

Behavioral Health/Primary Health Integration Sub-Committee Report

Submitted to the Idaho Healthcare Coalition

March 11, 2015

Activity Dates: **February 11, 2015-March 10, 2015**

Activities Related to SHIP:

- On February 18, 2015, Idaho was awarded the Behavioral Health/Primary Health Integration TA grant from the National Academy for State Health Policy. The Participation Agreement was signed and returned on February 23, 2015. Arrangements are being coordinated for the work team to attend a May Kick-Off event to learn more about the grant award and expectations.
- Gina Westcott provided a presentation to BHIC on SHIP on February 18, 2015.
- Gina met with Cynthia York to discuss the SHIP project and to offer any assistance to her and the SHIP team as needed.
- A statewide video-conference is being planned for the Regional Behavioral Health Boards and BH staff to be held on April 10th from 9:00-12:00. Dr. Epperly will be featured in this important training entitled Introduction to SHIP. Gina will meet with Dr. Epperly on March 19th to discuss agenda and content.

Committee Meeting Update:

- One additional member was added to the BH/PC Integration Sub-Committee, Dr. Rhonda Robinson Beale.
- Co-Chairs, Dr. Baron and Ross Edmunds met on March 3rd to develop the agenda for the next meeting.
- The next BH/PC Integration Sub-Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 14th from 9:00-12:00 am.
- A facilitated discussion will be held at the next meeting regarding member's thoughts and ideas on Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care and performance outcomes.

Next Steps:

- Ross will coordinate with Bracke and Associates for workgroup facilitation on April 14th.
- Ross will reach out to identified individuals to add additional voices of family and parent advocacy to the Sub-Committee.
- Gina will investigate the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for a potential tool for PCMH.
- Gina will follow-up with Sub-Committee members with a questionnaire for the next workgroup meeting.

Other Information:

- Gina participated in the Idaho Community Health Worker (CHW) Committee.
- Dr. Andrew Baron and Gina will attend the 4th Annual Leadership Summit on Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care Models the week of March 15th.
- Gina will attend the 7th Annual Medical Home Summit the week of March 22nd.