

Behavioral Health/Primary Health Integration Sub-Committee Report

Submitted to the Idaho Healthcare Coalition

April 8, 2015

Activity Dates: **March 10, 2015-April 7, 2015**

Activities Related to SHIP:

- Gina Westcott submitted the Idaho TA Needs Assessment to NASHP on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for review by NASHP in relation to the February 18, 2015, Behavioral Health/Primary Health Integration TA grant from the National Academy for State Health Policy.
- Dr. Andrew Baron and Gina attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Summit on Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care Models on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, Florida.
- Gina attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Home Summit March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Committee Meeting Update:

- Three committee members were added to the BH/PC Integration Sub-Committee, Mr. John Tanner, Dr. Martha Tanner and Dr. Daniel Griffis.
- The next BH/PC Integration Sub-Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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 facilitated by Bracke and Associates. A work plan agreement has been signed to this effect.
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Next Steps:

- 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. Bracke and Associates will be compiling the information for the next sub-committee meeting.

Other Information:

- A statewide video-conference is being planned for the Regional Behavioral Health Boards and BH staff to be held on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30. Dr. Epperly will be featured in this important training entitled Introduction to SHIP. The event will be broadcasted at 1720 Westgate Drive, Suite A, Room 131 or can be seen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 3A conference room in the PTC building.