



YES News & Updates

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PRACTICE MANUAL UPDATES, FAMILY INVOLVEMENT, QMIA REPORT

YES Practice Manual Version 3 now available

Version 3 of the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Practice Manual has been posted to the YES website, in both PDF and E-book format. A Spanish version should be available soon.

[Read version 3 of the practice manual.](#)

This new version of the practice manual includes a new chapter dedicated to applying the Principles of Care and Practice Model, which was previously in the Planning Coordinated Care chapter. It also contains new and clarifying information in several other chapters on topics like the Coordinated Care Plan, Wraparound Intensive Services (WInS Idaho), Team Processes, Children's Medicaid, Optum Idaho outpatient service requests, and the Division of Behavioral Health complaint process.

There are also now convenient links from the beginning of each chapter to the Terms to Know section.

[Visit the YES website.](#)



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Family and Youth Support and Involvement RFP out for solicitation

The Family and Youth Support and Involvement Request for Proposals (RFP) is out for solicitation for education, support and advocacy services for the children's mental health system of care (Youth Empowerment Services).

While out for solicitation, if readers are interested in learning more about the RFP, they may register on the state's e-procurement system at <https://purchasing.idaho.gov/information-for-vendors/> to review the RFP.

If readers have questions about the RFP, they are to submit them on the form included in the RFP document. For further information, contact Kristin Perry at 208-334-5603.

QMIA Annual Report available online

The Youth Empowerment Services Annual Quality Management Improvement and Accountability (QMIA) Report is now complete and available to view online.

The Quality Management Improvement and Accountability (QMIA) Report is a requirement of the Jeff D. Settlement Agreement and is a critical aspect of the YES project. The QMIA Report is assembled with information about children, youth, and families in Idaho and from data collected by the Department of Health and Welfare's Divisions of Behavioral Health (DBH), Medicaid, and Family and Community Services (FACS), as well as the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC), and the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE).

[View the report.](#)