



House Idaho Collaborative Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, April 18th 2025

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (MT)

Hosted by the Guiding Idaho Committee,
Board of the House Idaho Collaborative

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Meeting Agenda

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Guiding ID Chair	Jamie Simpson, IHFA
Guiding ID Vice Chair	Vacant
Guiding ID Secretary	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA & HIC Coordinator
HIC Voting Members	To be eligible to vote, a member must have attended at least 2 HIC meetings in the previous 12 months (including semi-annual meetings, HIC committee or subcommittee meetings e.g. Engaging, Informing, Housing, Lived Experience Panel, Youth Action Board, Access Point subcommittee, Point-In-Time subcommittee, etc.).

Mission Statement of the HIC: The mission of the HIC is to provide leadership in addressing the challenges of homelessness in Idaho through community engagement and collaboration. We encourage communities to creatively leverage resources and develop partnerships, services, and solutions towards ending homelessness.

Agenda				
Time	Topic	Process	Topic Leader	Description
9:00am (2 min)	Welcome	Connect	Jamie Simpson, Guiding ID Chair	Your attendance!
9:02am (5 min)	SECTION A: HIC Vision & Mission	Expand	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator	Review p.6.
9:07am (8 min)	SECTION B: Homeless or Housing Anecdote	Expand	Mandy White, Lived Experience Board Rep.	Share an inspirational or innovative homeless or housing anecdote.
9:15am (15 min)	SECTION C: HIC System Performance Measures (SPMs)	Expand	John Gibbons, HMIS Coordinator	Review & consider p.8-12.

9:30am (15 min)	SECTION D: HIC 2024-2025 Goal Progress	Expand	Administrative Agency, IHFA	Review & consider p.13-16.
9:50am (35 min)	SECTION E: HIC Updates	Inform	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator	Give a 1–2-minute update on any major successes, focuses, or changes your agency, Regional Coalition, or HIC Committee has done. Review reports on p.17-43.
10:25am (10 min)	SECTION F: HIC Elections & Board Changes	Inform & Vote	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator	Review & consider p.44-47. Vote on nominees by typing your name and their name or “Approve” or “Deny” in the chat box.
10:35am (5 min)	SECTION G: Recognition	Connect	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator	Share out anyone in the HIC who has done an amazing thing.
10:40am (18 min)	SECTION H: Affordable Developments	Expand	Erin Anderson & Carissa Connelly	Inspirational presentations from Blaine County Housing Authority and The Housing Co.
10:58am (2 min)	SECTION I: Announcements & Closing Remarks	Inform	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator	Review p. 51.
11:00am	Adjourn		Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator	

Legend	
Process:	Meaning:
Connect	Member relational development
Inform	Reporting on updates, changes, and developments within the homeless response field and the field of work of HIC members
Vote	An HIC vote is needed to move forward on a Resolution – requires a quorum to vote

Strategize	Brainstorm, discuss pros and cons, think through strategies and potential solutions to issues, address challenges of homelessness
Decide	Come to an agreement or decision of next steps – no vote needed or not ready for vote
Expand	Learn about resources, data trends, partnerships, gaps in service, or strategies in other places or other pertinent issues the HIC should be aware of

SECTION A

HIC Vision & Mission

Vision:

A Home for Everyone

Mission:

The HIC will provide leadership in addressing the challenges of homelessness in Idaho through community engagement and collaboration. We encourage communities to creatively leverage resources and develop partnerships, services, and solutions towards ending homelessness.

Goal:

The goal of the HIC is to collaborate to ensure homelessness in Idaho is rare, brief, and non-recurring.



4 Committees

(populated by Regional Coalition representatives & PLE)
work with Regional Coalitions to enact the HIC's goals in their communities in a relevant way.

Regional Coalitions include:

stakeholders, volunteers, advocates, state department representatives, business owners, service providers, hospitals, schools, churches, transportation, and more.

SECTION B

Homeless or Housing Anecdote

SECTION C

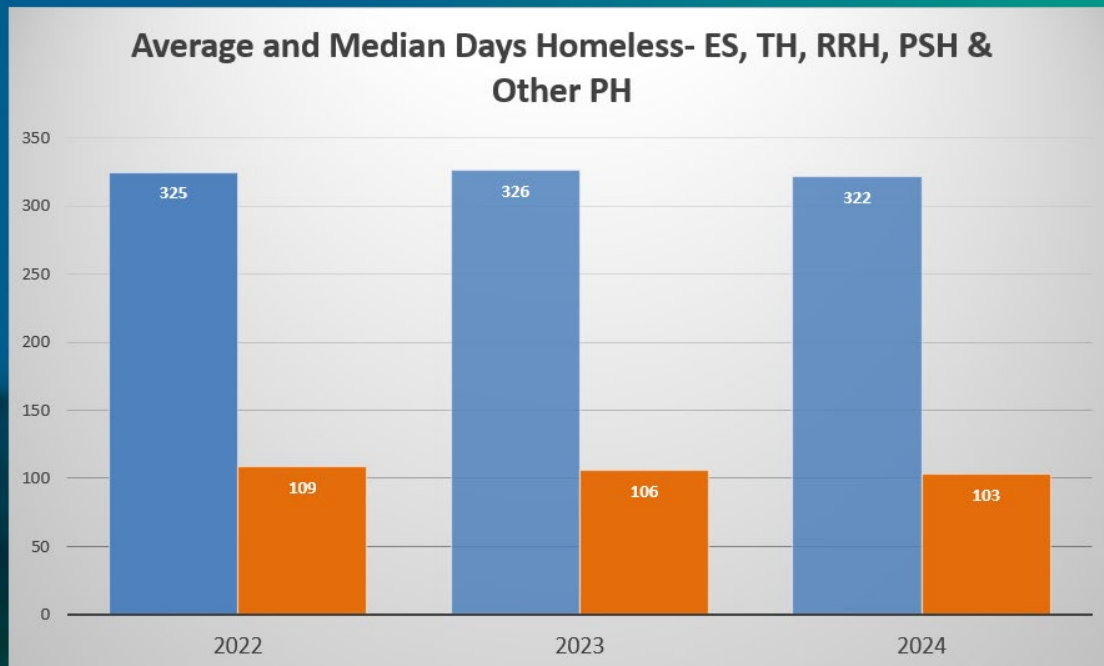
HIC System Performance Measures (SPMs)

System Performance Measures 2024

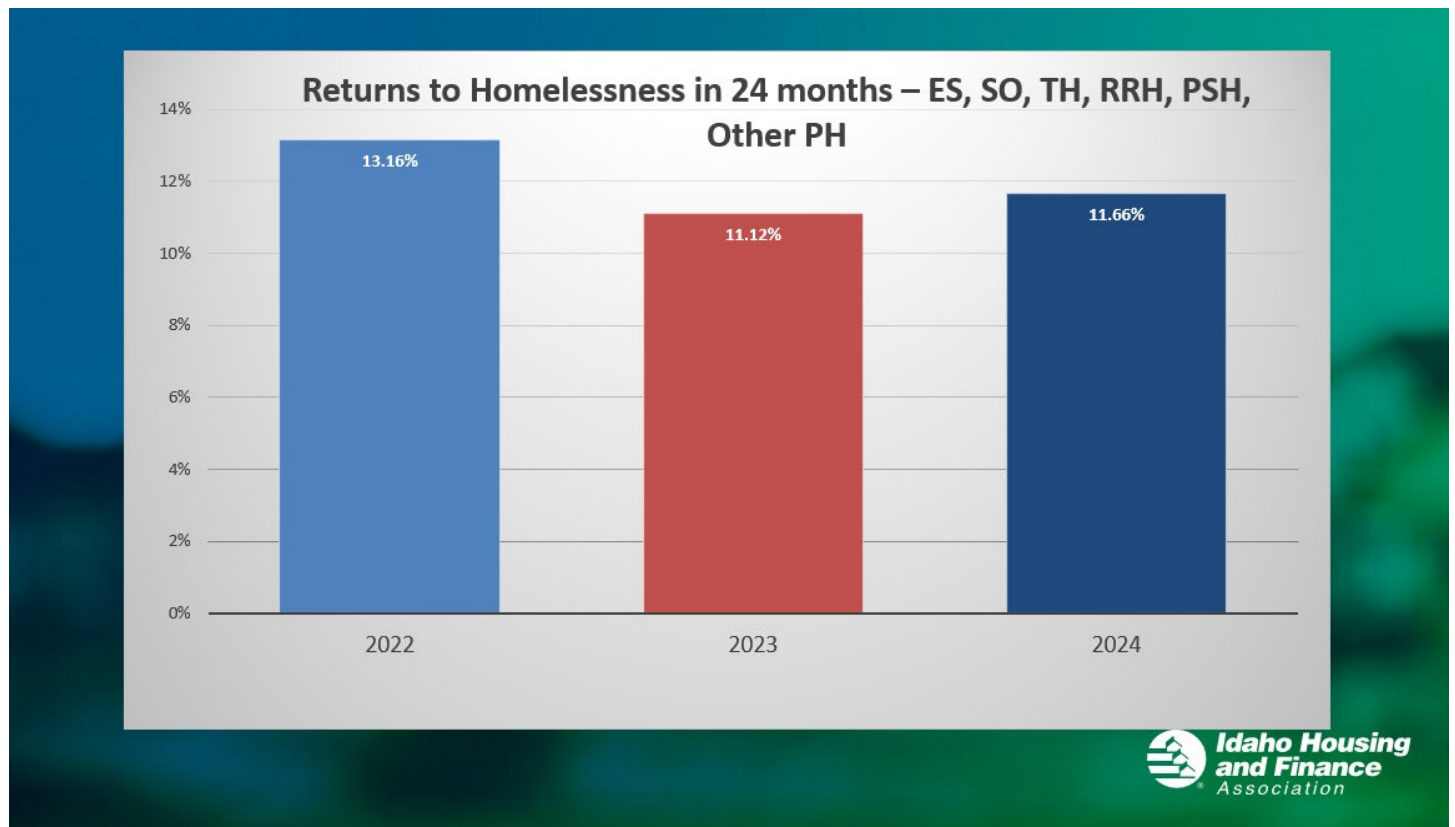
1. Average Time Homeless
2. Returns to Homelessness
3. 2024 PIT Count – Not presented today
4. Increase in Income – CoC Only
5. First Time Homelessness
6. Exits to Permanent Destinations



