Interagency Governance Team (IGT) – Roles and Responsibilities, 2022 Executive Summary and IGT Work Process Description

The Interagency Governance Team (IGT) was established by the Jeff D. Settlement Agreement which led to the establishment of the YES System of Care (YES). The purpose of the Interagency Governance Team is to collaboratively coordinate and oversee the implementation of the court approved Agreement in the Jeff D. class action lawsuit. The IGT shall advise the parties to the Agreement on implementation and serve as a vehicle for communication among parties, to identify and remove barriers to implementation, and monitor implementation of the Agreement.

The overarching responsibility of the Interagency Governance Team is to provide for:

- Adherence to the Settlement Agreement and Implementation Plan among constituencies,
- Steady progress in implementing agreed-upon commitments, practice improvements and quality management, improvement and accountability,
- Meaningful partnership with families, youth, providers, and other community stakeholders,
- Effective use of data to inform progress in achieving cross-system outcomes,
- Appropriate interface with key advocates, State Legislature and the Judiciary,
- Sustainability of a shared investment including vision, empowered leadership and system improvements.

Recommendations regarding identifying and removing barriers, or monitoring implementation, can come from IGT, from the required Settlement Agreement subcommittees, which include the Interagency Clinical and Training (ICAT), and Family and Advocacy Meeting (FAM); or from IGT appointed committees or work groups as presented and reported to IGT itself. Any of the identified Settlement Agreement state partners can request input, recommendations, or information from IGT and its committees.

As a collaborative, advisory body, the IGT and its work groups or subcommittees are not empowered or authorized to mandate state actions. Rather, their work is intended to facilitate implementation of the Agreement using stakeholder communication, collaboration, and coordinated oversight to advise the parties on effective pathways to success. All IGT stakeholders involved with the IGT and its committees and workgroups are committed to working respectfully and collaboratively, and to providing regular reports on their focus, progress, outcomes, and recommendations on reducing barriers to implementation and monitoring.

IGT's DHW DBH Administrative Support person and Children's Mental Health Project Coordinator, will produce an annual summary report from IGT meeting minutes that includes IGT's viewpoints on developing issues, recommendations, progress on implementation, unaddressed input and advice from stakeholders, and other applicable information germane to the settlement agreement. The report will be approved by the IGT at its December meeting each year for distribution in January of the following year, along with posting on the YES website. This report will then be delivered to the IBHC, the plaintiff's attorneys and any other parties desiring a copy.

IGT Issue Management Process:

- 1. A committee, subcommittee, or the IGT itself can identify issues or concerns that need to be addressed by this formal process. An issue is identified, or a concern raised, that relates to implementation or sustainability barriers, and formal action is recommended by the IGT.
- 2. The IGT Request Form will be used. (This is the form initially completed for Workforce Development in 2020-21.) The IGT will review, discuss, and determine whether the request will be forwarded to a subcommittee or work group.
- 3. After an affirmative determination, the IGT Executive Committee will identify an existing subcommittee or create a new subcommittee with a defined scope and membership to explore the issue and possible solutions.
- 4. The IGT then approves the IGT Executive Committee's subcommittee or work group suggestion(s).
- 5. The subcommittee or work group makes its updates and/or suggestions to the IGT every two months (at least) until the subcommittee or work group is ready to provide the final recommendation(s).
- 6. The subcommittee reports concerns and possible options along with the pros and cons to IGT and waits for the IGT to indicate the subcommittee's work is complete.
- 7. IGT will determine what recommendation to the appropriate state entity might be. An affirmative vote on what is to be forwarded to the State must come from the voting membership of the IGT
- 8. Each issue/concern/item/recommendation approved by the IGT voting members will be added to the Sponsor's Status Report dashboard.
- 9. The state entity, in receipt of the recommendation, will take it under advisement and will report to the IGT every three months with a status update or until the recommendation/issue has been resolved or determined to be handled.

The Idaho State entities' process for interacting with IGT will be as follows:

- 1. Receive recommendations from IGT and determine what actions to take.
- 2. State entities can request ideas, input, and suggestions from the IGT and its subcommittees.
- 3. Report, along with actions taken, or reasons for not taking action, to the IGT until an issue is resolved, no less than once every three months.

See the following 2022 Roles & Responsibilities Grid for more detailed descriptions of the IGT and related working entities.

