

**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;

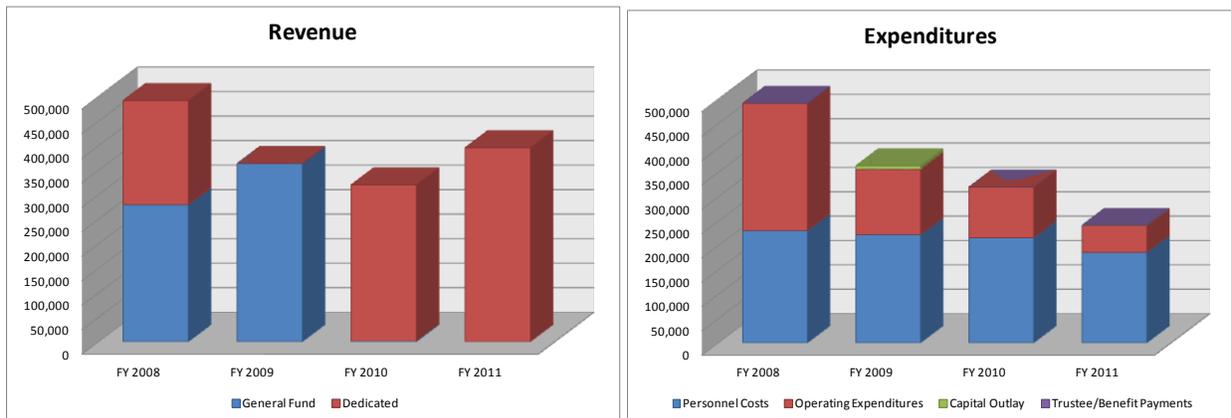
(c) Provide input and comment on community, tribal and federal plans, agreements and policies relating to illegal drug and substance abuse; and

(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 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
General Fund	279,100	363,200		
Dedicated	<u>212,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>319,600</u>	<u>395,400</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$491,600	\$363,200	\$319,600	\$395,400
Expenditure	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personnel Costs	230,000	221,800	215,500	185,700
Operating Expenditures	261,600	134,200	104,100	55,000
Capital Outlay	0	7,200	110,500	400
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$491,600	\$363,200	\$326,000	\$241,000



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

### Accomplishments in FY 2011:

- Coordinated a strategic statewide prevention plan with key prevention partners.
- Continued coordination of a strategic budget with directors and members of the Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment (ICSA).
- Monitored goals of Strategic Plan for ICSA.
- Continued 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.
- Continued to direct a collaborative process to eliminate duplicative services or payment for services.
- Continued to work on implementation of a web-based client management system to capture data, "WITS".
- Attended community awareness forums, drug court and mental health court graduations.
- Developed BeTheParents.org, a website for parents to educate on dangers of underage alcohol use.
- Developed a Pharmaceutical Take-Back Guide and prescription drug abuse education materials for communities to establish programs in their area.
- Worked with DEA to promote National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Days
- Researched emerging drug issues and coordinated team to address use of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones.
- Directed legislation which placed synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones on Idaho's Schedule I controlled substance list.
- Contracted for cost-benefit analysis of SUD treatment expenditures in the state.
- Worked with ADMIN in the development of a RFP for Drug Testing.

- Worked with Colonel Russell to hold a Law Enforcement Summit in the fall of 2010 to better coordinate a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement communication effort on illegal drug enforcement.
- Attended Community Coalition of Idaho meetings and coordinated with local drug prevention and enforcement programs.

### **FY2012 Office of Drug Policy Goals**

- Proceed with Governor's expectations and direction for the Office of Drug Policy in prevention and policies creation
- Evaluate and update goals and outcomes on the Strategic State Prevention Plan.
- Continue research and collaboration on emerging drug issues such as underage drinking, medicinal marijuana, prescription drug abuse and others.
- Promote Pharmaceutical Take-Back Programs and Prevention Education through coordination of relevant stakeholders.
- Continue promoting [www.BeTheParents.org](http://www.BeTheParents.org) , Idaho's resource for underage drinking prevention.
- Collect data and report to the Governor's office on impending Medicinal Marijuana legislation.
- Continue membership of:
  - Behavioral Health Cooperative
  - Idaho Criminal Justice Commission
  - Enforced Underage Drinking Laws
  - Idaho Department of Corrections
  - Support the development of local drug prevention organizations through the Community Coalitions of Idaho

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