent-child relationships by providing information to families about parenting skills, parent-child interactions, and child-development. Parents as Teachers parents were found to engage in effective child-rearing practices, such as enrolling their children in quality child care, leading to children's increased school readiness and later school success. Parents as Teachers parents scored significantly higher than comparison parents on parent knowledge scales, including the importance of stimulation, appropriate discipline and knowledge of child development. (Pfannenstiel & Seltzer, 1989, Zigler, Pfannenstiel & Seitz, 2008, McGilly, 2000)

Evaluation has been integral to the success of Parents as Teachers since its inception. National data collected from more than 16,000 children and parents in rigorous research designs, including randomized controlled trials and quasi-experimental methods have shown compelling and sustained effects. (Zigler, Pfannenstiel & Seitz, 2008)

**Services Offered:** Parents are supported by PAT-certified parent educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific when, what, how, and why advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents easily can capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills.

PAT delivers services to parents and children through four major ways:

- o <u>Personal visits:</u> Families in parents as Teachers receive personal visits from a trained parent educator, generally on a monthly basis.
- Parent group meetings: Parents as Teachers programs host regular group meetings for participants to meet other parents and children in the program and for further learning.
- o <u>Screenings:</u> Periodic screenings help identify delays and concerns in child development, hearing, vision, and health.
- <u>Referrals:</u> Parents are connected with community and professional resources to address family needs.

Participation in Parents as Teachers predicts children's school readiness and third grade achievement, regardless of income level. For poor children, high intensity Parents as Teachers and preschool participation appears to narrow the achievement gap at kindergarten entry and third grade. When poor children participated in both Parents as Teachers and preschool for longer (two years or more in Parents as Teachers and one or

more year of preschool), the achievement gap normally observed between poor children and more affluent children was virtually eliminated at kindergarten entry and continued to be narrowed in third grade (Zigler, Pfannenstiel & Seitz, 2008).

#### Parents as Teachers Program in Idaho State Level Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of programs in Idaho	9
Number of services provided:	
Personal visits made	n/a
Group meetings held	70
Average number of services per child	n/a
Number of providers (parent educators)	34
Full time	11
Part time	23
On average a parent educator in PAT serves 30 families	
and 80-100 children in one year.	1:34
Family characteristics	
Low income	35%
Non-English language in home	10%
Single parent	12%
Teen parent	3%
Child with disability	6%
Number of families referred by PAT due to suspected child abuse/neglect	7
Enrollment Statistics	
PAT families enrolled	687
PAT children served	1,238
By age:	
Less than 1 year	251
One to two years of age	231
Two to three years of age	216
Three to five years of age	366
Five and older	174

#### By Setting\*

All Idaho PAT providers provide services in the home with the exception of the Idaho Falls school district that offers them in a classroom setting as well as the home.

Race	and	Eth	nic	ity
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American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	0.9%
Black or African American	0.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	81.2%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	4.6%
Other Race	0.2%
Unspecified race	0.8%
Hispanic or Latino Origin	11.1%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	n/a
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	81%
Spanish	10%
Other	9%

IDAHO Eligibility and Enrollment - Program Year 2008-2009\*

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Eligible	Enrolled	Waiting List
A11 0 5 11-		
All 0-5 year olds		
117,740*	1,142 or 0.9%	N/A
Low income children < 5		
years old		
28,015**	401 or 0.3%	N/A
Households in Idaho		
557,000*	687 families or 0.12%	N/A

NOTE: Each program maintains a waiting list of 100+ families however given the lack of services, the program is not widely promoted and these waiting list numbers are not a good representation

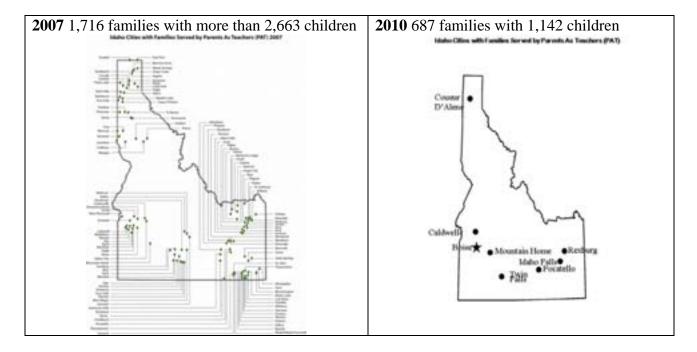
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<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

