

Behavioral Health/Primary Health Integration Sub-Committee Report  
Submitted to the Idaho Healthcare Coalition  
February 11, 2015

Activity Dates: December 10, 2014 through February 10, 2015

Activities Related to SHIP:

- Membership of the BH/PC Integration Sub-Committee was vetted
- Prospective members were selected and provide materials on SHIP via email
- Membership list was confirmed and completed
- First meeting date of the BH/PC Integration Sub-Committee was set and organized
- Gina Westcott submitted a TA grant NASHP to provide the workgroup assistance with Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Health settings. Matt Wimmer is the team lead for the grant.

Committee Meeting Update:

- The first meeting was held on February 10, 2015
- Attendance included 18 of 19 members (see attached membership list)
- Dr. Epperly and Denise Chuckovich provided an overview of SHIP
- Mary Sheridan provided an update on the Scope of Work for the District Health Departments for the Regional Collaborative
- The draft charter was viewed and will be reviewed to be adopted at the next meeting
- An overview was provided on Levels of Behavioral Health Integration by Dr. Baron and Gina Westcott
- Committee members agreed to meet monthly for two hours for the first several months

Next Steps:

- The next sub-committee will meet again in 1 month
- Gina Westcott will communicate with committee members the results of the NASHP TA grant before the next meeting

Other Information:

- Matt Wimmer and Gina Westcott engaged in a conversation with NASHP on February 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the TA Grant. Idaho is being seriously considered as a state being selected. Idaho should be informed the week of February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Gina Westcott and staff members of Behavioral Health will begin educating Regional Behavioral Health Boards on the work of the SHIP between March and June.