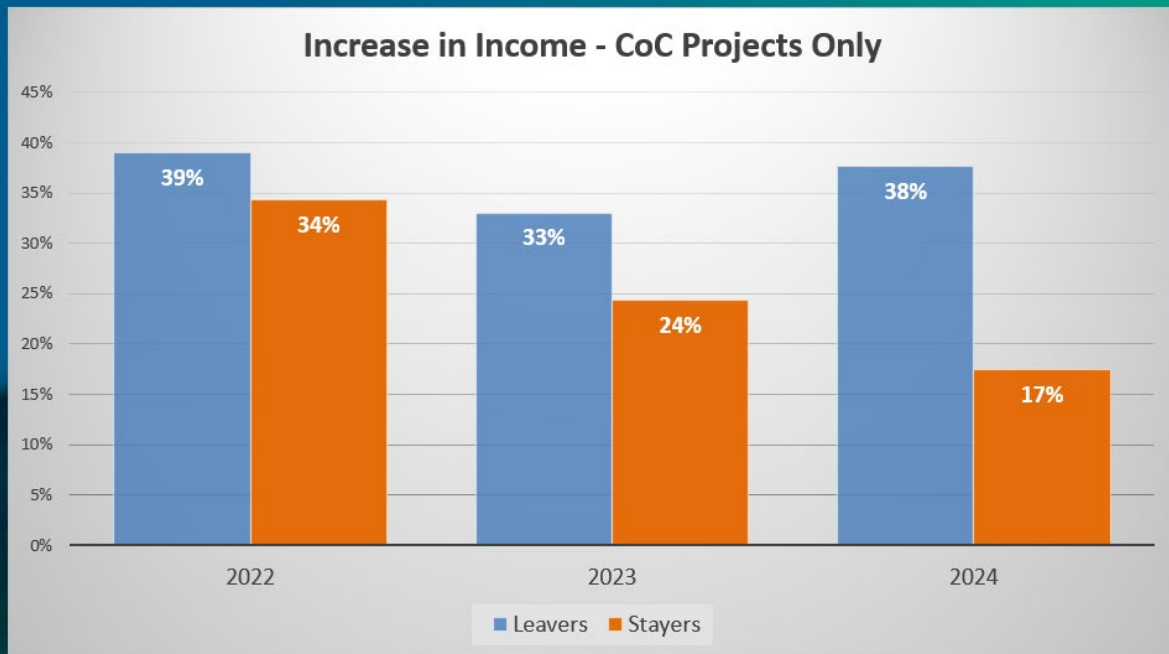
The SPMs cover the reporting period of 10/01 to 09/30. Because the SPMs are a system wide report, they do not include Victim Service Providers because they report in Comparable Databases; that is the HUD standard/rule. The HMIS Lead submitted on April 9th. Normally SPMs are submitted around February, but the portal was not open until mid-March due to work HUD was doing to comply with Executive Orders.



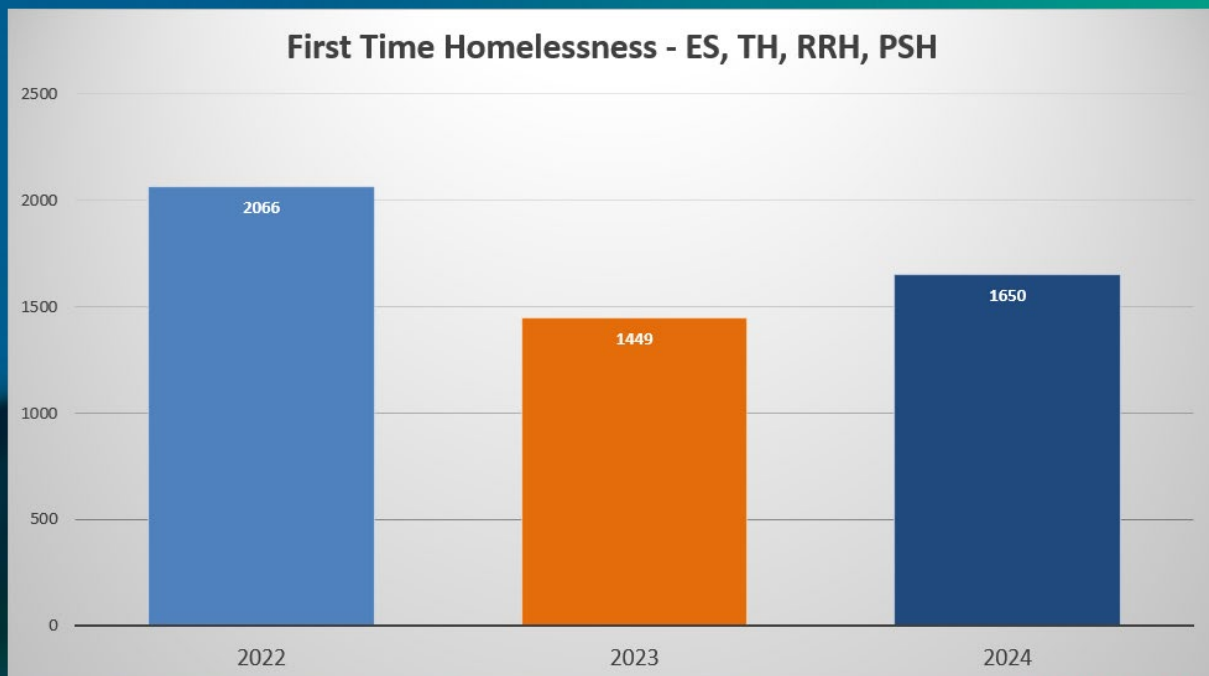
Our metric of average and median days homeless looks at ES, TH, RRH, PSH and other PH. Our average days and median days homeless were 322 and 103 respectively. This is basically no change from the last two years. Time spent homeless is calculated using the date homelessness began reported by the client, Housing Move in dates, and the report end date.



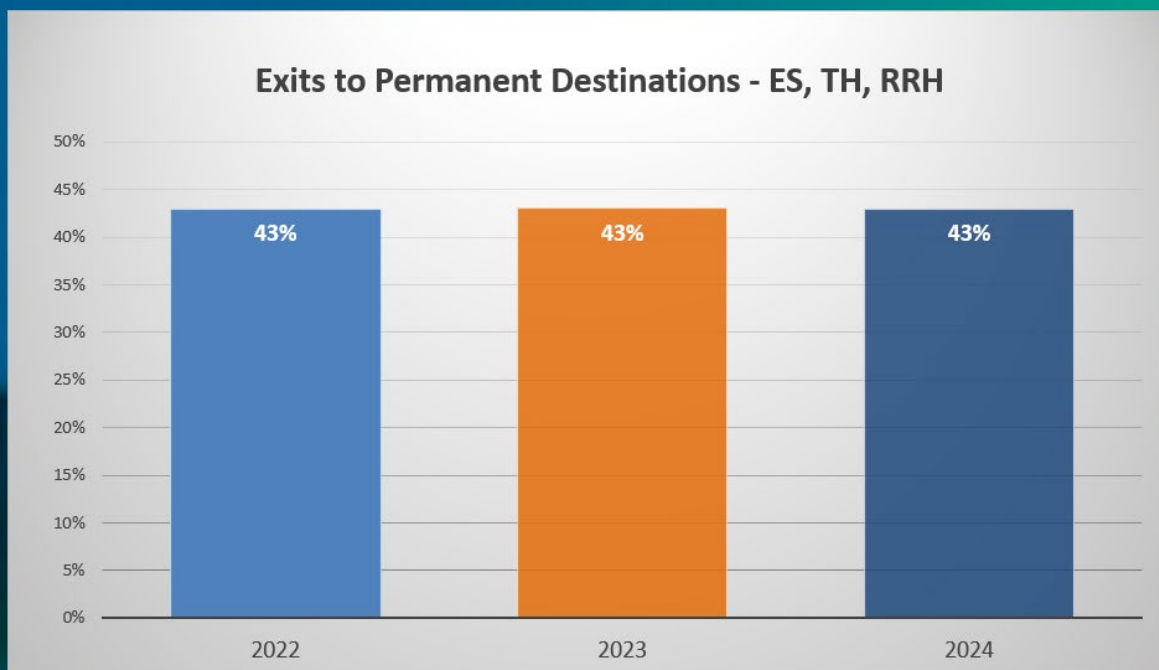
The measure of Returns of Homelessness looks at clients who exited to a Permanent Destination in the 24 months before the reporting period but have re-entered the homeless response system in the reporting period. Here, we are looking at the overall percentages ---11.66% for 2024-- of returns of clients who exited from Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, Transitional Housing, and Permanent housing. Clients who exited from Emergency Shelter to a Permanent Destination had the highest rate of return-- 23% (not seen on this chart).