<sup>\*\*</sup>Idaho Kids Count Data

#### Parents as Teachers Program

**Unmet Needs in Idaho:** From this map you can see that Northern Idaho is significantly underserved.



- Large numbers of families that would like services (PAT, parenting classes, PAT group meetings, Home visits) but do not receive them. Each program carries a waiting list of over 100+ people that they are unable to serve. We also serve children and families who meet title one criteria, are LEP or have developmental delays- many typically developing children who may have other risk factors do not receive services.
- Need more services for Preemies and 6 year olds who haven't started school yet.
- Home visiting as a model of early childhood/parent education is not plentiful in Idaho.
- With the rural nature of the state, center-based early childhood programs may not reach many children and families with important school readiness information, health screening and child abuse prevention/family strengthening strategies.
- Families living in rural areas struggle with economic challenges, transportation
  and isolation. Offering home-visiting and local group meetings can provide the
  support to mitigate the impact of knowledge and skill deficits, the opportunity to
  identify and support mental health challenges and increase school readiness for
  children.
- Parents as Teachers is equipped to work with families and children prenatally through school-entry, does not have strict income criteria and affords the flexibility to address a wide variety of family needs from a strengths-based perspective.

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# **Appendix F**

#### Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho

**Background:** Created in 1991 under Idaho's Early Intervention Services Act, the Infant Toddler Program coordinates an early intervention system to identify and serve children birth to three years of age with a developmental delay or who have conditions that may result in a developmental delay. With a prenatal diagnosis, early intervention services may begin prior to the birth of the child. This program serves as an umbrella over different agencies and service providers to link children with services that promote their physical, mental, and /or emotional development and support the needs of their families.

**Components of the Infant Toddler Program:** Federal and State laws outline what services the Infant Toddler Program can provide. These program components include:

- Child Find Identification of children who might benefit from the program: Outreach and screening activities occur throughout Idaho to find children who may need early intervention services. In addition, parents can sign up to be mailed the Ages and Stages Questionnaires to track the development of children who may be at risk for a delay. If children are found to be behind their peers in any developmental area, they are referred for an evaluation and for early intervention services.
  - Referrals to the Infant Toddler Program: Referrals are received from all parts of the community including medical, childcare, social service staff, and parents.
- o <u>Initial Contacts:</u> A service coordinator meets with the family to learn about their concerns and priorities for their child and to explain what Early Intervention is about. The service coordinator then arranges an evaluation of the child's developmental strengths and needs. The decision about program eligibility is based on the evaluation of results and the child's and family's unique concerns.
- o <u>Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)</u>: If the child is eligible for the Infant Toddler Program, the family and a team of professionals will set goals for both the child and the family. These goals will be written into a plan called the IFSP. Together the family and therapists will develop learning activities that occur throughout the child's day with minimal disruption to the family's routines. Services and supports change as the family's goals for themselves and their child change.
- <u>Early Intervention Services:</u> Based on the child's needs, the program links skilled professionals with the family to work together as a team to support the child's learning and development. A variety of early intervention services and therapies are available through the program and are primarily delivered through family training and home visiting. The most commonly used services include:
  - Speech/Language therapy
  - Occupational therapy
  - Physical therapy

- Developmental therapy
- Service coordination
- Transition Leaving the Infant Toddler Program: A transition plan is developed to assist children and families as they experience changes or leave the Infant Toddler Program to go to developmental preschool, Head Start, or other community programs. Transition planning helps the family to explore available resources, make decisions about service options, and outline the steps needed to prepare the child for continued learning and development after leaving the Infant Toddler Program. This transition occurs when early intervention services are no longer needed or when a child nears the age of three.

**Options for Delivery of Services:** An evidence-based model of service delivery is being implemented. The model relies on natural learning practices, coaching for families, and teaming practices. The Infant Toddler Program provides services to children in natural environments, unless the child cannot benefit from the service in his natural environment and a justification is documented by the team as to why not. Natural environments are places where most typically developing, same-aged children would learn similar skills. The best service location for each child is determined when their Individualized Family Service Plan is developed. Service locations include:

- o Home
- o Community programs for children (including child care centers)
- o Early intervention center
- o Service provider's office
- o Other family agreed upon location

#### Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho State Level Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Number of services provided (as of June 2009):	7,065
<ul> <li>Developmental therapy (special instruction)</li> </ul>	1,767
o Family counseling and home visits	200
<ul> <li>Health services</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>Medical services (diagnosis and evaluation only)</li> </ul>	19
o Nursing services	12
<ul> <li>Nutrition services</li> </ul>	94
<ul> <li>Occupational therapy</li> </ul>	1,037
<ul> <li>Physical therapy</li> </ul>	1,121
<ul> <li>Psychological services</li> </ul>	7
o Respite care	59
<ul> <li>Social work services</li> </ul>	22
<ul> <li>Speech and language therapy</li> </ul>	2,265
<ul> <li>Transportation</li> </ul>	68
<ul> <li>Vision services</li> </ul>	47
<ul> <li>Other professional services including Interpreter,</li> </ul>	
Translator, and Infant Massage	133
Average number of services per child	1.96
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	1,954
By age:	,
Birth to 1 year	399
One to two years of age	608
Two to three years of age	947
Average age at entry to program	12.2 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	11
Home	1,837
Service provider's office	54
Community Setting	49
In hospital	3
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	22
Asian	15

Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	1,570
Biracial or Multi-Racial	11
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	320
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	1,634
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	1,799
Spanish	145
Other	10

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 1 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	224
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	57
One to two years of age	62
Two to three years of age	105
Average age at entry to program	12.1 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	6
Home	188
Service provider's office	5
Community Setting	24
In hospital	1
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	215
Biracial or Multi-Racial	3
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	2
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	222
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	224
Spanish	0
Other	0

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 2 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	109
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	19
One to two years of age	44
Two to three years of age	46
Average age at entry to program	13.3 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	1
Home	107
Service provider's office	0
Community Setting	1
In hospital	0
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	0
Black or African American	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	100
Biracial or Multi-Racial	0
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	2
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	107
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	107
Spanish	1
Other	1

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 3 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	330
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	54
One to two years of age	105
Two to three years of age	171
Average age at entry to program	12.4 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	2
Home	319
Service provider's office	2
Community Setting	7
In hospital	0
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	206
Biracial or Multi-Racial	0
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	118
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	212
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	287
Spanish	43
Other	0

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 4 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	471
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	91
One to two years of age	157
Two to three years of age	223
Average age at entry to program	11.5 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	1
Home	467
Service provider's office	3
Community Setting	0
In hospital	0
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	9
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	401
Biracial or Multi-Racial	0
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	1
Hispanic or Latino Origin	50
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	421
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	434
Spanish	29
Other	8

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 5 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	249
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	56
One to two years of age	73
Two to three years of age	120
Average age at entry to program	11.9 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	0
Home	196
Service provider's office	43
Community Setting	10
In hospital	0
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	0
Black or African American	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	185
Biracial or Multi-Racial	0
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	63
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	186
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	220
Spanish	28
Other	1

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 6 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	217
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	49
One to two years of age	59
Two to three years of age	109
Average age at entry to program	13.1 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	1
Home	208
Service provider's office	1
Community Setting	7
In hospital	0
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	159
Biracial or Multi-Racial	7
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	37
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	180
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	202
Spanish	15
Other	0

# Infant Toddler Programs in Idaho Region 7 Data

	Program Year <u>2008-2009</u>
Enrollment Statistics (as of December 2008)	
Children	354
By age:	
Birth to 1 year	73
One to two years of age	108
Two to three years of age	173
Average age at entry to program	12.3 months
By setting	
Early Intervention Center	0
Home	352
Service provider's office	0
Community Setting	0
In hospital	0
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0
Asian	1
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	304
Biracial or Multi-Racial	0
Other Race	0
Unspecified race	0
Hispanic or Latino Origin	48
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin	306
Primary Language of Family in Home	
English	325
Spanish	29
Other	0

#### Infant Toddler Program

IDAHO Eligibility, Service, and Unmet Service Needs - Program Year 2008-2009\*

				Children transition to another	Children transitioned an unable to enroll in another
Eligible	Enrolled	Waiting List	Unserved	program	program
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<sup>\*</sup>Infant Toddler Program provides services under IDEA, Part C and serves all eligible children.

Unmet Needs in Idaho: Resource gaps in funding and provider shortages have contributed to Infant Toddler Program's inability to deliver the services on each child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in a timely manner. The Annual Performance Report submitted on February 1, 2010 indicated that on the reporting sample, only 619/734 (84.3%) were delivered in a timely manner according to the projected start date on the IFSP. This represents a significant unmet need placing the state's early intervention system in a status of needs assistance.

In addition to the Infant Toddler Program's inability to assure timely services for all eligible children, there are additional gaps and unmet needs in the service system for young children in Idaho. Parents of children with disabilities often have difficulty locating quality childcare. Quality infant care is very difficult and costly to secure. For infants and toddlers who do not have a developmental delay or disability that qualifies them for early intervention services, there are very few service options to support families with risk factors and young children with conditions that place them at risk. When children graduate from Infant Toddler Program services, having met all the objectives on their IFSP, there are very few options for support and services for families - especially those with emerging behavioral problems.

