

Part 1 – Agency Profile

Agency Overview:

The purpose of the Office is to coordinate policy and programs related to the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders, to provide overall guidance to state agencies for the purpose of developing a more coordinated and comprehensive substance abuse service delivery system in Idaho. In addition to the role of encouraging greater communication and cooperation across state agencies, ODP is committed to involving local communities and private substance abuse service providers in the ongoing process of improving the effectiveness and availability of both treatment and prevention services across all 44 Idaho counties.

Core Functions/Idaho Code:

The Office of Drug Policy (ODP) was established by HB 106 ([Idaho Code 67-821](#)). TITLE 67

STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 8
EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
-- GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

67-821. COORDINATION OF POLICY AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. (1) There is hereby established in the office of the governor the "Office of Drug Policy." The administrator of the office of drug policy shall be the official in the state designated to oversee and execute the coordination of all drug and substance abuse programs within the state of Idaho. The administrator shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, and shall be subject to confirmation by the state senate.

(2) The office of drug policy shall:

(a) Cooperate and consult with counties, cities and local law enforcement on programs, policies and issues in combating Idaho's illegal drug and substance abuse problem;

(b) Serve as a repository of agreements, contracts and plans concerning programs for combating illegal drug and substance abuse from community organizations and other relevant local, state and federal agencies and shall facilitate the exchange of this information and data with relevant interstate and intrastate entities;

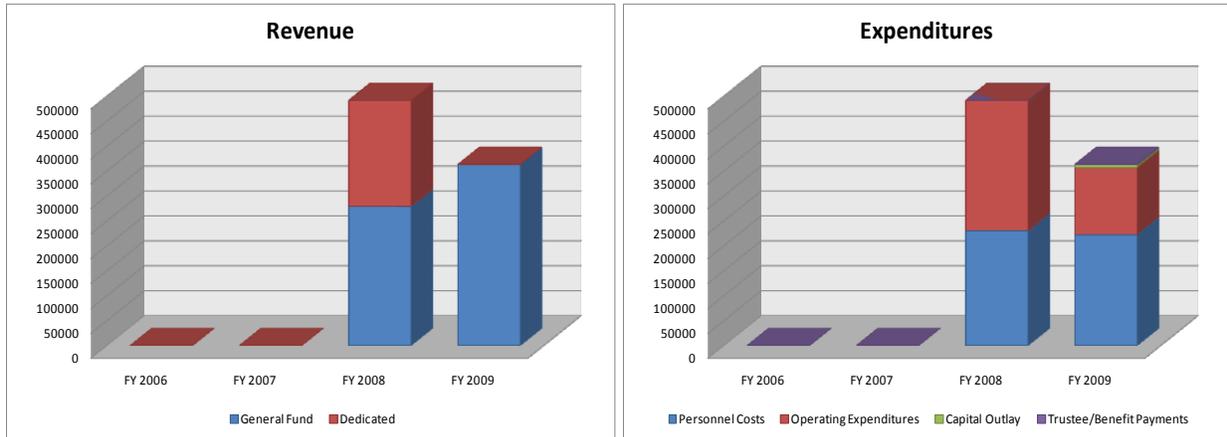
(c) Provide input and comment on community, tribal and federal plans, agreements and policies relating to illegal drug and substance abuse; and

(d) Coordinate public and private entities to develop, create and promote statewide campaigns to reduce or eliminate substance abuse.