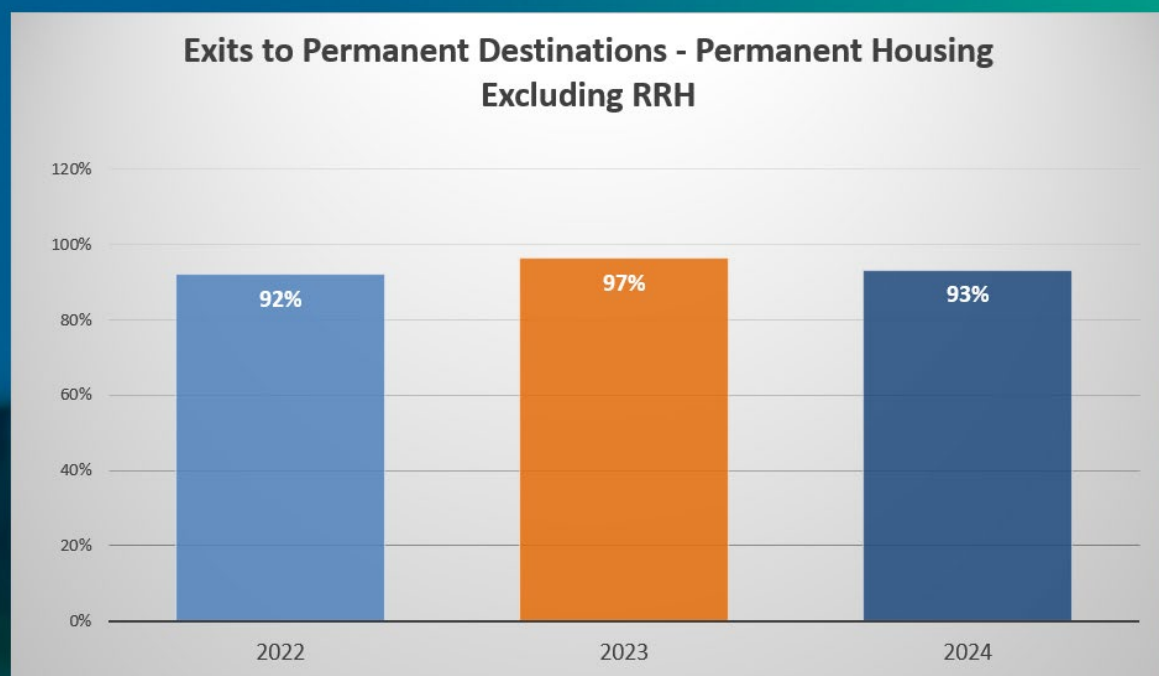
Increase in Income looks only at CoC funded projects. This is probably wholly PSH. Slight increase for Leavers, down for Stayers from 24% to 17%.



The definition of First Time Homeless is people served in the reporting year who did not have an entry to the system in the 24 months prior to the reporting period. We have a 14% increase over last year and a 20% decrease from two years ago.



Our percentage of people exiting Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing, to permanent destinations has remained steady at 43%.

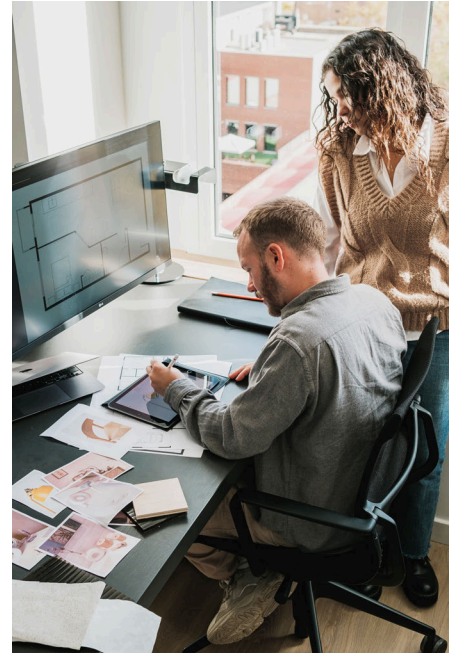


For the next metric of exits to Permanent destinations, we are looking at Permanent Housing projects excluding Rapid Rehousing. This measure also includes retention of clients in PSH and Other Permanent Housing. So that is why it is so much higher. We are down 4% over last year. Contact hmis@ihfa.org.

SECTION D

HIC 2024-2025 Goal Progress

HIC GOALS '24-'25



GOAL #1: IMPROVE DATA QUALITY

Goal Deadline Date 04/1/25

Tasks Completed

- HMIS/CMIS User Survey!
- Data Quality Monitoring!
- Increase HUD grant application scores!
- Reduce monitoring issues
- Spread awareness

In Progress

- Continue improving client reporting
- Continue bringing more agencies into HMIS/CMIS
- Continue finding ways to share data not in HMIS/CMIS

GOAL #2: IMPROVE STORYTELLING THROUGH DATA ANALYSIS

Goal Deadline Date	04/01/25
Tasks Completed	• LEP coordinated to share testimonies and write legislators • Housing, LEP, & Engaging tracking bills
In Progress	• Boost funding for housing programs based on data • Create captivating data presentations for communities & legislators • Inspire legislative change

GOAL #3: MAXIMIZE EXISTING FUNDING

Goal Deadline Date	04/01/25
Tasks Completed	• Increase CoC spending to 87.5% – we hit 95%! • Increased SNAP Grant trainings and recorded them • Discussion/problem-solving of CoC funding challenges
In Progress	• Current CoC spending expected to hit 95% again! • Mentorships between similarly funded projects

GOAL #4: TAP INTO NEW FUNDING

Goal Deadline Date	12/31/24
Tasks Completed	• Acquired YHSI grant! • Acquired YHDP grant! • Increased CoC grant! • CoC DV funding! • 17 FYI Vouchers added! • Collaborative Fundraising Resource Sessions on the HIC website!
In Progress	• Fund Development Taskforce • Evaluate unrestricted funding

GOAL #5: 100 PSH UNIT GOAL

Goal Deadline Date	04/01/25
Tasks Completed	• 88 PSH Units Acquired - that's 50 more than last year! • Spreadsheet to track the # of the units acquired
In Progress	• 12 PSH Units to go!

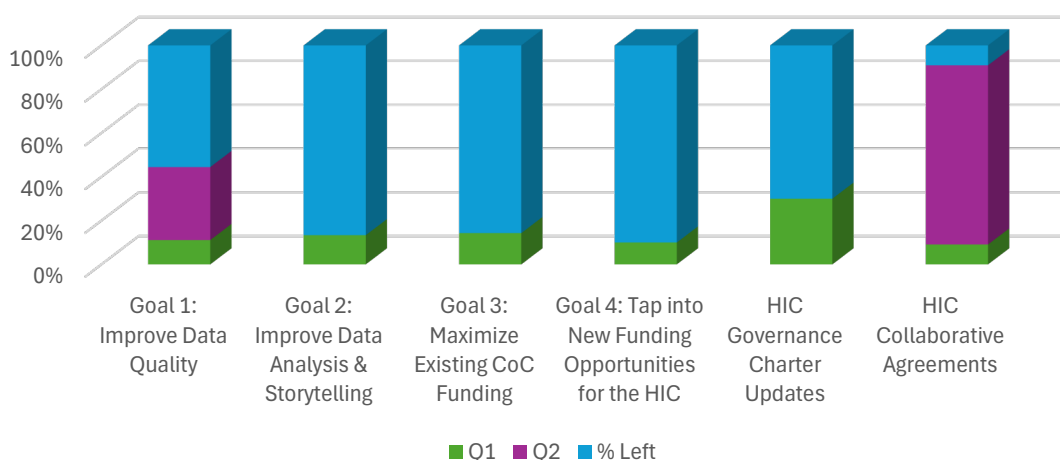
SECTION E

HIC Updates

Guiding Idaho Board

Task	Q1	Q2	% Left	Due date
Goal 1: Improve Data Quality	10%	30%	50%	1-Apr-25
Goal 2: Improve Data Analysis & Storytelling	10%	0%	65%	1-Apr-25
Goal 3: Maximize Existing CoC Funding	10%	0%	60%	30-Jun-25
Goal 4: Tap into New Funding Opportunities for the HIC	10%	0%	90%	30-Dec-24
HIC Governance Charter Updates	30%	0%	70%	Undetermined
HIC Collaborative Agreements	10%	90%	10%	Undetermined

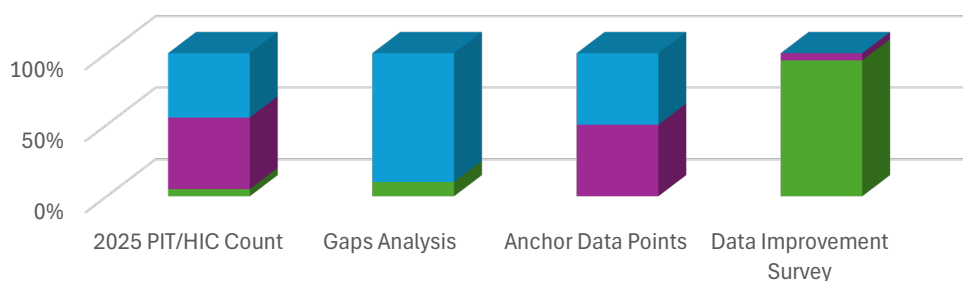
Guiding Goals '24-25



Informing Idaho Committee

Task	Q1	Q2	%Left	Due date
2025 PIT/HIC Count	5%	50%	45%	Undetermined
Gaps Analysis	10%	0%	90%	3/1/2025
Anchor Data Points	0%	50%	50%	Undetermined
Data Improvement Survey	95%	5%	0%	11/20/2024