Infant Toddler Program provides services that address delays in social and emotional development through the provisions of the IFSP. Work is being done on an endorsement system for qualified providers with expertise in infant and early childhood mental health services and an increasing number of providers will be available in the next few years. Currently, however, at age three, there are inadequate service options to address emerging behavioral health conditions for children from 3-5 years of age. This represents a significant gap in services in our State.

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	preterm (less	low birth	births (infants	crimes per	100,000	violence per	physical
	than 37 weeks	weight (under	under one year	1,000	juveniles aged	1,000	abuse during
	of gestation) <sup>1</sup> ,	2,500 grams) <sup>1</sup> ,	of age) <sup>1</sup> ,	residents <sup>2</sup> ,	0-19 <sup>2</sup> ,	population <sup>2</sup> ,	pregnancy <sup>3</sup> ,
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2006-2008
IDAHO	9.8	6.5	5.8	50.9	56.1	4.0	4.3
DISTRICT 1	8.3	5.6	5.3	47.7	65.6	4.4	4.5
Benewah	11.1	5.6	0.0	28.0	45.1	4.0	7.3
Bonner	7.9	6.0	4.3	47.1	73.7	3.5	2.8
Boundary	8.1	4.7	6.8	25.5	51.0	1.6	0.0
Kootenai	8.1	5.4	5.5	52.3	69.2	5.1	5.3
Shoshone	11.4	8.9	8.1	33.5	24.4	2.9	4.8
DISTRICT 2	7.5	4.6	5.6	50.6	63.8	2.8	5.1
Clearwater	10.1	6.3	0.0	71.2	121.1	5.6	8.8
Idaho	9.4	4.1	5.9	33.9	67.1	2.1	2.5
Latah	8.6	4.9	6.4	42.4	41.9	2.2	3.6
Lewis	3.9	5.9	19.6	36.2	40.5	2.5	7.5
Nez Perce	5.7	4.0	4.2	61.8	77.3	3.1	6.5
DISTRICT 3	10.3	6.1	6.6	53.1	53.2	4.6	5.0
Adams	7.9	5.3	0.0	36.6	37.4	1.7	,
Canyon	10.1	5.8	6.8	58.2	53.8	4.9	5.5
Gem	14.6	10.0	4.6	39.0	63.2	5.3	3.2
Owyhee	9.6	4.5	12.8	42.4	18.5	2.9	4.0
Payette	10.5	7.3	5.8	41.0	57.7	4.2	0.0
Washington	10.3	6.8	0.0	27.2	59.5	1.7	*
DISTRICT 4	8.7	6.4	5.3	51.5	54.0	4.1	4.1
Ada	8.3	6.3	5.4	51.5	56.3	4.2	4.1
Boise	8.7	10.9	0.0	43.0	40.5	4.3	t
Elmore	13.2	7.4	5.8	47.5	24.4	3.7	6.2
Valley	7.5	4.1	0.0	70.4	77.9	3.6	1
DISTRICT 5	11.0	7.3	7.1	47.6	49.2	3.4	5.7
Blaine	6.8	5.9	0.0	39.3	44.5	2.9	6.1
Camas	0.0	7.7	0.0	55.1	72.2	3.6	7
Cassia	10.0	7.8	0.0	26.8	59.9	2.4	5.4
Gooding	10.7	5.8	4.1	35.0	35.9	3.2	9.0
Jerome	11.5	8.0	11.5	42.7	59.1	3.2	3.5
Lincoln	14.7	4.9	0.0	6.9	3.4	0.7	11.2
Minidoka	13.4	8.2	3.0	38.9	34.7	3.0	9.3
Twin Falls						4.0	1 5
	11.6	7.4	11.9	64.2	53.0	4.2	
DISTRICT 6	11.9	7.9	5.9	55.2	61.0	4.3	4.5
Bannock	11.9 11.1	7.9 7.8	5.9 4.6	55.2 <b>72.2</b>	61.0 <b>79.9</b>	4.3 <b>5.6</b>	4.3 5.3
Bannock Bear lake	11.9 11.1 <b>15.1</b>	7.9 7.8 6.8	5.9 4.6 0.0	55.2 <b>72.2</b> 38.8	61.0 <b>79.9</b> 14.9	4.3 5.6 2.8	4.3 5.3 3.3
Bannock Bear lake Bingham	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5	5.9 4.6 0.0 <b>10.4</b>	55.2 <b>72.2</b> 38.8 46.6	61.0 <b>79.9</b> 14.9 45.9	4.3 <b>5.6</b> 2.8 3.4	4.3 5.3 3.3