Roles and Responsibilities Grid notes:

- The IGT subgroup for IGT Roles and Responsibilities Grid met regularly from June 2022 to November 4, 2022. The following grid identifies what the IGT is responsible for, how it will accomplish the work, guiding documents (see links below the grid) that informed and supported this grid, and how the IGT will interact with the other entities involved in the successful fulfillment of the Implementation Assurance Plan (IAP) approved by the Idaho Courts on January 25, 2022.
- The IGT Executive Committee met with each of the subcommittees to hear from them about what each felt was working well and not working well. Additionally, the work group drew information in this grid from the Jeff D. Settlement Agreement, the IGT Charter, the IGT Bylaws, the ICAT and FAM Charters, IGT experiences, the IGT Guiding Principles (2022), and the IGT Operational Guidelines (2018). The IGT relies on all of these documents to inform its processes and its recommendations to the state.
- IGT understands that its role is inclusion, recommendation-making, and oversight/monitoring of the Implementation Plan's success.
- The following grid includes the IGT and its Settlement Agreement required subcommittees; the Implementation Work Group (IWG), which informs the IGT's work; and independent entity, the QMIA Council (QMIA), due to the interactions of the two entities. The QMIA section of the grid is incomplete because the QMIA is currently updating the QMIA Plan.
- The roles and responsibilities described herein are informed and derived from the Settlement Agreement, Implementation Plan, and the Implementation Assurance Plan, and are not intended to, nor do they, amend or change any Court-approved agreements. If there is a conflict, the Settlement Agreement, Implementation Plan, or Implementation Assurance Plan controls.

See following Chart.

Whom& What/How	IGT: Interagency Governance Team	IGT Subcommittee: ICAT - Interagency Clinical and Training	IGT Subcommittee: FAM - Family and Advocacy Meeting (formerly FE: Family Engagement)	Settlement Agreement required - IWG: Implementation Work Group	Independent Entity: QMIA Council- Quality Management Improvement & Accountability Council (The QMIA process is currently being documented. Nov. 2022)	Other Groups? *Defendant's Work Group * Due Process * IGT temporary work groups * Idaho Behavioral Health Council * Compliance Task Force
Roles	 Jeff D. Settlement Agreement establishes the IGT. The IGT is meant to exist in perpetuity/ forever. Know what the Settlement Agreement states and advises. IGT must stay within the scope of the Settlement Agreement. Understand what implementation should look like. 	 Jeff D. Settlement Agreement establishes this ongoing committee work. ICAT's membership includes YES Stakeholders, family members, and providers. The objective is to advise and support the state agencies regarding the YES System of Care, to provide the state agencies with feedback from the parent and provider 	 Jeff D. Settlement Agreement establishes this ongoing committee work. Its objective is to advocate that parent and youth voices are recognized by all partners as a vital contribution to the development of the YES System of Care, specifically by engaging parents, caretakers, and youth, getting feedback and participation at all levels of project development, implementation, and governance and monitoring. 	 Stand-alone entity. Its work informs the IGT. The IWG will dissolve when the IWG and the courts approve its dissolution. The ongoing monitoring work will be part of IGT's roles/ responsibiliti es. The Implementati 	 Independent council that provides ongoing reporting. Staffed by representatives from the Department of Health & Welfare (Medicaid and Behavioral Health) and the community, including parents and a data representative from BSU. Able to request QIPs? 	This column will reflect other groups or entities which interact with IGT. Note: This 2021 16 page document provides guidance as well. <u>210908 Memo</u> to IGT Executive <u>Committee -</u> <u>Workgroups</u> <u>9.7.2021.pdf</u>

