

**OBJECTIVE 6: Governance and Interagency Collaboration:** Establish governance and interagency collaboration within the authority of the Idaho Behavioral Health Cooperative (IBHC) to collaboratively coordinate and oversee the implementation of the Agreement.

*Expected Results of Accomplishing Objective 6: Governance is in place that provides leadership, problem-solving, information sharing, cooperation among agencies, transparent decision-making, and accountability for meeting the Agreement outcomes.*

### **Strategies to accomplish Objective 6**

- A. IDHW authorizes the CMHR Project team and CMHR Project sponsorship by May 30, 2016, to provide structure and framework for initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing the Project work needed to achieve the Agreement outcomes and exit criteria.
  - 1. Initiate Project, obtain resources, and determine Project methodology.
  - 2. Complete Project planning activities including the development of a Project plan by September 30, 2016, which includes an implementation strategy, milestones, tasks, timelines, governance, stakeholder engagement, communication and training plan, plan for transition to operations and project closeout.
  - 3. Set up tools for Project and stakeholder communications, stakeholder engagement, interagency collaboration and reporting.
  - 4. Establish interagency workgroups to develop, design and make recommendations for the SoC elements such as: CANS, PoC and PM, Workforce Development plan, Communication plan, services/supports, Practice Manual.
  - 5. Oversee execution of Project work, manage tasks and timelines, maintain Project and interagency communications, manage deliverables, risks, identify decisions needed.
  - 6. Complete Project reporting to sponsors, IGT and stakeholders.
  - 7. Inform decision-making, facilitate meetings, aide in collaboration.
- B. Establish and implement the Interagency Governance Team (IGT) by July 30, 2016.
  - 1. Develop Project and operational governance plan outlining the Project team's authority, decision-making and accountability within the overall SoC.
  - 2. IBHC charters the IGT. Charter outlines IGT purpose, goals, roles and responsibilities, length and scope of membership, accountability, authority and decision-making, meeting schedules, format, reporting, and support.

3. Recruit members required to effectively meet the goals outlined in the charter.
  - a. Membership will include, at a minimum, a current or former Class Member representative, a parent or family member of a current or former Class Member representative, and a children's mental health consumer or family advocacy organization representative.
  - b. Utilize established stakeholder groups to recruit members.
4. Establish IGT operational guidelines, reporting and integration with Project team and QMIA Council (described in Objective 7) who will inform decision-making, status on implementation, make recommendations and identify barriers.
5. IGT monitors the execution of the Idaho Implementation Plan, provides direction and resolution management, aides in removing barriers and promotes collaboration.