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Bannock Bear lake Bingham Butte Caribou	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6 4.7 11.5	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5 2.3 7.6	5.9 4.6 0.0 <b>10.4</b> 0.0 0.0	55.2 72.2 38.8 46.6 28.4 19.5	61.0 <b>79.9</b> 14.9 45.9 69.5 47.9	4.3 5.6 2.8 3.4 5.8 2.3	4.3 5.3 3.3 2.7 5.6
Bannock Bear lake Bingham Butte Caribou Franklin	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6 4.7 11.5 11.5	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5 2.3 7.6 5.3	5.9 4.6 0.0 <b>10.4</b> 0.0 0.0 8.2	55.2 72.2 38.8 46.6 28.4 19.5 25.2	61.0 <b>79.9</b> 14.9 45.9 69.5 47.9 31.3	4.3 5.6 2.8 3.4 5.8 2.3 2.4	4.3 5.3 3.3 2.7 5.6
Bannock Bear lake Bingham Butte Caribou Franklin Oneida	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6 4.7 11.5 11.5	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5 2.3 7.6 5.3	5.9 4.6 0.0 10.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.2 0.0	55.2 72.2 38.8 46.6 28.4 19.5 25.2 29.3	61.0 79.9 14.9 45.9 69.5 47.9 31.3	4.3 5.6 2.8 3.4 5.8 2.3 2.4 2.4	4.3 5.3 3.3 2.7 5.6
Bannock Bear lake Bingham Butte Caribou Franklin Oneida Power	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6 4.7 11.5 11.5 13.0	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5 2.3 7.6 5.3 10.1	5.9 4.6 0.0 10.4 0.0 0.0 8.2 0.0 0.0	55.2 72.2 38.8 46.6 28.4 19.5 25.2 29.3 42.4	61.0 <b>79.9</b> 14.9 45.9 69.5 47.9 31.3 38.8 59.3	4.3 5.6 2.8 3.4 5.8 2.3 2.4 2.4 3.0	4.3 5.3 3.3 2.7 5.6 0.0
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Bannock Bear lake Bingham Butte Caribou Franklin Oneida Power DISTRICT 7 Bonneville Clark Custer	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6 4.7 11.5 11.5 13.0 10.5 10.2 11.8 16.7	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5 2.3 7.6 5.3 10.1 9.9 6.9 7.6 9.8	5.9 4.6 0.0 10.4 0.0 0.0 8.2 0.0 0.0 5.1 6.7 0.0	55.2 72.2 38.8 46.6 28.4 19.5 25.2 29.3 42.4 44.6 64.6 44.0 32.2	61.0 79.9 14.9 45.9 69.5 47.9 31.3 38.8 59.3 44.6 71.0 10.3	4.3 5.6 2.8 3.4 5.8 2.3 2.4 2.4 3.0 3.8 6.1 0.0	4.3 5.3 3.3 2.7 5.6 0.0 5.4 2.5
Bannock Bear lake Bingham Butte Caribou Franklin Oneida Power DISTRICT 7 Bonneville Clark Custer Fremont	11.9 11.1 15.1 13.6 4.7 11.5 11.5 13.0 10.5 10.2 11.8 16.7 4.9	7.9 7.8 6.8 8.5 2.3 7.6 5.3 10.1 9.9 6.9 7.6 9.8	5.9 4.6 0.0 10.4 0.0 0.0 8.2 0.0 0.0 5.1 6.7 0.0 0.0	55.2 72.2 38.8 46.6 28.4 19.5 25.2 29.3 42.4 44.6 64.6 44.0 32.2 22.1	61.0 79.9 14.9 45.9 69.5 47.9 31.3 38.8 59.3 44.6 71.0 10.3 46.6 11.9	4.3 5.6 2.8 3.4 5.8 2.3 2.4 2.4 3.0 3.8 6.1 0.0 0.4	4.3 5.3 3.3 2.7 5.6 0.0 5.4 2.5 1.6
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Note: Numbers in **bold** indicate the prevalence of the specified indicator in that county differs from the state average by more than one standard deviation