٠	Advise various		perspective on the			on Assurance	
	stakeholders as to		development,	•	Identify and	Plan	
	the agreement on		application, and		recommend areas in	(IAP)establish	
	implementation.		sustainability of		the YES project and in	es an	
			services, so the		the child and	Implementati	
•	IGT serves as a		state agencies can		adolescent system of	on	
	vehicle of		ensure the		care that need	Compliance	
	communication		services meet the		parent/youth	Task Force	
	amongst all		needs of members		involvement.	and the IWG	
	parties and the		across Idaho,			has	
	Settlement		regardless of the	•	Develop strategies to	determined	
	Agreement		area and		assist the system of	its	
	stakeholders.		population.		care in growing a	membership	
	stakenolderst				stronger	will serve as	
•	Identify potential	•	ICAT will identify		base of parent/youth	the	
-	solutions for the		areas within the		involvement.	Compliance	
	removal of any		YES System of		involvement.	Task Force	
	barriers and work		Care that may	•	Connect workgroup	for the Jeff D.	
	towards		benefit from	•	parents/youth to one	Settlement.	
	successful		training on		another to provide an		
	implementation.		services, system		informal network that	From a 2021	
	IGT understands		processes, or		encourages	Memo to the IGT	
	that how the		other related		opportunities for	Executive	
	barriers are		topics. This step is		support & sharing of	Committee:	
	removed will		to assist in the		information.	"The 2016	
	depend on state		prevention of			Implementation	
	situations,		gaps and		Be a resource to	Assurance Plan	
	legislative		problems with	•	parents/youth and	clarifies that the	
	support, and/or		service delivery.		•	IWG will transfer	
	resource/fund		service derivery.		workgroups regarding	its authority for	
	availability.	•	ICAT will identify		how to	monitoring	
	(Crossover with		training needed		support participating parents/youth	oversight and	
	how this will		for parents,		involved in the YES	progress to the	
	occur.)		providers, and			IGT (via the Idaho	
	occur.j		others working		project and the	Behavioral	
			with the YES		on-going system of	Health	
			with the TES		care.	incaluli	

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Monitor	System of Care at		Cooperative). See	
implementation	home, at school,	• Identify multiple ways,	Introduction to	
through reports	and in the	beyond attending	2016	
from other	community.	workgroup meetings,	Implementation	
workgroups and		that	Plan, at page 4,	
entities.	 Identify gaps in 	parent/youth voice	referencing	
	information	can be captured and	Objective 6 of	
Monitor progress	provided in	incorporated in	the Plan.	
toward	trainings.	project work.		
implementation.			The IWG "has	
	 ICAT gathers 	• Stay connected to the	already taken the	
Ongoing	information and	work of parent and	lead as providing	
monitoring role	provides regular	youth organizations to	authority in	
after initial	reports and	support	assuring that	
implementation is	recommendations	their growth,	progress is being	
complete.	to the IGT.	involvement in YES,	made; such	
		and requests or	authority will be	
Maintain a	This standing	opportunities for	transferred to	
collaborative	committee	training, technical	the Idaho	
governance	reports to IGT as	support, etc.	Behavioral	
structure.	requested by IGT.		Health	
			Cooperative as	
From the 2018	Become familiar		more specifically	
Operational	with and maintain		outlined in	
Guidelines:	familiarity with all		Objective 6." Id.	
Advise the State's	services currently		It appears that	
agencies as the	provided by State		under the	
agencies develop	agencies and the		Settlement	
the System of	new services		Agreement and	
, Care to ensure	required by the		the 2016	
progress,	Settlement		Implementation	
sustainability and	Agreement.		Plan, it was	
consistency.	-		anticipated that	
Balance the	• Provide input, and		the IWG's role	
business and risk-	feedback on		would be limited	
management	service		to problem-	

	aspects of the System of Care as part of its internal decision-making process, taking into consideration impact on local, regional, and statewide communities.	descriptions and application/imple mentation plans being developed by state agencies.		solving issues related to implementation once the court approved the Implementation Plan. Oversight and progress monitoring were to be taken up by the IGT."		
Responsibilities	 From the Settlement Agreement: IGT must maintain committees to address Clinical, Training, and Family Engagement. Hear reports from IGT subcommittees and workgroups and determine what action may be needed. Oversee IGT subcommittees and work groups created by the IGT. 	 Represent parent and provider concerns, insights, and suggestions to IGT and DHW regarding services, workforce, and training needs. This standing committee reports to IGT at a minimum of at least quarterly. ICAT can identify and bring to the attention of the IGT issues relating to services, services descriptions, supports, or implementation 	 The Family and Advocacy Meeting subcommittee currently meets once per month. Report regularly to IGT about family voice and involvement within the YES system of care. Promote engagement of caretakers, parents, and youth for all systems of care. Promote & encourage representation from a range of parent/youth cultures and experiences in the system– Black/African American, Hispanic, Native 		Report findings to the IGT so that IGT can monitor, identify concerns, and identify barriers.	

