



YES News & Updates

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Navigating the YES website

As the YES system of care rolls out, information and resources are being created to help you understand your role and explain what services are available – whether you are a parent, mental health provider, educator, community member or work in juvenile justice. The YES website includes many resources, here are some highlights to help you navigate the site:

YES Resources and Training – All audiences

Links to brochures in English and Spanish, CMH resources, CANS Screening tools, FAQs, project materials and other YES communications are included on this page.

Training – Families, providers, all audiences

Learn about upcoming training sessions for families, and access recorded YES trainings, including one hour webinars for families.

Contact Us– All audiences

Access contact information for the various agencies and organizations involved with YES. [Click on the link](#) to submit your questions or input to the YES team.

Community - Educators

This page currently includes a link to State Department of Education materials for families and educators, include the Youth Mental Health Checklist for Families.

Providers - Mental Health & Primary Care

Optum Network Providers – information on new services and a link to the Optum Idaho provider webpage, a great resource for discovering training opportunities and new services.



Primary Care providers - YES mental health screener and information about how to use this new tool are available to download on the Providers page.

YES Project Information - All audiences

As YES transitions from a project to a system of care, documents outlining the implementation of YES, studies and progress updates are available. In the About YES section, click on [Project Information](#) to find links to hidden gems in the [Reports and Updates](#), including very informative QMIA reports that provide a picture of the state of Idaho's children and mental health, as well as the results of studies on the workforce capacity for providing children's mental health services in Idaho.

If you are unable to locate the information you are seeking, please call the Idaho CareLine at 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588, or send YES an email using our short [Contact form](#).

Recent News and Announcements - catch up on any news you've missed [here](#)



SERVICES

New Services Implemented October 1st

Crisis Response and Family Psychoeducation are now included in the YES system of care. These services have been added to the Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (IBHP) effective October 1, 2018. For more information, please visit the [Provider Alerts and Announcements](#), Optum Idaho website.

Medicaid reimbursement for in-state psychiatric residential treatment for eligible Medicaid beneficiaries also started October 1st. Read more on [DHW blog](#).

Please forward this email to someone you know who may be interested in YES! [Click here](#) to subscribe to this newsletter. Want to opt out? [Unsubscribe](#)

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