#### Sources:

<sup>\*</sup> Figure not reliable by PRATS standards (n<30)

<sup>1.</sup> Idaho Vital Statistics, Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, August 2010.

<sup>2.</sup> Idaho State Police, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, August 2010.

<sup>3.</sup> Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System (PRATS), Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, August 2010.

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	Percent of adults aged 18+ who	Percent of adults aged 18+ who reported illicit	Percent of adults aged 18+ who	adults aged 18+ who reported illicit drug use other than		Percent of unemployed
	reported binge drinking <sup>†</sup> in the past 30 days <sup>4</sup> ,	drug use in the past 12 months <sup>4</sup> ,	in the past 12 months <sup>4</sup> ,	marijuana <sup>§</sup> in the past 12 months <sup>4</sup> ,	Percent of individuals in poverty <sup>5</sup> ,	and seeking work (seasonally- adjusted) <sup>5</sup> ,
IDAHO	2006-2008	2006-2008	2006-2008	2006-2008	2009	2010 (prelim.)
DISTRICT 1	13.6	4.4	4.3	1.6	n/a	8.8 n/a
Benewah	11.9	2.7	2.7	1.0	15.0	9.1
Bonner	15.7	5.0	4.6	0.6	15.1	10.0
Boundary	12.9	6.0	6.0	4.0	15.0	12.2
Kootenai	12.6	4.2	3.8	1.1	9.4	9.6
Shoshone	18.1	8.5	5.9	6.0	18.2	12.0
DISTRICT 2	15.0	4.5	4.2	1.4	n/a	n/a
Clearwater	8.6	0.9	0.9	0.0	15.9	10.7
Idaho	15.5	4.1	3.3	0.8	18.7	8.8
Latah	15.3	5.6	5.5	2.8	20.7	6.3
Lewis	31.7	1.1	1.1	0.0	14.2	6.3
Nez Perce	14.5	5.6	5.3	1.3	12.9	7.2
DISTRICT 3	9.7	3.5	3.2	0.9	n/a	n/a
Adams	15.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	13.2	10.4
Canyon	10.2	4.0	3.7	1.2	14.9	11.4
Gem	8.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	14.8	10.1
Owyhee	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.2
Payette	8.4	1.8	1.6	0.2	14.6	9.0
Washington	5.7	6.6	6.6	0.0	16.3	9.4
DISTRICT 4	13.0	5.8	5.4	2.7	n/a	n/a
Ada	13.3	5.9	5.6	2.5	9.0	9.1
Boise	11.1	8.2	6.7	1.6	11.2 14.0	7.1
Elmore	7.1	2.0 <b>8.0</b>	2.0 <b>8.0</b>	2.0 <b>7.5</b>	9.6	8.7 <b>11.0</b>
Valley DISTRICT 5	12.4	3.9	3.1	1.2	n/a	n/a
Blaine	19.6	9.5	8.1	2.5	7.1	8.3
Camas	**	**	**	**	9.2	7.8
Cassia	7.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	15.0	6.9
Gooding	12.8	3.4	2.7	0.2	12.6	7.3
Jerome	15.4	2.6	2.6	0.0	12.9	7.8
Lincoln	21.7	5.3	0.0	5.3	10.7	10.9
Minidoka	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	7.7
Twin Falls	10.9	5.0	4.1	2.0	14.5	8.4
DISTRICT 6	9.3	4.4	3.9	1.8	n/a	n/a
Bannock	11.8	6.8	6.4	2.7	14.1	8.2
Bear lake	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	5.5
Bingham	8.3	2.8	2.8	1.0	13.0	7.4
Butte	8.7	7.5	0.0	7.5	14.9	
Caribou	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	
Franklin	4.7	1.6	0.5	0.5	9.3	
Oneida	5.7	1.4	0.0		11.7	
Power	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	
DISTRICT 7	6.6	2.1	1.8		n/a	
Bonneville	7.8	1.8	1.7	0.1	10.9	
Clark					16.5	
Custer	11.6	3.4	3.4	0.0	13.3	
Fremont Jefferson	8.3 5.8	2.2	0.2 1.7	0.0	13.6 10.1	8.7 7.5
Lemhi	12.1	8.0	7.9		15.4	
Madison	1.1	0.8	0.5			6.4
Teton	13.3	6.5	4.3		7.9	
10.011	13.3	0.5	7.3	0.0	7.3	5.0

Note: Numbers in **bold** indicate the prevalence of the specified indicator in that county differs from the state average by more than one standard deviation

n/a indicates data were not available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Figure not reliable by BRFSS standards (n<50)

<sup>†</sup> Binge drinking is defined as having five or more drinks on a single occasion in the past 30 days

§ Other illicit drug use includes reported use of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, or "other" illicit drugs

<sup>4.</sup> Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, August 2010.

<sup>5.</sup> Idaho Department of Labor, Communications and Research Bureau, August 2010.