Informing Goals '24-25

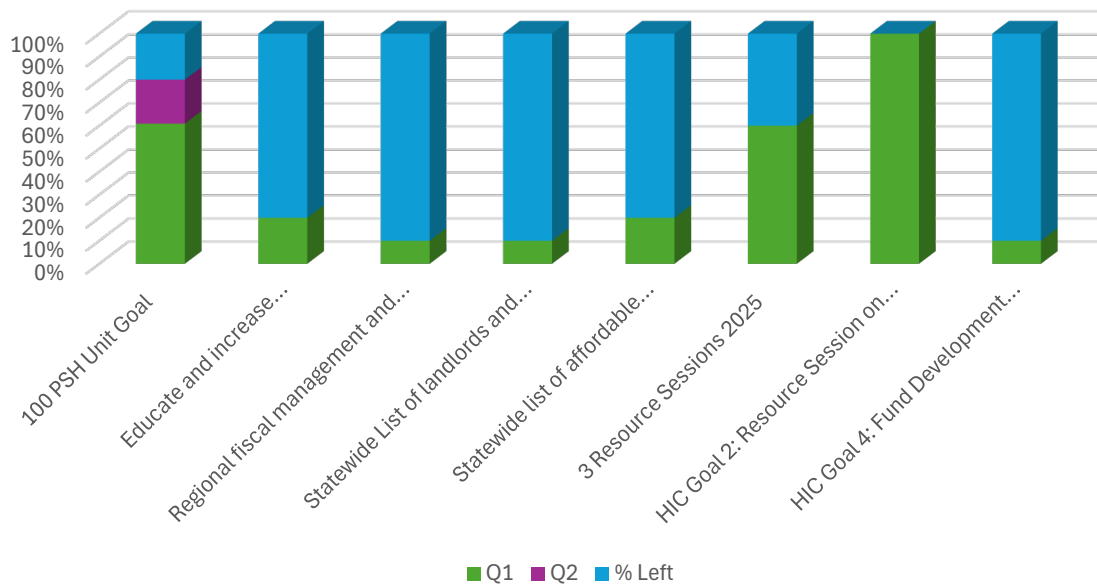


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Housing Idaho Committee

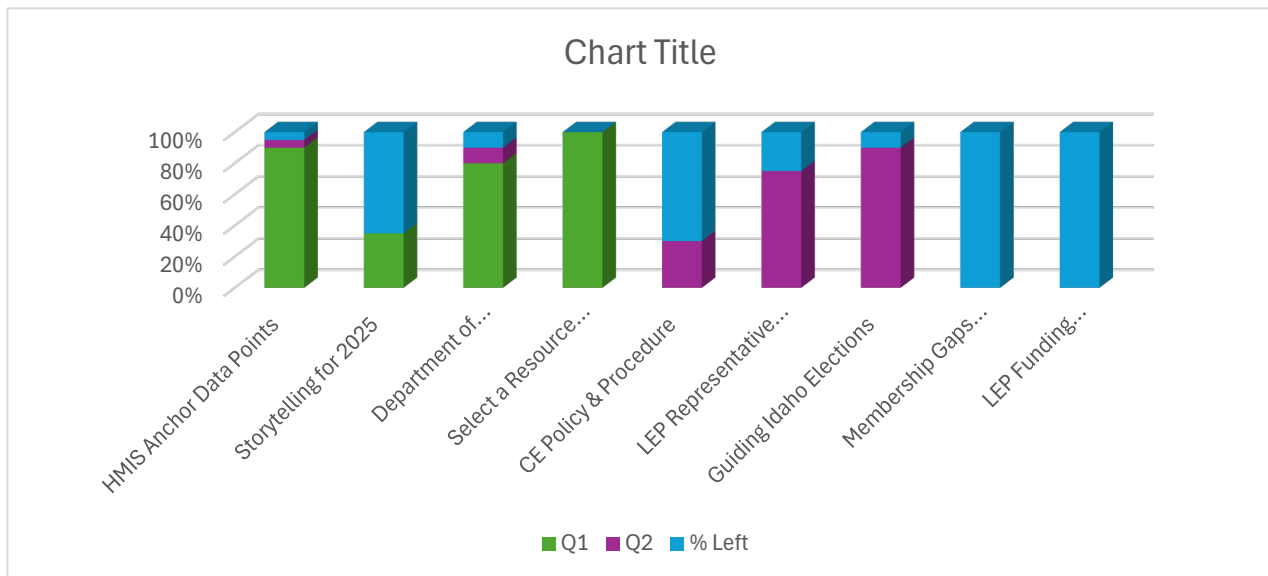
Task	Q1	Q2	% Left	Due date
100 PSH Unit Goal	67%	21%	22%	Undetermined
Educate and increase partnerships with landlords & property owners	20%	0%	80%	4/1/2025
Regional fiscal management and fundraising strategy	10%	0%	90%	4/1/2025
Statewide List of landlords and property owners	10%	0%	90%	4/1/2025
Statewide list of affordable housing units	20%	0%	80%	4/1/2025
3 Resource Sessions 2025	60%	0%	40%	12/31/2024
HIC Goal 2: Resource Session on advocacy for partners and educate lawmakers about the challenges with affordable housing	100%	0%	0%	12/31/2024
HIC Goal 4: Fund Development Taskforce	10%	0%	90%	12/31/2024

Housing Goals '24-25



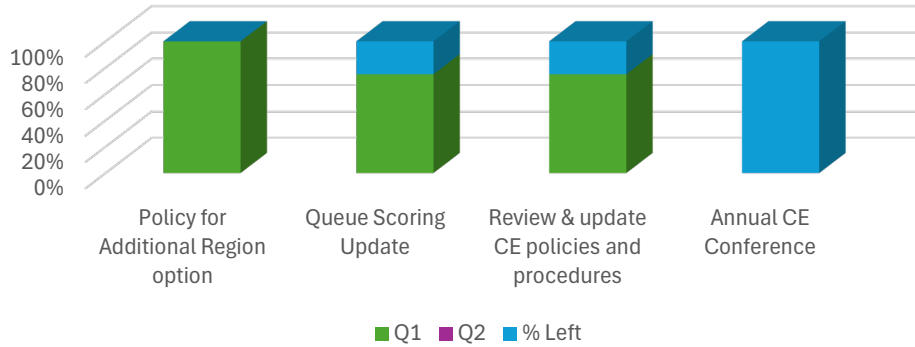
Engaging Idaho Committee

Task	Q1	Q2	% Left	Due date
HMIS Anchor Data Points	90%	5%	5%	7/31/2024
Storytelling for 2025	35%	0%	65%	4/1/2025
Department of Education Grant	80%	10%	10%	4/30/2025
Select a Resource Database for the HIC	100%	0%	0%	12/30/2024
CE Policy & Procedure	0%	30%	70%	Undetermined
LEP Representative Nominations	0%	75%	25%	3/1/2025
Guiding Idaho Elections	0%	90%	10%	4/20/2025
Membership Gaps Analysis	0%	0%	100%	7/1/2025
LEP Funding Opportunities	0%	0%	100%	Undetermined



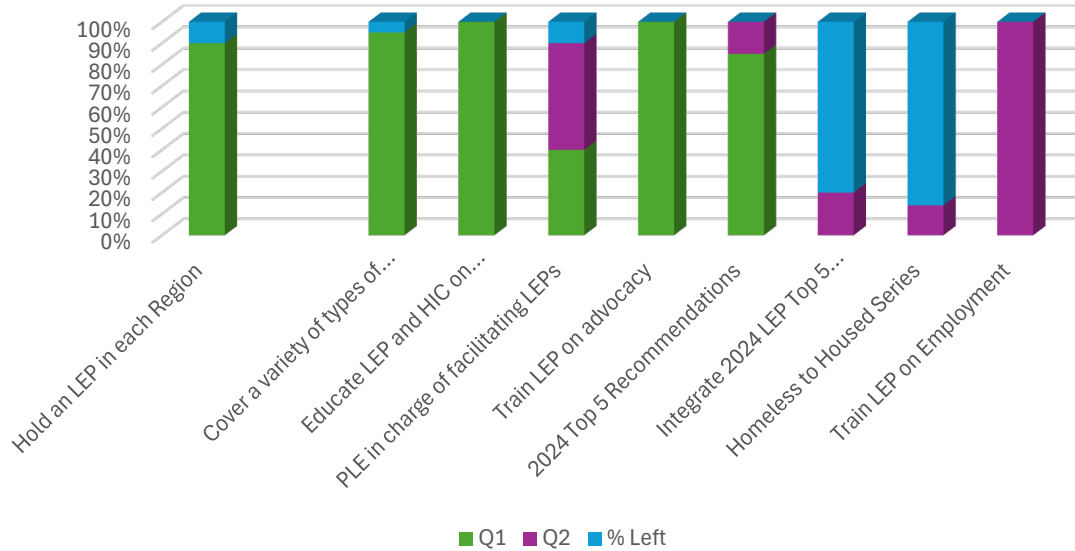
AP task	Q1	Q2	% Left	Due date
Policy for Additional Region option	100%	0%	0%	23-Jan-24
Queue Scoring Update	75%	0%	25%	31-Dec-24
Review & update CE policies and procedures	75%	0%	25%	31-Dec-24
Annual CE Conference	0%	0%	100%	2025

Access Point Subcommittee



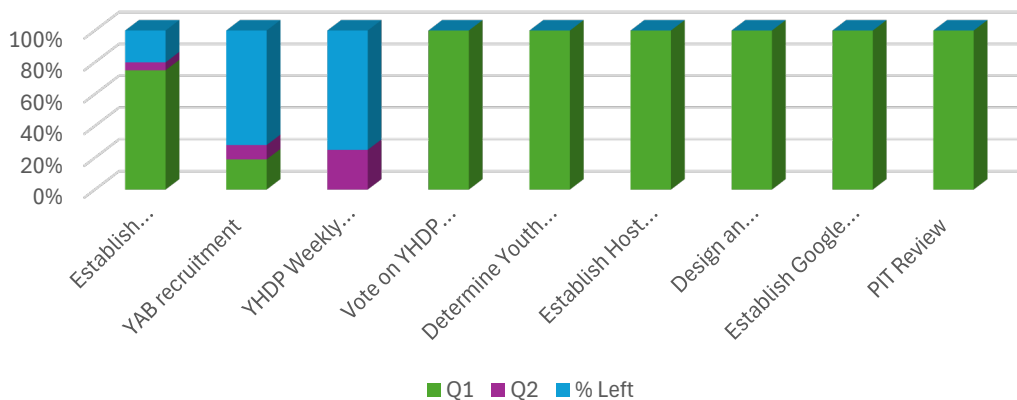
LEP Leadership Tasks	Q1	Q2	% Left	Due date
Hold an LEP in each Region	90%	0%	10%	Ongoing
Cover a variety of types of homeless voices	95%	0%	5%	Ongoing
Educate LEP and HIC on barriers and resources	100%	0%	0%	12/30/2024
PLE in charge of facilitating LEPs	40%	50%	10%	12/30/2025
Train LEP on advocacy	100%	0%	0%	12/30/2024
2024 Top 5 Recommendations	85%	15%	0%	Jan-25
Integrate 2024 LEP Top 5 Recommendations	0%	20%	80%	12/30/2025
Homeless to Housed Series	0%	14%	86%	Dec-25
Train LEP on Employment	0%	100%	0%	Dec-25