(3) The administrator shall act as chairperson of the interagency committee on substance abuse prevention and treatment, as created in section 39-303, Idaho Code, to ensure that the interagency committee coordinates and directs all state entities regarding substance abuse prevention and treatment delivery services statewide.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Fund	N/A	N/A	279,100	363,200
Dedicated	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>212,500</u>	<u>0</u>
Total			\$491,600	363,200
Expenditure	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personnel Costs	N/A	N/A	230,000	221,800
Operating Expenditures	N/A	N/A	261,600	134,200
Capital Outlay	N/A	N/A	0	7,200
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total			\$491,600	\$363,200



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services/Performance Highlights:

Accomplishments:

- Began to coordinate a strategic statewide prevention plan with key prevention partners statewide
- Work with Idaho university system to develop a core curriculum for GAIN training and certification
- Continue coordination of a strategic budget with directors and members of the Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment (ICSA)
- Monitor goals of Strategic Plan for ICSA
- The Medicaid Plan for Treatment was approved, accessing a 70-30 federal match for substance abuse treatment.
- Continue to build a relationship between all seven Regional Advisory Committees (RACs) and ODP
- Continuing to develop a better communication plan among multiple agencies including but not limited to: Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Correction, Department of Juvenile Corrections, Idaho State Police, Department of Education, Department of Transportation, Idaho Supreme Court, Magistrate and District Courts, the Idaho Legislature, County Juvenile Probation and Private Providers
- Reviewed treatment priority list for those qualifying to receive state assistance for substance abuse treatment.
- Continue to direct a collaborative process to eliminate duplicative services or payment for services
- Expanded treatment opportunities for residential, intensive outpatient and outpatient services for Adults and Adolescents.
- Hired 2 new staff members to replace vacancies
- Strategized with partners to reduce the treatment waiting list by opening alternative levels of care while they wait.
- Establishing a strong outcome evaluation to check for program efficiencies and effectiveness.
- Established relationships with counties and cities to collaborate across jurisdictions in implementing data collection on misdemeanor arrests for substance abuse
- Signed a contract with FEI for a web-based client management system to capture data, "WITS". July 1, 2009 was the implementation date for completing the GAIN assessment through the WITS database system.
- The effort to coordinate services statewide has brought national attention to Idaho and the Governor for initiating innovation and cooperation among state agencies, local governments, private business, and our federal partners.
- Established a Data Sharing Sub-Committee of ICSA to create framework for data collection.
- Developed a memorandum of understanding between agencies on sharing data
- Working with Data sharing group to develop data elements to track results
- Attended community awareness forums, drug court and mental health court graduations
- Idaho worked with FEI to develop the GAIN SS prototype for web
- Organized a team to evaluate the license and certification for qualified professionals

- 427 individuals dropped by the Office of Drug Policy to leave their business card to see how they could help Held Executive Branch information forums to build better understanding about the Idaho Office of Drug Policy
- Held Executive Branch information forums to build better understanding about the Idaho Office of Drug Policy
- Developed standards and protocol for 20 520(i) clients
- Developed standards and protocol for Prison Re-entry clients
- Worked with national facilitator to assess prevention programs in the state
- Coordinate prevention efforts with state coalition network
- Seek expert advice on the development and monitoring of effective media campaigns indicated by the school, community and law enforcement risk survey
- Working with ISP, DEQ, Board of Pharmacy, in the development of a program
- Research policy to remove conflict language for the end user to properly dispose RX
- Worked with ADMIN in the development of a RFP for Drug Testing

FY2010 Office of Drug Policy Goals

- Define Governor's expectations and direction for the Office of Drug Policy. Make course correction if recommended.
- Coordinate with agency directors and/or their designees to layout expected results from available data
- Continue to monitor and implement the goals and outcomes from the Interagency Strategic Plan
- Work with Colonel Russell to hold a Law Enforcement Summit in the Spring of 2010 to better coordinate a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement communication effort on illegal drug enforcement.
- Continue to work with ISP, DEQ, Board of Pharmacy, in the development of a program
- Continue research policy to remove conflict language for the end user to properly dispose RX
- Finalize RFP for statewide contract for drug testing to reduce costs
- Work with federal partners to assist with strategic planning costs

For More Information Contact:

Debbie Field, Director
Office of Drug Policy
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-00
Phone : 208-854-3040
E-mail : debbie.field@odp.idaho.gov