



Idaho

Behavioral Health Collaborative

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If I sign the Provider Agreement, will I need to credential?

A: Once the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative wins the Medicaid bid, BPA Health will follow up with you to credential and agree to a fee schedule. The Provider Agreement is not fully executed until both of those things happen.

Q: How can I become a Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative Provider Partner?

A: Let us know you are interested by contacting us at providerrelations@bpahealth.com. We will reach out to you once we are awarded the Medicaid contract.

Q: What is the difference between the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative and the incumbent Managed Care Provider?

A: Our name says it all—the Idaho Behavioral Health Collaborative. We set out to create a differential partnership inclusive of members, families/caregivers, providers, advocates, DHW, stakeholders, and community leaders. We will work alongside you to advocate, support, and lift up provider organizations across the state. We are stating it now and clearly: **Providers will have a voice and a seat at the table as trusted health care colleagues and system of care experts to define and evolve why the IBHP exists and how it will operate in the future.** Together, we can collectively change the way Idahoans experience care. We can ensure members receive the right care at the right time—not just the care that is available. Together, we will expand access to preventative resources, early interventions, and community treatment while reserving acute care environments for those who need them.

All the partners in the IDBHC have deep roots in the administration of behavioral health and substance abuse and have more than 155 years of expertise across all organizations. Additionally, having more local voices at the table creates a better result for providers and patients.

If you're ready to partner with us—we're ready for you! Sign our [Letter of Support](#) now. Let's move Idaho's behavioral healthcare system forward together!

Q: Will signing an agreement with the IDBHC prohibit me from participating in the current Medicaid vendor's plan?

A: No, this is not an exclusive agreement. By signing any of these documents you exercising your voice and showcasing your organizations willingness to partner with IDBHC in the future.