Interagency Governance Team (IGT) – Roles and Responsibilities, 2022 American, LGBTQIA+, plan item Support and • promote the refugee, behavioral concerns. health. principles developmental established in the ICAT will. to the • Principles of Care best of its disabilities, juvenile justice, foster care, and Practice abilities, maintain Model. representation adoption, regional, rural. from regions (urban, rural, and Provide leadership • for the frontier region • Escalate parent. caregiver, and youth sustainability of representation) to identified system the Principles of obtain updates on concerns to the IGT. **Care and Practice** treatment and to obtain feedback Model. • Help parent, on trainings IGT is responsible and/or lack of caregiver, youth ٠ information from for a collaborative identify the all areas across structure and for appropriate state Idaho. agency or YES system collaborating and overseeing actions of care subcommittee ICAT will or workgroup for their that result in the • specific concerns to removal of automatically be addressed. escalate any items barriers. that require actions by state • Allow meeting time Understand the • needs of Idaho agencies or rule for parents, changes, along caregivers, and youth youth as they with ICAT experience the to ask questions, YES system of recommendations share successes, and , to the IGT. care. Including express concerns. receiving input ICAT resolved from Idaho youth. • • Help inform parents, items will be caregivers, youth about the YES system Act in a timely reported to IGT at • the next IGT of care and how it manner. meeting. operates.

•	Adopt and follow						
			Dec. and and				
	operational	•	Request and	•	Coordinate efforts		
	guidelines for		utilize clinical and		with DBH's contractor		
	accomplishing		training data from		FYIdaho (Families and		
	work, including		DHW for use in		Youth of Idaho is a		
	the IGT Guiding		recommendation-		dba of the Idaho		
	Principles.		making.		Federation of		
			-		Families).		
•	Implement actions	•	ICAT will				
	that fulfill the		familiarize	•	Advocate for parent,		
	IGT's Strategic		themselves with		caregiver, and youth		
	Plan (2021).		the		voice in all areas of		
	11011 (2021).		Implementation		the YES system of		
•	Meet as necessary		Plan and the		care.		
•	•		Workforce		care.		
	to accomplish				Commit to		
	work. Meetings		Development Plan	•			
	are open to the		to identify training		transparency and		
	public. These		opportunities.		speak clearly without		
	meetings will be				obscure acronyms or		
	held quarterly at a	•	ICAT can request		bureaucratic		
	minimum.		to review training		terminology and		
			materials and		encourage this within		
•	Adhere to and		provide		the project and the		
	follow the		recommendations		system of care.		
	Settlement		on training				
	Agreement &		developed for	٠	Collaborate with IGT		
	Implementation		parents, families,		to ensure that		
	Assurance Plan.		providers, and		systemic issues		
			state staff.		presented to the		
•	Monitor the				Interagency		
	State's				Governance Team		
	implementation of				(IGT) are routed to the		
	IGT				appropriate		
	recommendations						
					committee and that		
	,				family voice is present		
	IGT				workgroup/ committee and that		

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parties and	on those gro	ups as	
entities.	they work to	resolve	
	the issues.		
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improvements,			
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management			
improvement and			
accountability.			
Develop			
meaningful			
partnerships with			
youth, families,			
and community			
stakeholders.			
Effectively use			
data to inform			
progress and			
achieve cross			
system outcomes.			
 Appropriately 			
interface with key			
advocates,			
legislators, and			
the judiciary.			
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Ensure		
sustainability of		
shared investment		
including vision,		
empowered		
leadership and		
system		
improvements.		
From the 2018		
Operation Guidelines		
& Bylaws Article 6:		
• IGT will be		
responsible for		
reviewing the		
annual		
Implementation		
Progress Report		
from YES		
Leadership.		
IGT will produce		
an annual report		
that includes IGT's		
viewpoints on		
developing issues,		
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	plaintiff's			
	attorneys and any			
	other parties			
	desiring a copy.			
•	The IGT will make			
	recommendations			
	to appropriate			
	departments to			
	seek applicable			
	grants, including			
	but not limited to			
	SAMSHA, to			
	support and fulfill			
	the commitments			
	under the			
	Settlement			
	Agreement.			
•	The IGT will make			
	recommendations			
	to appropriate			
	departments to			
	seek applicable			
	partnerships with			
	universities and			
	other institutions			
	to develop joint			
	efforts to provide			
	education and			
	training of			
	providers that			
	targets identified			
	gaps so services			
	can be delivered			

