

**Office of the State Board of Education  
Advanced Clinician Psychiatry (Residency) Track  
Strategic Plan  
2010-2014**

**Mission Statement**

Idaho Advanced Clinicians Track is the psychiatry residency program offered through the University of Washington in cooperation with the Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center and Saint Luke's Health System. The program supports three residents in each of four years of training. Two years of training is conducted in Seattle and two additional years are conducted in Boise. This psychiatry residency program is one of three residency programs in the state currently receiving funding support from the Legislature. Expansion of the psychiatry residency has also been identified by the State Board of Education as one of their highest priorities for expansion of medical education opportunities in the state.

**Goal I**

Attract quality students to the Psychiatry Residency Program that also have an interest in practicing in Idaho

**Performance Measure**

Number students applying each year  
Number of students offered a residency seat before a residency match

**Benchmark**

Attract two well qualified applicants for each position filled

**Goal II**

Produce three highly trained and fully qualified Psychiatrists in 2010 and work toward adding a new residency seat each year from 2011-2014.

**Objective**

Train excellent general psychiatrists to practice in smaller communities with a particular emphasis on teaching resident skills in outpatient and inpatient consultation-liaison psychiatry and working effectively with primary care providers.

**Performance Measure**

Pass rate on the Board of Medicine examination  
Number of graduates remaining in Idaho  
Number of graduates practicing in medically underserved areas of the state

**Benchmark**

100 percent pass rate on Board of Medicine examination  
50 percent of graduates remain in Idaho

**Key External Factors Beyond Agency Control**

While resident applicant screening will include interest in remaining and practicing in smaller Idaho communities, the program has no control on factors which will ultimately dictate the location and opportunities pursued by program graduates. The state only provides about 10 percent of the annual cost of a psychiatry residency seat. Expansion of the residency program will require additional financial support from both public and private sources.