

SFY 21 Gaps and Needs Analysis

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Housing						
	Affordable housing in rural areas	Find a landlord to establish a Sober House in Orofino	8/2021 - 10/2022	1. Review the need for housing in the 5 counties within region 2	Discussions with community members. Attend City Council meeting	
					Safe and sober housing was achieved in Orofino March 2021	
	Participate in Regional Housing Summit	Connecting with regional resources, i.e. needs for homeless veterans, low income community members	8/2021- 10/2022	1. Solidify a date for the summit	Participated with stakeholders in the Summit Event.	
	Homeless Shelter in Lewiston	Combine local agencies and stakeholders.	8/2021 - 10/2022	Discussions with various local resources.	Union Gospel Mission is meeting with Community members in September 2021	
Children's Mental Health						
	Workforce	Development of a Master's program in Social Work or Counseling	8/2021-8/2022	Work with the local colleges, especially Lewis Clark State College on program development.	A workforce group has been formed with LCSC to explore development of a MSW program.	
	Mental Health outreach with schools	Identifying ways children's mental health needs can be better addressed within the local schools.	8/2021-8/2022	Work with the local school districts and school personnel to identify their individual school need for children's mental health.		
	Need: Crisis Services	Increase awareness to crisis services that are available.	8/2021-8/2022	1. Work with State leadership on the possibility of offering Youth Crisis Centers. 2. Train Family Support Specialist to work with families in need of assistance navigating the mental health system.		
	Gap: Prevention	Provide treatment and intervention early with youth and families who may be in need	8/2021-8/2022	Outreach with Infant Toddler program in order to develop a process for referral and engagement.		

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Adult Behavioral Health						
	Shortage of Masters Prepared Clinicians; shortage of clinicians in general to care for increasing number of patients and needs	Masters prepared Clinicians available for all needs	2022	1. Encourage/pursue legislative approval to host MSW classes at LCSC 2. Evaluate ways to use telehealth to subsidize "live" care 3. Investigate ways to change the fee schedules to allow rural providers to make a living wage with reduced volumes	A workforce group has been formed with LCSC to explore development of a MSW program.	
	Competency restoration process lacks smooth integration	Coordinate a complete restoration process with various options	2022	Continue support and advancement of legislative initiatives to allow this to happen		
	Expand telehealth availability	Increased offering of services in the frontier communities by using telehealth as a viable option to in-person care	2022	Support legislative actions that will support the use of telehealth (must be reimbursed as equal rate to allow clinicians to have reason to pursue) Push for trainings and access for clinicians who are currently not comfortable using the technology		
	Transportation of Patients to Inpatient units (currently being handled by EMS or LEO)	Easy, efficient way to transport pts to nearest inpatient unit	2022	1. Identify sources for rides 2. Possible volunteer driver database		
	Nursing shortage for inpatient BH units	Adequate staffing available to all inpt and outpt departments	2023	Collaborate with nursing education programs to get student nurses present during the rotation. Encourage incentives or sign on bonus' as an option		
Prevention						
	Workforce Shortage	Increase CPS in Region 2	2021-2022	Disseminate information on CPS and available LMS system housed at ODP. Share PTTC training information as it is released		
	Primary prevention not prioritized in funding	Continue to educate funders on costs savings of prevention	2020-2021			
	Lack of understanding of primary prevention	continue to education public and funders on what primary prevention is	2020-2021			
	Inadequate number of Region 2 school providing prevention curriculum	Encourage and mentor SABG applications for prevention curriculum	2020-2021	identify gap areas, reach out to schools, share SABG application when released		