Provider Notice

From: Magellan Healthcare
Subject: Opportunity to implement prevention services for Idaho families

Overview

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's (IDHW) Child, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS) is inviting providers and community agencies to participate in upcoming training and implementation opportunities for two evidence-based prevention models:

- **Brief Strategic Family Therapy® (BSFT®):** A family-based model designed to improve youth behavior through healthier family dynamics.
- **Homebuilders®:** A crisis-focused, in-home intervention model to help families develop skills and avoid out-of-home placements.

These services are part of Idaho's response to the Family First Prevention Services Act and aim to prevent family separation while addressing safety and risk concerns.

Virtual trainings begin **August/September 2025.** Participating providers must complete training and agree to implement the selected program model.

Read the full announcement here: Prevention Services Program Overview (PDF)

Questions?

If you are an interested provider, or have questions, please contact IDHW at: FamilyFirstInquiry@dhw.idaho.gov.