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	to the class. The			
	IGT is to			
	coordinate this			
	with the			
	Workforce			
	Development			
	Group.			
	Maintain the IGT			
	Membership and			
	ex-officio			
	members			
	appointed by the			
	Idaho Behavioral			
	Health			
	Cooperative			
	(CHARTER &			
	Bylaws docs.)			
	See Bylaws Article			
	2. Section 5: Roles			
	& Responsibilities			
	of			
	Membersinclude			
	all here?			
	See Bylaws Article			
	4. Principles of			
	Meeting Conduct.			
	Minutes from			
	ICAT and Family			
	Engagement			
	meetings will be			
	provided to IGT			
	members before			
	their scheduled			
	meetings.			
	Other Questions:			
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	1. <u>Welcome to</u> <u>YOUTH</u>		
	EMPOWERMENT SERVICES		
	<u>(idaho.gov)</u> < Responsibilities		
	to/for YES?		
	2. What about		
	Workforce		
	Development and		
	Training?		
	3. And Communications		
	4. HOW/HOW do the above items look?		
	Happen?		
Authority	Provided in the	Provided in the	Provided in the
For decision-	Settlement	Settlement	Settlement
making?	Agreement.	Agreement.	Agreement.
For doing work?			
For spending	IGT has the	ICAT has the	FAM has the latitude
money?	authority to	latitude to identify	to identify and
For?	identify priorities	and research	research
	to the State.	issues/concerns before advancing	issues/concerns before advancing
	• IGT has the	it/them to IGT.	it/them to IGT.
	authority to make		
	recommendations	ICAT has the	FAM has the authority
	and the State has	authority to	to provide input and
	the authority to	, provide input and	feedback to IGT for its
	decide what it	feedback to IGT	consideration. Follow
	can/will do in	for its	the 9-stepIssue
	response to those	consideration.	Management Process
	recommendations	Follow the 9-step	
	within the	Issue	FAM, in and of itself,
	Settlement and		does not have

Implementation	Management	authority to spend		
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Plan agreements.	Process.	money.		
 IGT in and of itself does not have authority to spend money. 	 ICAT, in and of itself, does not have authority to spend money. 			
 IGT has authority to create sub- groups, work groups, and/or committees to address needs identified by IGT. 				

Guiding Documents list and links found on the following page.

Guiding Documents:

- The Jeff D. Settlement Agreement and related Appendices can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/youth-empowerment-services/about-yes/yes-history/?target=0.
- The Implementation Assurance Plan (IAP) can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/youth-empowerment-services/about-yes/yes-history/?target=1.
- All IGT materials, agendas, and meeting notes can be found on the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) website under the Interagency Governance Team (IGT), which is located at https://yes.idaho.gov/youth-empowerment-services (YES) website under the Interagency Governance Team (IGT), which is located at https://yes.idaho.gov/youth-empowerment-services (YES) website under the Interagency Governance Team (IGT), which is located at https://yes.idaho.gov/youth-empowerment-services/about-yes/yes-history/?target=4.
- The IGT Operational Guidelines can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/IGTOperationalGuidelines.pdf.
- The IGT Workgroup Charter can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/IGTCharter.pdf.
- The IGT Bylaws list the IGT responsibilities and procedures. The IGT Bylaws can be found at <u>https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/220112-IGT-Bylaws_January-2022_Final_Signatures.pdf.</u>
- Interagency Clinical and Training (ICAT) Operational Guidelines Date Adopted: 2022 2023 work is being done to complete this.
- Family and Advocacy Meeting (FAM) Statement of Purpose: Adopted October 2020. The FAM Statement of Purpose can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/201106-FE-SubCom-Statement-of-Purpose-Draft-V3.0-final.pdf.
- IGT Guiding Principles: Adopted on July 13, 2022. The IGT Guiding Principles can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/IGT-Guiding-Principles Final.pdf.
- IGT Request Form (Document can also be found on the next page): Adopted 2021. The IGT Request Form can be found at https://yes.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/IGT-Request-Form-Template.docx.