LEP Goals '24-25



YAB Tasks '24-25	Q1	Q2	% Left	Due date
Establish Partnerships	75%	5%	20%	Ongoing
YAB recruitment	19%	9%	72%	Ongoing
YHDP Weekly Meetings	0%	25%	75%	Undetermined
Vote on YHDP separate meeting	100%	0%	0%	Complete
Determine Youth Assessment Research Priorities	100%	0%	0%	Complete
Establish Host Sites + finalize policy for YHSI award prep	100%	0%	0%	Complete
Design an anonymous feedback survey that goes out after each YAB.	100%	0%	0%	Ongoing
Establish Google voice number for YAB	100%	0%	0%	Ongoing
PIT Review	100%	0%	0%	Ongoing

YAB Goals '24-25



GUIDING IDAHO

THE HIC'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

MEETING DATE	REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
3/20/2025	7/7	Chair: Brady Ellis, IHFA; Vice Chair: VACANT Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA; Voting Members: Chris Green, Region 1 ; Autumn Shafer, Region 2; Betsy Bowling, Region 3; Randy Wastradowski, Region 4; Jared Mangum, Region 5; Dena Skinner, Region 6; Casey Mattoon, Boise/ADA Co. CoC Representative; Patty Wheeler, DV Representative; Mandy White, Lived Experience Representative; Jamie McDonald, HIV/AIDS Org. Representative; Erin Anderson, Housing Developer Rep.; Rico Barrera, ID Dept. of Labor; Emily Kesler, ID Dept. of Education; Miren Unsworth, ID Dept. of Health and Welfare; Daina Drake, ID Dept. of Correction; Tony Tenne, ID Dept. of Commerce; Anna Johnson-Whitehead, ID Dept. Veterans Affairs Proxies: Scott Ferguson, Region 1 Non-Voting Attendees: Brian Dale, Cassandra Artucovitch, Margie Potter, Erika Switzer, Dyne Jones, Jamie Simpson, Joe Hightower, John Gibbons, Jordan Downey, Shane Carlton, Shawn Walters, Sonali Thombare, Zena Ebed

STATUS SUMMARY

Guiding Idaho Committee exists to facilitate the vision, mission, goals, strategies, priorities, and outcomes of the HIC. It operates as the executive board for the HIC and oversees the other HIC Committees, as well as keeps governing documents up to date.

The Board welcomed Miren Unsworth and Jamie Simpson. Jamie will be taking over for Brady as Board Chair. Mandy, the LEP representative shared on Senate Bill (SB) 1141 which would criminalize campers, including people sleeping in their tents, cars, RVs, and more. It passed to Governor. SB1166 would prevent Emergency Shelters from being built within 300' of residential areas. This would block Interfaith from building their new shelter for families, single males, and single females. Churches would also be unable to shelter people in need.

HIC Grant updates were that 52.9% of the ESG grant has been spent at 41.7% of the year, meaning the HIC is slightly overspending. Whereas the HIC has spent 59% of the CoC grant and are at 66% of the grant year, meaning they are slightly behind on spending. IHFA is doing reallocations as needed. The Board agreed to see IHFA's recommendation to permanently increase AP funding through CoC funds and to recommend TH-RRH component for the YHDP grant. The YHDP's trainings and NOFO will be released soon. A timeline of YHDP grant dates can be found on the HIC's website calendar. The HIC's total exits from HUD programs is at 1,165 people, with "owned and rented without subsidy" being the main exit destination. The HMIS/CE Quarterly Report is available upon request.

State Department updates: Department of Corrections, Department of Health and Welfare and both CoCs are on Idaho Behavioral Council Supportive Housing team and the Zero Returns to Homelessness cohort. Starting in May, Star I.D. cards will be used to fly or enter federal buildings. Homeless high school seniors can apply for a college kit (laptop, luggage) through DOE website. applications are due April 20th. High school seniors can also apply for tuition money through Idaho Launch program open through April 15th. Apply on Labor's website. Commerce is developing community centers in Ammon, Robertson, and Rexburg. There is a senior center project in Franklin County. CARES funding is winding down with close out June 2026. Commerce is completing the Consolidated Plan with IHFA for the next 5 years of planning funding for ESG, HOME, HTF, and CDBG. House Bill 245 is awaiting the Governor's signature and would extend foster care to age 23.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
HIC Governance Charter Updated	0%	Undefined	IHFA	The Governance Charter is being updated.
HIC Collaborative Agreement 2025	90%	March 2025	Administrative Agency, IHFA	Awaiting Vice Chair Signature
ESG Grant Expenditure	53%		Collaborative Applicant, IHFA	On track/overspending
CoC Grant Expenditure	59%		Collaborative Applicant, IHFA	On track/underspending
Goal 1: Improve Data Quality		April 1, 2025	Informing Idaho Committee	See Informing’s Report
Goal 2: Improve Data Analysis & Storytelling		April 1, 2025	Informing Idaho Committee	See Informing’s Report
Goal 3: Maximize Existing CoC Funding	59%	End of CoC grant year	Collaborative Applicant, IHFA	
Goal 4: Tap into New Funding Opportunities for the HIC	10%	December 30, 2024	Guiding Idaho Committee	Randy forming a task force. On hold.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Strategic Planning Session in Boise	\$0.00	This covers the cost of the Annual Strategic Planning Session in Boise.
Annual Total FY25	\$0.00	Total spent by Guiding Idaho Committee FY25 (July '24-June '25).

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board agreed to see IHFA's recommendation to permanently increase AP funding through CoC funds.

The Board and IHFA recommend YHDP add the TH-RRH component type rather than the CoC grant.

Planning the HIC Annual Strategic Planning Session in June.

HOUSING IDAHO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
3/10/2025	6/6	Co-Chairs: Margie Potter, Region 3; Bud Compher, Region 3 Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA; Shane Carlton, IHFA; Voting Members: Annie Parker, Region 1; Casey Bolt, Region 2; Margie Potter, Region 3 ; Bud Compher, Region 3; Carissa Connelly, Region 4; Sarah O'Banion, Family Services Alliance, Region 5; Robert Swiston, Region 6; Jordan Downey, IHFA Proxies: N/A Non-Voting Members: Elisabeth Jaeger, Safe Passage; Holly Knoeller, LEAP Housing; Kiera Bertram, IDOC

STATUS SUMMARY

The Housing Idaho Committee exists to use creative solutions to increase the supply of affordable housing throughout the HIC and partner with Guiding Idaho to search out funding opportunities.

The Committee discussed Senate Bill 1141 which expands restrictions on public camping and could impose fines based on personal property in public areas. Heidi Sellick is working to arrange a meeting with Senator Galloway to discuss the bill's implications. Carissa Connelly noted that the Senate State Affairs Committee reviewed the bill earlier that morning, emphasizing the urgency of sending messages regarding the legislation to legislators. They also discussed House Bill 335 that, if passed, would criminalize organizations and individuals who aid undocumented immigrants, even if they are unaware of the individual's immigration status. House Bill 335 was kicked back due to language issues, but it's expected to come back soon.

The Housing Committee worked on their Resource Session "Partnering with Realtors on Down Payment Assistance (DPA)." Each Housing Regional Representative will find out who in their region provides DPA and a contact and add them to a communal spreadsheet. They also agreed to pursue an affordable development subcommittee. Erin, with The Housing Company, emphasized the need for collaboration among developers to share experiences and solutions.

Data presented by the HMIS Lead revealed significant disparities for individuals with disabilities in exiting shelters to permanent housing. The committee discussed the implications of these findings and the necessity of understanding the barriers faced by both disabled and non-disabled individuals in accessing permanent housing.

The Committee continues to work toward their **Housing Idaho Committee's Goals 2024-2025:**

1. HIC Strategic Goal 4:
increase unrestricted or low regulation funds with Guiding Idaho. Many have joined the Fund Development Task Force.
2. 3 Resource Sessions:
Working with Planning & Zoning, Partnering with realtors for down payments or silent 2nd, Innovative and Possible Housing Options in Idaho (Home sharing, zoning options)
3. Support the 100 Unit Goal through educate and increase landlord partnership and helping regions figure out their fiscal management and fundraising strategy
4. May create a tracking spreadsheet for affordable housing units statewide
5. May create a list of affordable landlords and property owners the HIC partners with statewide

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
100 PSH Unit Goal	88%	Undetermined	Housing ID Committee	The HIC has 88 of our 100 PSH unit goal committed!
3 Resource Sessions 2025	60%	4/1/2025	Shane Carlton	Recorded 1 st Topic.
Resource Session: Working with Planning & Zoning and Down Payment Assistance	10%	4/1/2025	Shane Carlton	Secretary will schedule Zoom meeting.
Educate and increase partnerships with landlords & property owners	20%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Regions 1, 4,5,6 meeting to discuss landlord recruitment strategies. Recruiting more partners to discuss. On hold.
Regional fiscal management and fundraising strategy	10%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Researching. On hold.
Statewide List of landlords and property owners	10%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Tess getting list of R1. On hold.
Statewide list of affordable housing units	20%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Have list of LITCH, HOME units. On hold.
HIC Goal 4: Fund Development Taskforce	10%	4/1/2025	Fund Taskforce	Taskforce members selected. On hold.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
How to support Idaho's highest needs people	Housing Idaho Committee	12/16/2024

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

You can find the **Housing Playbook** here: <https://ihfa.filecamp.com/s/i/E9uFswK6XMS8NYIQ> You can find the **Resource Session** recordings on the HIC's website under "Videos" here: <https://www.idahohousing.com/homelessness-services-programs/house-idaho-collaborative/>.

100 Unit Goal Updates: The HIC has **88 of our 100-unit goal committed!**

Housing Committee approved a subcommittee for "Affordable Housing Developers" lead by Erin Anderson from The Housing Company.

Data presented by the HMIS Lead revealed significant disparities for individuals with disabilities in exiting shelters to permanent housing.

Senate Bill 1141 expands restrictions on public camping and could impose fines based on personal property in public areas.