		Child Maltreatment (by Type)						
	Rate of reported substantiated maltreatment (total) per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> ,	Rate of reported substantiated <sup>1</sup> abandonment per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> ,	substantiated <sup>¶</sup> hazardous home	Rate of reported substantiated homelessness per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> ,	Rate of reported substantiated <sup>¶</sup> neglect per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> .	Rate of reported substantiated <sup>¶</sup> physical abuse per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> ,	Rate of reported substantiated sexual abuse per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> ,	Rate of reported substantiated maltreatment (other) per 1,000 children under 18 <sup>6</sup> ,
	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
IDAHO	3.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.2
DISTRICT 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benewah	6.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.5	0.4	0.0	0.0
Bonner	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.0
Boundary	3.9	0.0		0.0	2.1	1.8	0.4	0.7
Kootenai	4.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	12.0	4.7	0.7	1.7
Shoshone	9.6	0.0	1.5	0.4	6.5	1.5	0.0	0.8
DISTRICT 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clearwater	10.8	2.0		2.0	7.5	2.0	0.0	0.7
Idaho	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.0
Latah	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.1
Lewis	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nez Perce	2.5	0.0		0.0	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0
DISTRICT 3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Adams	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canyon	4.5	0.1	1.2	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.3
Gem	2.2	0.0		0.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Owyhee	0.6	0.3		0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payette	5.9	0.2		0.0	4.9	0.8	0.2	0.0
Washington	3.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.0
DISTRICT 4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ada	4.0	0.0		0.0	2.3	0.7	0.4	0.0
Boise	3.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.0
Elmore	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
Valley	1.6	0.0		0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	
DISTRICT 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Blaine Camas	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Cassia	6.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
Gooding	4.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.0
Jerome	5.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.0
Lincoln	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Minidoka	2.0	0.2		0.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.2
Twin Falls	8.9	0.1	1.9	0.3	5.9	0.6	0.8	0.5
DISTRICT 6	n/a	n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a
Bannock	2.7	0.0		0.1	1.9	0.8	0.1	0.0
Bear lake	0.6	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	
Bingham	1.5	0.1		0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0
Butte	1.3	0.0		0.0		1.3	0.0	
Caribou	1.0	0.0		0.0		0.5	0.0	0.0
Franklin	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oneida	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8	0.0
Power	5.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
DISTRICT 7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bonneville	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.2	
Clark	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Custer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fremont	2.3	0.0		0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Lemhi	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	
Madison	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0
Teton	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0

Note: Numbers in **bold** indicate the prevalence of the specified indicator in that county differs from the state average by more than one standard deviation n/a indicates data were not available

<sup>¶</sup> Substantiated cases: Child abuse or neglect report that has been confirmed by one or more of the following: witnessed by a worker, determined or evaluated by a court at the Adjudicatory Hearing, a confession, corroborated by physical or medical evidence, or established by evidence that it is more likely than not that abuse, neglect, or abandoment occurred

Sources

<sup>6.</sup> Child Protective Services, Division of Family and Community Services, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, August 2010.

	High School
	Drop-Outs
	Percent of high
	school drop-
	outs, grades 9-
	12 <sup>7</sup> ,
	2008-2009
IDAHO	1.7
REGION 1	
St. Maries	1.3
Plummer/Worley	2.4
West Bonner County	2.5
Lake Pend Oreille	2.5
Boundary County Coeur d'Alene	2.3 <b>2.7</b>
Lakeland	0.2
Post Falls	1.9
Kootenai	0.0
Kellogg	1.4
Mullan	0.0
Wallace	0.6
Avery	0.0
REGION 2	3.0
Orofino	0.4
Mountain View	1.3
Cottonwood	0.0
Moscow	1.0
Genesee	0.0
Kendrick	0.0
Potlatch	0.0
Troy	0.0
Whitepine	0.4
Nezperce	0.0
Kamiah	0.6
Highland	0.0
Lewiston	0.6
Lapwai	6.5
Culdesac REGION 3	0.0
Boise	1.6
Meridian	1.5
Kuna	0.6
Meadows Valley	0.0
Council	0.0
Garden Valley	0.0
Basin	0.0
Horseshoe Bend	0.0
Nampa	0.8
Caldwell	2.9
Wilder	0.0
Middleton	1.2
Notus	0.9
Melba	0.4
Parma	1.2
Vallivue	1.0
Mountain Home	1.3
Emmett	1.2
Marsing	0.5
Pleasant Valley	0.0
Bruneau-Grand View	0.8
Homedale	3.3
Payette New Plymouth	0.7 2.7
Fruitland	0.0
McCall-Donnelly	0.0
Cascade	5.1
Weiser	1.0
Cambridge	0.0
Midvale	0.0
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Percent of high school drop- outs, grades 9- 12 <sup>7</sup> , 2008-2009   REGION 4		High School
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12 <sup>7</sup> , 2008-2009		
REGION 4		
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Wendell         3.6           Hagerman         0.0           Bliss         0.0           Jerome         6.0           Valley         2.5           Shoshone         0.6           Dietrich         1.8           Richfield         0.0           Minidoka County         5.9           Twin Falls         3.5           Buhl         2.5           Filer         0.5           Kimberly         0.0           Hansen         1.7           Three Creek         0.0           Castleford         1.0           Murtaugh         0.0           REGION 5         0.0           Marsh Valley         0.0           Pocatello         1.1           Bear Lake         0.6           Snake River         0.4           Aberdeen         1.2           Grace         0.0           North Gem         0.0           Soda Springs         1.8           Preston         0.8           West Side         0.0           Oneida         0.0           American Falls         0.8           Rockland         0.0<	Glenns Ferry	1.4
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Bliss	Wendell	3.6
Jerome	Hagerman	0.0
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Sources:
7. Idaho State Department of Education, August 2010

