



Statewide **Healthcare  
Innovation** Plan

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Improved health, improved healthcare, and lower cost for all Idahoans

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# *VIRTUAL* PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME (PCMH)

- Expanding access to primary care services in rural and underserved areas.
- Community Health Workers (CHW) and Community Health Emergency Medical Services (CHEMS) are part of the primary care team.
- Use of Telehealth increases access to behavioral health and specialty care.





# COMMUNITY HEALTH EMS (CHEMS)

- Licensed EMS personnel complete additional education
- Community paramedics:
  - Expansion of duties within existing scope of practice
  - Work with primary care clinicians, medical director, and hospitals to identify patient populations and services
- CHEMS: non-paramedic agencies in years 3 and 4
- Health district involvement:
  - Engage CHEMS agencies in Regional Health Collaborative
  - Medical neighborhood asset: learn about existing programs and link EMS-PCMH to explore SHIP CHEMS opportunity





# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW)

- Develop and implement CHW training statewide
- Stakeholder engagement: kick-off March 3, 2015, and second meeting on July 30, 2015
- Health district involvement:
  - Link PCMH to CHW resources and training opportunity
  - Promote CHW as medical neighborhood asset
  - Provide meeting space for in-person regional CHW training
  - Share best practices through the Regional Health Collaborative





# TELEHEALTH

- Expand access to behavioral health and specialty care services via Telehealth
- Equipment and on-site program support available
- Health district involvement:
  - Provide information to PCMH and link to SHIP Telehealth resources
  - Identify similar health service needs within and across districts
  - Opportunity to participate in Telehealth expansion planning





# REGIONAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

- Kick-off November 5, 2015, in Boise
- Health district SHIP staff meet with IDHW SHIP staff and contractors
- Develop tools and strategies for statewide use
- Meet with PCMHs on November 6 during Idaho Medical Home Collaborative/Medicaid Health Homes learning session



QUESTIONS?