INFORMING IDAHO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
03/19/2025	4/7	Chair: Region 3: Cassandra Artukovich, Jesse Tree; Secretary: Sonali Thombare, IHFA Voting Members: Region 1: Donna Brundage, St Vincent de Paul, CDA; Region 2: Autumn Shafer, Family Promise of the Palouse; Region 4: Vacant; Region 5: Tami Moore, Aid for Friends,; Region 6: Kymm Swiston, CLUB, Inc.; IHFA: John Gibbons Proxies: N/A Non-Voting Members: Region 7: Casey Mattoon, Our Path Home

SUMMARY

The Informing Idaho Committee exists to turn the data they collect and analyze into a message that will inform data-driven solutions for Idaho’s homeless and housing partners.

The March meeting focused on the upcoming Gaps Analysis, with discussions about data collection, response rates, and identifying specific areas for improvement in the homeless service system. PIT Count data processing is on track in all regions and updates were provided regarding its completion and processing by IHFA. The group also worked on enhancing data collection strategies, including using surveys and addressing data quality. There were updates on the pending data dashboard and the Systems Performance Measures (SPM) portal, with the SPMs due April 11, 2025. Additionally, the 2025 Informing Idaho draft was shared, with committee feedback being collected for further updates.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
2025 PIT/HIC COUNT	70%	UNDETERMINED	Donna Brundage	HMIS Lead (IHFA) is compiling the data.
Gaps Analysis	20%	March 1, 2025	John Gibbons	The Gaps Analysis will review 2022 to 2024.
Data Improvement Survey	100%	March 19,2025	Cassandra Artukovich	Summary review send to Guiding Idaho.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

If you have any questions, please reach out to Informing Idaho’s Chair, Cassandra Artukovich, cassandra@jessetreeidaho.org.

ENGAGING IDAHO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
03/19/2025	3/6	Co-Chairs: Jessica Buckley, R5 and Cynthia Clark, R3 ; Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA Voting Members: Lisa Donaldson, R1; Brenna Frantti, R2; Heidi Smith, IDHW/R3; Joe Earnest, R6 ; Sarah Heaton, IHFA/RA; Erika Switzer, IHFA/CE; Joe Hightower, IHFA/Tribes; Nancy Tuttle, IHFA/YAB Non-Voting Members:

SUMMARY

The Engaging Idaho Committee exists to engage community partners to make accessing housing assistance in Idaho simple and quick for everyone, reduce the stigma of homelessness, and communicate the needs of Idaho’s struggling neighbors.

Engaging Idaho reviewed the HIC’s Onboarding Packet for new members and leaders. They also discussed implementing a Coordinated Entry (CE) pre-screening that can be done by partner agencies to help determine whether a client is eligible for CE services. Engaging will work on editing the *CE Policies and Procedures* before the next meeting. They are still looking into public transit options and how to improve the HIC’s website.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
CE Policy & Procedure Review and Approval	30%	05/31/2025	Erika Switzer, AP Directors	Committee will review updates to CE Assessment, Scoring Model, and Policies and approve final version for HIC.
LEP Representative Nominations	75%	03/01/2025	Engaging Idaho Representatives	Need Housing Committee and votes for Guiding Idaho Board.
Guiding Idaho Elections	90%	03/19/2025	Engaging Idaho Representatives	Committee will present nominations at the HIC Semi-Annual meeting for vote.
Department of Education Grant	90%	2024 & 2025	Engaging Idaho Representatives	Regions 1 & 2 are in the process of coordinating their events for April. Regions 3 & 7 held their events. Heidi is planning an event for Regions 4,5,&6 in April.
Membership Gaps Analysis	0%	05/21/2025	Engaging Idaho Representatives	Review upon completion by Informing Idaho and make recommendations to the Board.
HIC Onboarding Packet	80%	05/21/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Create an <i>HIC Onboarding Packet</i> for all HIC Leaders.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Dept. of Education Grant	\$40,000.00	\$10,000 was available for each region. Regions 1,2,3, & 7 have received their funding. IHFA will host an event for Regions 4-6.
AP Annual Training Conference	\$0.00	Case Management Training in Boise will happen in the Spring.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
Maintaining full Regional Coalition representation in each HIC Committee.	Regions 4 and 6	January 2025

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Both Charles Hale and Mandy White will be nominated for the LE representative on the Guiding Idaho Board. Heidi is looking for a new Housing Idaho representative with LE.

For more information on the LEP, please read the report following this document. You may also contact HeidiS@ihfa.org.

For more information on the YAB, please contact Nancy Tuttle NancyT@ihfa.org.

For more information on the Access Point (AP) subcommittee, please contact Erika Switzer ErikaS@ihfa.org

If you would like to join the HIC or recruit a member into the HIC, please contact your region's Engaging Idaho representative or visit <https://info.idahohousing.com/hic-membership>.

ACCESS POINT (AP) SUBCOMMITTEE

MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF AP PRESENT	MEMBERS
03/25/2025	6/6	Facilitator: Jessica Buckley, Region 5 Secretary: Erika Switzer, IHFA Voting Members: Becca Stinson, Region 1 ; Casey Bolt, Region 2; Amanda Nelson, Region 3; Lorena Ramirez, Region 4; Jessica Buckley, Region 5; Robert Swiston, Region 6; Erika Switzer, IHFA Proxies: Jennifer Struckman, Region 1 Others Present: Jennifer Wicklund, Region 4; John Gibbons, IHFA; Sarah Nichols, IHFA

SUMMARY

The Access Point (AP) Subcommittee exists to troubleshoot issues and find solutions for Coordinated Entry processes.

John reminded everyone to fill out the HMIS customer survey. A summary report will be presented once the survey is closed to share overall results.

Erika sent out the *Coordinated Entry (CE) Policies and Procedures (P&P)* to the APs and the deadline for providing feedback was extended to April 9th. The Subcommittee will decide whether there are any changes that need to be recommended to Engaging Idaho for passage of the final version.

The Subcommittee discussed how “vulnerability” should be defined system-wide for prioritizing individuals entering the CE system. The majority of the group agreed that Length of Time (LOT) homeless is disproportionately inflating scores of some households that are not necessarily the most vulnerable compared to others being assessed. They agreed that LOT points should be capped in order to allow for other types of vulnerabilities to have a higher impact on the overall scoring of households.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
Queue Scoring Update	80%	May 1, 2025	Erika Switzer	Subcommittee voted to cap points from LOT to decrease its proportional impact on the overall scoring formula.
Review & update <i>CE Policies and Procedures</i>	80%	May 1, 2025	Erika Switzer	Draft was sent to subcommittee members on 2/27 for feedback, which is due 4/9.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Total FY25	\$0.00	Money spent FY25 (July '24-June '25).

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
Process flow in HMIS is not standardized across regions. APs should use “Events” to track referrals and openings. Looking at additional ways to standardize the process.	Erika, John, AP Directors	March 2025
Chronically homeless clients are not rising to the top of the queue.	Erika, AP Directors	March 2025

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Casey Bolt provided a staffing update for the Region 2 AP. Rebecca Rucker is no longer employed at Sojourner’s Alliance. The new AP Director will start April 7th.

The Subcommittee passed a motion to recommend to the Engaging Idaho Committee to update the prioritization scoring formula to consider time homeless only for the previous three years and remove consideration of lifetime LOT score.

The Subcommittee passed a motion to recommend to the Engaging Idaho Committee to update the prioritization scoring formula to cap the available LOT score to 6 points, according to the following guidelines: 1 point for each 3 full months homeless up to 12 months plus 1 point for every additional year homeless up to 2 additional points.

For more information on the AP subcommittee, please contact Erika Switzer ErikaS@ihfa.org.

LIVED EXPERIENCE PANEL (LEP) MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF PANELISTS PRESENT	LEP HOST SITE LEADERS
3/14/2025	22/37 (R6 did not report)	Chair: Mandy White Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz Leaders: Patty Wheeler & Becca Stinson, Region 1; Casey Bolt, Region 2; Pastor Gretchin Rotz, Region 3; Nikki Nelson, Region 5; Charles Hale, Region 6

SUMMARY

The LEP exists to integrate the feedback of individuals with lived experience (LE) in all decisions made by the HIC that directly impact the homeless population.

This LEP discussed **"Homeless to Housed: Emergency Shelters."** Sarah O'Banion with Advocates Against Family Violence presented on emergency shelters. She primarily focused on DV shelters and their unique restrictions. She mentioned that shelters can provide temporary housing for up to 90 days and work with victims to increase their safety. Participants should contact their regional Access Point for information on local emergency shelters.

They also announced the Lived Experience Training Academy which costs about \$250 per person to take their online training on things like advocacy. 6 LE panelists were interested. The LEP Leadership is looking into funding or alternative courses.

Additionally, Miricle Messages is an organization which works with detectives and the homeless to make connections with past family and friends. To learn more about their services visit 1800missyou.org or call 1-800-MISS-YOU. It is a great diversion tool.

Please see the Key Take-aways below for the LEP's responses.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
Hold an LEP in each Region	90%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Interest in Region 4.
Variety of homeless voices	95%	Ongoing	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Panelists from a variety of situations attend (Veterans, DV, male, female, single, family, felon, minority, addict, mental health...)
PLE help facilitate LEPs	90%	12/30/2025	LEP Leaders	Involvement of PLE in each LEP (one sets up IT, one prepares the meals, two take notes, two facilitate).
Integrate 2024 LEP Top 5 Recommendations	20%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Work with Engaging & Guiding ID to integrate the LEP Recommendations.

Homeless to Housed Series	29%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	2/7 housing programs covered.
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BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Total Honorariums	\$8,035.00	\$12,600/year FY25 (July '24-June '25) (Does not include R6 March)
Annual Total Meals	\$2,579.85	\$4,320/year FY25 (July '24-June '25) (Does not include R6 March)
Annual Total FY25	\$10,614.85	\$16,920/year FY25 (July '24-June '25) (Does not include R6 March)

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
More funding for LEP panelists	LEP Leadership team & Engaging ID Committee	August 8, 2023 – in discussion

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The **LEP Top 5 Recommendations 2024 Report** has been published.