# **Appendix H**



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September 13, 2010

#### RE: Concurrence with Idaho's Home Visiting Needs Assessment

As the designated Title V. Maternal and Child Health Director for Idaho, I concur with and support the state's response to the Affordable Care Act Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Supplemental Information Request for the Submission of the Statewide Needs Assessment, OMB Control No. 0915-0333.

I was afforded the opportunity to read the guidance, provide input and review the final document. Based on the required data elements, available data and the existing infrastructure within the state. I believe an accurate assessment of Idaho's needs has been put forth.

Through the assessment process I have had the opportunity to collaborate personally with the ossessment team, Idaho's Children's Trust Fund (CAPTA), the State Agency for Substance Abuse Services and the Head Start Collaboration Office.

As the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is the lead agency as designated by the Governor for this grant, and whereas the project has been placed in the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services, I look forward to participating in the development and implementation of a home visiting program for the state.

Sincerely,

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September 16, 2010

Dieuwke Spencer, Chief Bureau of Clinical and Preventative Services Idaho Department of Health and Welfare P. O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

Dear Ms. Spencer:

I am writing to confirm my support for the ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Needs Assessment.

Dieuwke, you and your team have done an admirable job of collecting and organizing disparate Idaho data. I am pleased to have been an active partner in the process of gathering and reviewing the information in this document. This process with its short timelines emphasizes our need for a comprehensive, cross-disciplinary statewide needs assessment focused on the status of young children and their families in Idaho.

I recognize the thoughtful process you used to identify three Regions in which to initiate the Home Visitation Program. Early Head Start Programs serve families in all of those areas to a small degree, and they are eager to partner with you in serving babies and families.

While we can recognize the great programmatic needs in these areas, we must not lose sight of the larger issue of Idaho's low standing in health and family support services compared to other states. The needs are great and services few for our overburdened families. I hope as this Early Childhood Home Visitation Project is established that we will be able to expand it to all areas of Idaho. The Idaho Head Start Collaboration is committed to supporting and partnering in this vital work!

Sincerely

Carolyn F. Kicfer, M.S.

Director

Idaho Head Start Collaboration



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#### RE: Concurrence with Idaho's Home Visiting Needs Assessment

As the Single State Agency Director for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) for Idaho, I concur with and support the state's response to the Affordable Care Act Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Supplemental Information Request for the Submission of the Statewide Needs Assessment, OMB Control No. 0915-0333.

Through the assessment process I have had the opportunity to collaborate personally with the assessment team. I was afforded the opportunity to read the guidance, provide input and review the final document.

Based on the required data elements, available data and the existing infrastructure within the state, I believe an accurate assessment of Idaho's needs has been put forth. Hook forward to continued collaboration as this project moves forward.

Sincerely,

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Parent Involventent Morele Harsen Harsenric Zighwiddlio gov September 16, 2010

Re: Concurrence with Idaho's home visiting needs assessment

As the director of the designated CAPTA Title II lead agency in Idaho, I substantially concur with the ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Needs Assessment as attached here as Idaho's response to the supplemental information request for the new home visitation program.

As our concern is the prevention of child abuse and neglect, current economic conditions and the data in the report lead us to the conclusion that the need is greater than stated. Chronically high child poverty rates coupled with precipitous increases in unemployment threaten family stability and create the stresses that can lead to maltreatment. The economic data provide background to suggest a problem but the lack of recent data on maltreatment make this determination difficult.

In addition the absence of physical and mental health resources throughout the state, and amplified in rural Idaho, limits the data coming in. This gives the impression that families are doing fine when in fact there is simply no data to show that.

Given these caveats, the team that worked on building the needs assessment did a good job of analyzing existing data and drawing reasonable conclusions based on it. The Title II Lead has been consulted throughout the process and the Title V agency has coordinated efforts with all other appropriate stakeholders as required.

I look forward to the guidance on the state plan and being involved in the process to create the home visiting plan for Idaho. I have confidence that this will be a collaborative process serving the best interests of families and children.

Sincerely.

Roger snerman Executive Director