

Behavioral Health Transformation

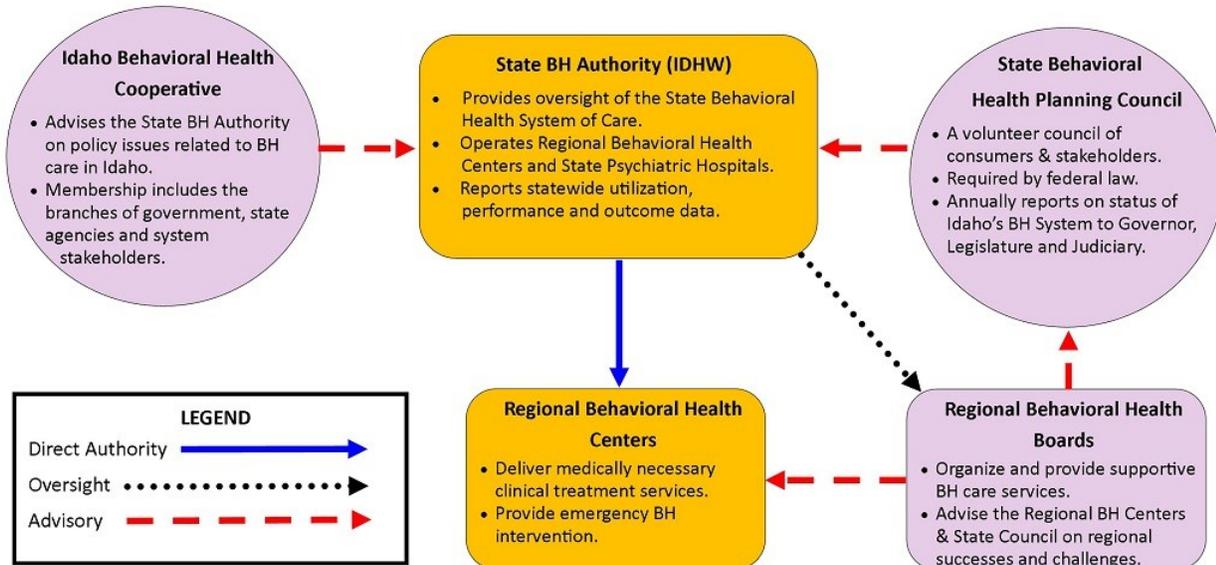
BH Transformation Legislation



- Integrates the existing mental health and substance use disorder systems into a unified Behavioral Health System.
- Creates regional behavioral health boards and grants them greater local control and responsibility over their Behavioral Health systems.
- Aligns state statute with current practice.
- Establishes clearly defined roles and responsibilities for the Regional Mental Health Centers, the Regional Behavioral Health Boards and the State Behavioral Health Planning Council.



System Organization



Next Steps

- IDHW will develop a toolkit to guide new Regional Behavioral Health Boards through their transition and new responsibilities.
- Regional Behavioral Health Boards will determine how to meet the statutory membership requirements.
- IDHW will work with the Behavioral Health Planning Council to outline readiness criteria for the Regional Behavioral Health Boards
- IDHW and Regional Behavioral Health Boards will begin exploring local partnership opportunities (e.g. with local health districts) for recovery support and other services.