The Lived Experience Training Academy (LETA) costs \$250 per person for online training on things like advocacy. 6 LE panelists were interested. The LEP Leadership is looking into funding or alternative courses.

Miracle Messages connects homeless with past family and friends. Visit 1800missyou.org or call 1-800-MISS-YOU.

Key Take-Aways from Emergency Shelters (ES) & Barriers:

- ES stays were NOT long enough to help clients stabilize
- One person stated they had to move around to different shelters as she timed out of one service, she would have to go to another. “It was hard to find affordable housing, so shelter wasn’t long enough.”
- “I, myself, left shelter and went back to my abuser” because the stay wasn’t long enough to get further help
- Most who stayed in ES did not feel they had a choice of type of ES
- Children’s safety in ES depends heavily on the ES. Some felt the ES they stayed in was safe, others felt it was unsafe.
- Many panelists said children bothered them (noise, touching, taking over their bed, getting into their stuff, etc....)
- Lots were admitting the group experience is the hardest part of ES.

Types of ES needed:

R1:

- Crisis Shelter for more intense mental health needs
- Shelter for youth
- Family shelter services

R2:

- Warming shelters
- Community place to cook and clean up

R3:

- Men’s shelter
- Single’s shelter
- A mental health shelter
- Shelter for those with disabilities and medical needs
- Safe parking lots for those who live in their cars

R5:

- Family-based shelters
- Recovery-based shelters with UA’s to be taken randomly
- Longer terms shelters that will help clients be able to integrate back into normal society would be helpful

Barriers to Accessing ES:

- Having pets and no one to take them
- Curfews and waiting in line to get in conflicts with work schedules and other appointments
- Not taking extended family in with them (adult siblings, children, parents)
- Married couples without children not being sheltered together
- Being single
- Being a man
- Situations did not fit the criteria to be able to access the emergency shelter

YOUTH ACTION BOARD (YAB)
MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF PANELISTS PRESENT	YAB SITE HOSTS
3/6/2025 & 3/20/2025	4/4	Chair: N/A Secretary: Nancy Tuttle Hosts: Becca Stinson, Region 1; Michelle King, Region 2; Allison Struck, Region 3; Cortney Chappel, Region 4; Kaylyn Christensen, Region 5; Steve Staneart, Region 6; Casey Mattoon, Region 7

SUMMARY

A Youth Action Board (YAB) empowers young people with lived experience to drive systemic change in the youth homelessness response system. It ensures their voices are heard and valued in decision-making processes.

The 3/6/25 meeting focused on governance training. Lara Griffin with Youth Collaboratory presented the training and allowed the YAB to ask questions regarding governance structure.

The 3/20/25 meeting covered various aspects of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP), including governance structures, decision-making processes, and the role of the Youth Action Board. Participants discussed the importance of involving different stakeholders in the planning and implementation of YHDP initiatives, as well as the need for effective communication and collaboration among various teams and partners.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
Establish Partnerships	80%	On Hold	YAB Panelists	The YAB is collaborating with Youth Assessment Centers. YAB connected with more stakeholders during the YHDP meetings
YAB Recruitment	38%	Ongoing	YAB Panelists & Nancy Tuttle	The HIC's YAB has 4/18 members. OPH has 4/3 members.
YHDP Coordinated Community Plan	45%	N/A	YAB Panelists & HUD TA	Completed system mapping presentation on 3/24/25.
Establish YAB Governance	50%	Ongoing	YAB & HUD youth TA	Lara Griffin from Youth Collaboratory provided a YAB governance training. OPH joined the training.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Total Honorariums	\$1,335.00	Honorariums are \$35/person. The YHSI grant has contributed \$310 and YHDP has contributed \$1025 in monthly meeting honorariums.

Annual Total Meals	\$35.49	\$15/meal/person at a host site or \$0 meal if there is an established host site and YAB member joins from home instead. No meals were purchased in Feb. '25.
Annual Travel	\$1,284.00	Per diem travel funds for YAB attending meetings with HUD TAs and partners.
Annual Total FY25	\$2,654.49	This reflects total money spent from YHDP + YHSI for the grant period November 2024-October 2025. HPF period is July 2024 – June 2025.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
YAB attendance is down due to turnover	Nancy & Casey	12/13/2024
YAB needs more guidance on their role in the CCP	Nancy and HUD TAs	3/20/2025

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Key Takeaways

- YAB expressed needing more guidance on YHDP governance.
- YAB discussed the various teams working on YHDP within Idaho. They identified four main groups: YHDP Core Team, Youth Action Board, Community Partners, and the House Idaho Collaborative.
- A new member was introduced and joined their first YAB only meeting.

Committee Attendance

Guiding Idaho		Housing Idaho	
Meets quarterly: Jan-Apr-Jul-Oct (TBD)		Meets 4th Thursday of Each Month at 3pm	
1	Chris Green	1	Annie Parker
2	Autumn Shafer	2	Casey Bolt
3	Betsy Bowling	3	Margie Potter/Bud Compher
4	Randy Wastradowski	4	Carissa Connelly
5	Jared Mangum	5	Todd Christensen
6	Dena Skinner	6	Robert Swiston
Boise COC	Casey Mattoon	Voting IHFA	Jordan Downey
Voting IHFA	Brady Ellis, Chair	Other IHFA	Heidi Sellick-Diaz
Other IHFA	Jamie/Heidi	Attendance as of 3/1/2025	76%
Lived Experience Rep.	Mandy White		
Dept of Commerce	Tony Tenne	Informing Idaho	
Dept of Corrections	Daina Drake	Meets 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 2pm	
Dept of Education	Emily Kesler	1	Donna Brundage
Dept H&W, Behavioral Health	Jennifer Pelagi	2	Autumn Shafer
Dept of Labor	Rico Barrera	3	Cassandra Artukovich, Chair
US Dept of Veterans Affairs	Anna Johnson-Whitehead	4	Kim Spiers
Domestic Violence Org.	Patty Wheeler	5	Tami Moore
HIV/AIDS Services	Jamie McDonald	6	Kymm Swiston
Ada County Sheriff	Vacant	Voting IHFA	John Gibbons, HMIS Admin
Housing Developer/Landlord	Erin Anderson	Other IHFA	
Attendance as of 11/30/2024	90%	Attendance as of 3/1/2025	81%
Engaging Idaho		Access Point	
Meets 3rd Friday of Each Month at Noon		Meets 4th Tuesday of Each Month at 2 pm	
1	Lisa Donaldson	1	Becca Stinson, Chair
2	Brenna Frantti	2	Casey Bolt
3	Cynthania Clark	3	Amanda Nelson
4	Vacant	4	Lorena Ramirez
5	Jessica Buckley	5	Jessica Buckley
6	Joe Earnest	6	Robert Swiston
Voting IHFA	Joe Hightower	IHFA	Jamie Simpson/Erika Switzer
Other IHFA	Erika Switzer	Attendance as of 3/1/2025	89%
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	74%		
		PIT	
		1	Donna Brundage, Vice Chair
		2	Michelle King, Vice Chair
		3	Betsy Bowling
		4	Randy Wastradowski
		5	Amber Gerber
		6	Dena Skinner
		IHFA	John Gibbons, Chair
		Attendance as of 3/1/2025	100%
		LEP	
		Meets 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 10:30am	
		1	Patty Wheeler/Becca Stinson
		2	Casey Bolt
		3	Gretchin Rotz
		4	Vacant
		5	Nikki Nelson
		6	Charles Hale
		IHFA	Heidi Sellick-Diaz
		Attendance as of 3/1/2025	84%
		YAB	
		1	Becca Stinson
		2	Michelle King
		3	Allison Struck
		4	Cortney Chappel
		5	Kaylyn Christensen
		6	Steve Staneart
		7	Casey Mattoon
		IHFA	Nancy Tuttle
		Attendance as of 3/1/2025	100%

Annual Attendance by Region

Requirement: 50%

Region 1	
Guiding Idaho	Chris Green
Housing Idaho	Annie Parker
Informing Idaho	Donna Brundage
Engaging Idaho	Lisa Donaldson
PIT	Donna Brundage, Vice Chair
Access Point	Becca Stinson, Chair
LEP	Patty Wheeler/Becca Stinson
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	86%
Region 2	
Guiding Idaho	Autumn Shafer
Housing Idaho	Casey Bolt
Informing Idaho	Autumn Shafer
Engaging Idaho	Brenna Frantti
PIT	Michelle King, Vice Chair
Access Point	Casey Bolt
LEP	Casey Bolt
YAB	Michelle King
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	91%
Region 3	
Guiding Idaho	Betsy Bowling
Housing Idaho	Margie Potter/Bud Compher
Informing Idaho	Cassandra Artukovich, Chair
Engaging Idaho	Cynthania Clark
PIT	Betsy Bowling
Access Point	Amanda Nelson
LEP	Gretchin Rotz
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	85%
Region 4	
Guiding Idaho	Randy Wastradowski
Housing Idaho	Carissa Connelly
Informing Idaho	Vacant
Engaging Idaho	Vacant
PIT	Randy Wastradowski
Access Point	Lorena Ramirez
LEP	Vacant
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	75%

Region 5	
Guiding Idaho	Jared Mangum
Housing Idaho	Todd Christensen
Informing Idaho	Tami Moore
Engaging Idaho	Jessica Buckley
PIT	Amber Gerber
Access Point	Jessica Buckley
LEP	
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	65%
Region 6	
Guiding Idaho	Dena Skinner
Housing Idaho	Robert Swiston
Informing Idaho	Kymm Swiston
Engaging Idaho	Joe Earnest
PIT	Dena Skinner
Access Point	Robert Swiston
LEP	Charles Hale
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	70%
IHFA	
Guiding Idaho	Brady Ellis, Chair
Housing Idaho	Jordan Downey
Informing Idaho	John Gibbons, HMIS Admin
Engaging Idaho	Joe Hightower
PIT	John Gibbons, Chair
Access Point	Jamie Simpson/Erika Switzer
LEP	Heidi Sellick-Diaz
YAB	Nancy Tuttle
Attendance as of 3/1/2025	100%
Other Representatives	
Dept of Commerce	Tony Tenne
Dept of Corrections	Daina Drake
Dept of Education	Emily Kesler
Dept of H&W, Behavioral Health	Jennifer Palagi
Dept of Labor	Rico Barrera
US Dept of VA	Anna Johnson-Whitehead
Lived Experience Rep.	Mandy White
Our Path Home	Casey Mattoon
Domestic Violence Org.	Patty Wheeler
HIV/AIDS Services	Jamie McDonald

Housing Idaho Committee

Region 1

2025 Goals

FOCUS AREA 1 – NETWORK IMPROVEMENT

Goal: Strengthen communication, engagement, and education among all stakeholders within the continuum of care.

- Actively engage local city and county governments in ongoing discussions on homelessness and housing solutions.
- Establish quarterly meetings with local government representatives to provide updates, advocate for policy changes, and strengthen collaboration.
- Develop a standardized communication plan to ensure consistent messaging and information-sharing among stakeholders.

FOCUS AREA 2 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Goal: Enhance community involvement and challenge the stigma around homelessness.

- Establish Region 1 Homeless Coalition (R1HC) as the **leading voice** advocating for the homeless in our region.
- Increase participation of individuals with lived experience (homeless or formerly homeless) by 50% in coalition meetings and initiatives.
- Develop outreach strategies to engage landlords willing to provide affordable housing options to underserved, homeless, and at-risk individuals.
- Launch a public awareness campaign to address misconceptions about homelessness and promote community support.

FOCUS AREA 3 – RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Expand access to critical resources to move toward ending homelessness.

- Expand the **H.E.L.P. Center's** role as a coordinated entry point and **central clearinghouse** for all regional resources.
- Strengthen collaboration between all R1HC agencies by creating an **interagency resource directory** and cross-training opportunities.
- **Increase Warming Shelter (WS) access** by securing additional funding sources and exploring date-based accessibility options.
- Identify and secure alternative WS facilities to reduce the financial burden on SVdP while ensuring consistent services.

- Develop and implement a **regional plan** to expand emergency shelter access and increase available bed capacity.

FOCUS AREA 4 – PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE

Goal: Ensure homelessness in our region is **rare, brief, and non-recurring**.

- Maintain a **monthly meeting schedule** (Last Friday of each month, 9 AM Pacific) to enhance collaboration and accountability.
- Implement data-driven approaches to track participant progress, identify service gaps, and improve individualized support.
- Develop clear pathways for participants to transition from emergency shelter into stable housing solutions.
- Increase accessibility to transportation, mental health, substance abuse, financial literacy, and employment support services to promote long-term stability.

HIC Strategic Plan

Region 2 Goals 2025

FOCUS AREA 1 – NETWORK IMPROVEMENT

The HIC is committed to continuously improving communication, engagement and education with and between all stakeholders within the continuum of care.

- Develop Region 2 Homeless Coalition social media pages to share resources, updates and connect with the community. Coalition members will have the ability to post updates about their agency, share data and engage with new potential members.
- Share updates from all of the community meetings that occur such as Human Needs, LC Housing Coalition, RCC, Behavioral Health Board Housing Sub- committee. Have a link to this site on agency websites.
- Create shared SharePoint folder for all Region 2 Coalition minutes and documents. All members will receive a link to view and upload documents and files. Editing abilities will be determined by author of document.

FOCUS AREA 2 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The HIC is committed to engaging the community in many ways to change the stigma around those who experience homelessness.

- Promote Community Town Hall meetings to engage the public and receive feedback from community members on perspective of housing needs.
- Each Coalition member reaches out to 2-3 new contacts to join the coalition yearly.
- Schedule a minimum of one in-person meeting each year.

FOCUS AREA 3 – RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The HIC is committed to developing and making more resources available to ending homelessness.

- Continue to identify funding sources available and communicate opportunities to Coalition members. Identify professional training/workshops for staff providing direct services.
- Continue to publicize on-going efforts that address the lack of affordable housing—through social media, reporting to IHFA and .at Coalition meetings.
- Collaborate on local projects as appropriate.

FOCUS AREA 4 – PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE

The HIC is committed to helping individuals who are experiencing homelessness and ensuring the participant is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

- Send bi-annual surveys to members/participants to receive productive feedback and find areas for improvement.
- Select/encourage guest-speakers/presenters for meetings to provide relevant information, new opportunities and improve coalition participation and engagement.
- Encourage persons with lived-experience to attend meeting to provide valuable ideas for providers to better serve their clients.

HIC Strategic Plan

Region 6 Goals: March 2025

FOCUS AREA 1 – **NETWORK IMPROVEMENT**

The HIC is committed to continuously improving communication, engagement and education with and between all stakeholders within the continuum of care.

- Region 6 increased communication and awareness of the housing difficulties within our Coalition by extending invitations to the Coalition meetings and accepting new members. We continue to engage in community partnerships, such as:
 - Idaho Falls Rescue Mission
 - LDS Church
 - The Humanitarian Center
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Veterans Affairs
 - Department of Labor
 - People In Need Coalition (PINC)
 - Idaho Department of Corrections
 - *GEO Re-Entry*
 - *District 7 Probation & Parole*
 - EICAP
 - Transitional Housing Operators
 - *Oxford House*
 - *My Recovery Haven*
 - *Ignite Recovery*
- Region 6 is working to establish connections with resources in the health industry, specifically those agencies in the behavioral health sector and other agencies in the remote areas of the region.
- Region 6 is engaged in providing "local" lived-experience sessions to showcase hurdles, struggles, as well as opportunities that have worked.

FOCUS AREA 2 – **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The HIC is committed to engaging the community in many ways to change the stigma around those who experience homelessness.

- Shared awareness of various organizations like PINC, Oxford House, Community Food Basket; and ministries like “Chaplains of Idaho”.
- Discussing our Coalition’s role in advocacy and government involvement, the directions the coalition can take in educating the community regarding homelessness, and how to work together as a coalition and its partners in ending homelessness.

FOCUS AREA 3 – **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

The HIC is committed to developing and making more resources available to ending homelessness.

- CLUB, Inc. has partnered with developers like Black Feather (The Housing Company) in 2024 and has made initial agreements with additional developers in Idaho Falls and Rexburg.
- Habitat for Humanity is working to build 10 new homes for struggling Idaho families.
- Region 6 is developing a “planning” strategy to determine what additional resources may be needed within the region and how best to develop/build those resources to move forward with the goal of ending homelessness.
- Region 6 is committed to working with existing agencies and resources to foster the concept of **Outcomes** vs. **Outputs**.
 - Develop strategies to:
 - Lower participant involvement time
 - Improve successful exits
 - Reduce relapsing and/or homeless reoccurrence

FOCUS AREA 4 – **PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE**

The HIC is committed to helping individuals who are experiencing homelessness and ensuring participation is rare, brief and non-reoccurring

- Habitat for Humanity is working to better partner with the Region 6 Access Point to create a smooth system for those seeking help
- CLUB, Inc. is working to establish better communication with several resources and provide "warm" hand-offs to other agencies.

SECTION F

HIC Elections & Board Changes

Elections for Open Guiding Idaho Seats:

1. Vice Chair (must be a Guiding Idaho member)
2. Lived Experience Representative
3. HIV/AIDS & FQHC Representative

THANK YOU, LARRY!



Larry Riely resigned as Vice Chair of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

Submit your vote by May 2nd to the Engaging Idaho Committee Secretary Heidi Sellick-Diaz
HeidiS@IHFA.ORG.

Elections for Open Guiding Idaho Seats:

Vice Chair (must be a Guiding Idaho member)



Patty Wheeler and Betsy Bowling are willing to serve as Vice Chair of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.



Submit your vote by May 2nd to the Engaging Idaho Committee Secretary Heidi Sellick-Diaz
HeidiS@IHFA.ORG.

Elections for Open Guiding Idaho Seats:

Lived Experience Representative



Mandy White has served 1 term and would like to continue serving as Lived Experience Representative of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

Submit your vote by May 2nd to the Engaging Idaho Committee Secretary Heidi Sellick-Diaz
HeidiS@IHFA.ORG.

Elections for Open Guiding Idaho Seats:

HIV/AIDS & FQHC Representative



Zena Ebed would like to serve as the HIV/AIDS & FQHC representative of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

Thank you, Jamie!



Jamie McDonald has served 1 year and would like to step down from the HIC's Board.

Submit your vote by May 2nd to the Engaging Idaho Committee Secretary Heidi Sellick-Diaz
HeidiS@IHFA.ORG.

Welcome Jamie Simpson! Representative for the Administrative Agency, IHFA as Guiding Idaho Board Chair.

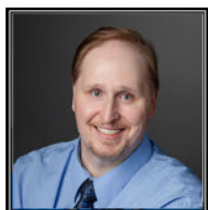


- Homeless Programs Manager, IHFA
- Grew up on the Palouse
- Worked as a residential care administrator, qualified intellectual disabilities professional, supervisor of assisted living facilities licensing, and mental health agency credentialing.
- Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Northwest Nazarene University.



Thank you, Brady!

New HIC Board Members Since October: Welcome!



Chris Green, Region 1 Representative



Jared Mangum, Region 5 Representative



Miren Unsworth, Department of Health & Welfare Representative

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HIC Upcoming Events

Event	Date(s) & Time	Location
YHDP Grant Intent to Apply	April 21-25 th	
ESG, HOME, HTF, CDBG Consolidated Plan Public Hearing	April 23 rd , 1-2pm MT	Zoom
Idaho Gives Campaign	April 28-May 1	
YHDP Grant Subrecipient Application period	May 1-30 th	
YHDP Grant Subrecipient Applications DUE	May 30 th	
YHDP Grant IRP	June 2-15 th	
HIC Annual Strategic Planning Session	June 9-10 th	IHFA Boise
YHDP Grant HIC Ranking Approval	June 16-20 th	Zoom



Please contact
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 details.

Check out the HIC's Website Calendar for more information and events:

<https://www.idahohousing.com/homelessness-services-programs/house-idaho-collaborative/upcoming-events/>