

Idaho Office of Drug Policy

Joint Finance Appropriations Committee

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ABOUT ODP

The Idaho Office of Drug Policy envision a safe and healthy Idaho free from the devastating impact of substance use on youth, families, and communities.

Mission

ODP leads Idaho’s substance use and misuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related consequences.

Statute

Established in 2007 by the Idaho Legislature [Idaho Code 67-821](#).

Purpose

To coordinate policy and programs related to drug and substance abuse in Idaho

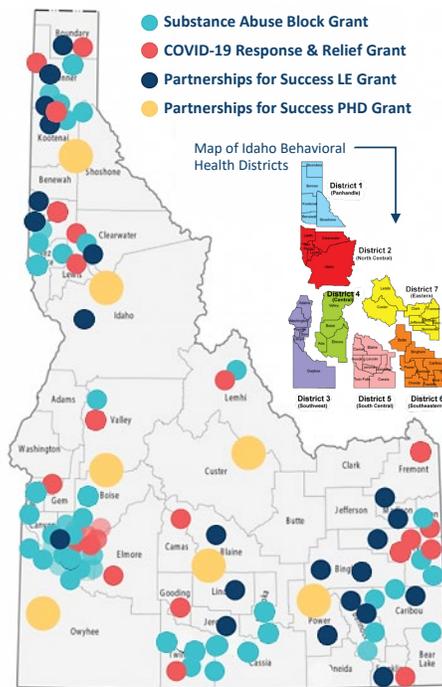
FY23 Programs & Activities

ODP funds programs & activities that focus on primary prevention.

What is primary prevention of substance misuse?

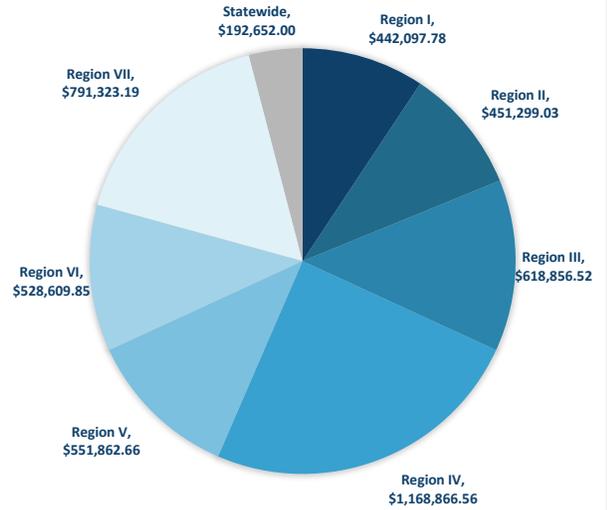
Strategies that shift focus 'upstream' to educate and support individuals and communities to prevent drug misuse and the development of substance use disorders.

FY23 ODP Grantees



FY23 ODP Funding Allocations

Idaho Behavioral Health Regions



FY22 Successes – Impact & Outcomes

2022 IMPACT: BY THE NUMBERS

\$4,675,000

in grant funds awarded to:

- 65 prevention providers
- 23 law enforcement agencies
- 7 public health districts

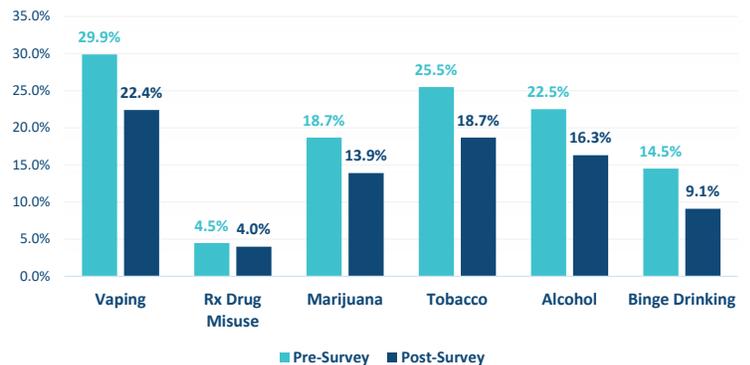
Funding programs for:

- 40,000 youth, families & caregivers

Reaching an estimated **1,500,000** Idahoans

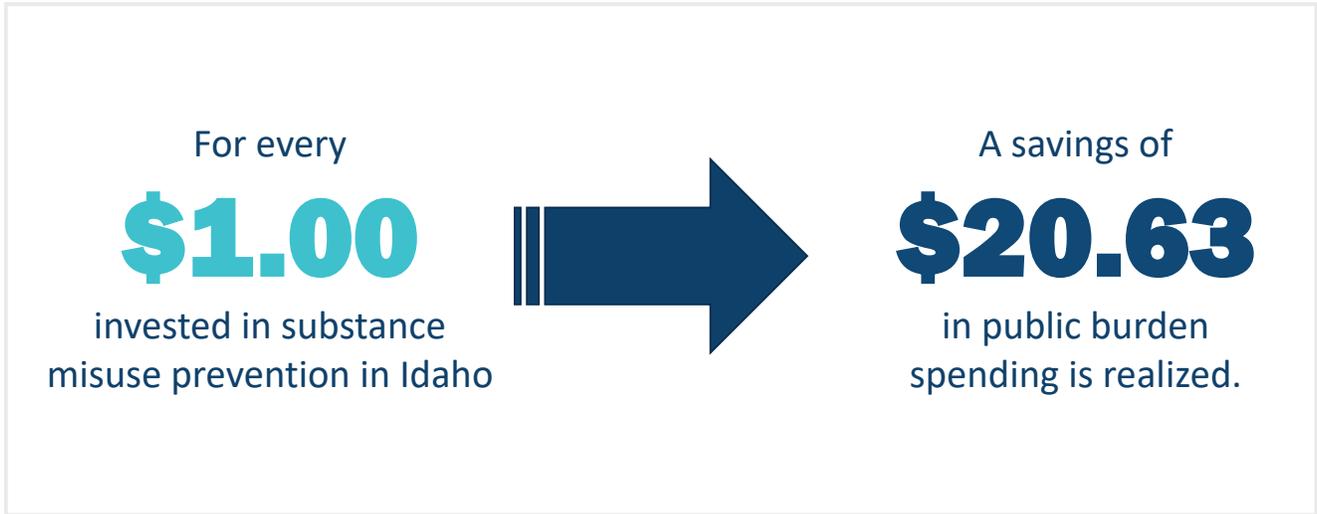
2022 Program Participant Outcomes

Past Month Participant Substance Use & Misuse Grades 9-12

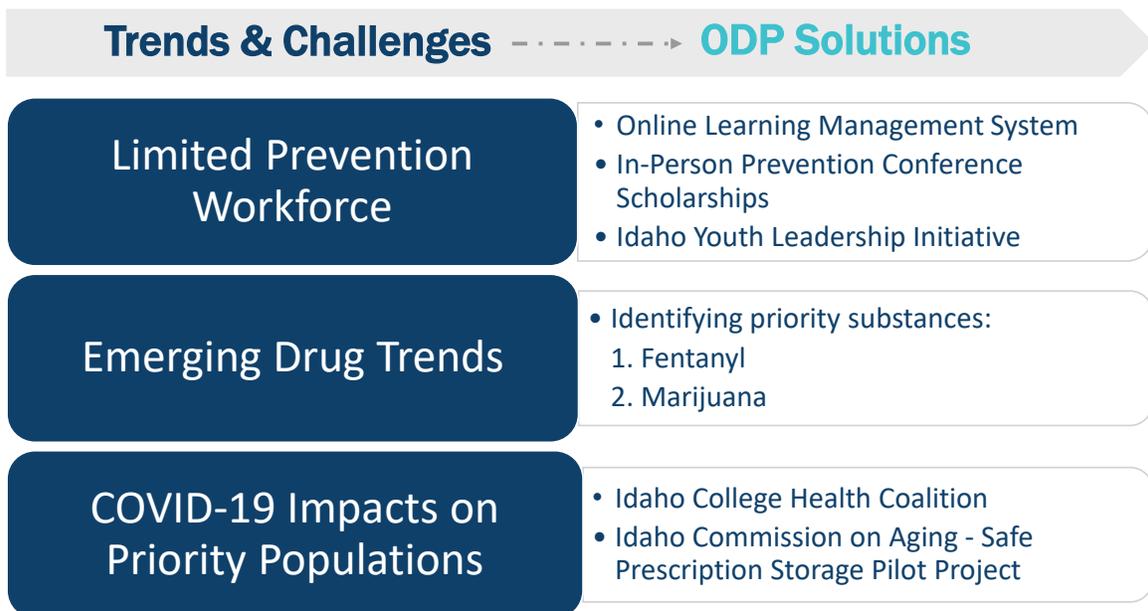


Overall statewide results from three evidence-based programs: LifeSkills, Project Towards No Drug Abuse, and Boomerang Project Link Crew.

FY22 Successes – Return on Investment



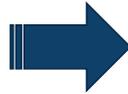
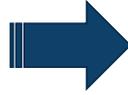
FY22-23 Challenges & Solutions



FY23 Appropriation Update

FY23 Appropriation

- **COVID-19 Response & Relief Funds**
 - \$1,600,000 appropriated
 - \$1,200,000 expended to date
 - Deadline to spend: **March 2023**
- **American Rescue Plan Act Funds**
 - \$1,381,900 appropriated
 - \$65,000 expended to date
 - Deadline to spend: **September 2025**



FY23 Implementation

- **COVID-19 Response & Relief Funds**
 - 31 additional direct services awards
 - Statewide College Health Coalition
 - 5 Year Strategic Plan for Prevention Services
- **American Rescue Plan Act Funds**
 - Statewide Scan
 - Identification of 5 High Need Communities
 - Provider Training
 - RADAR Center

FY24 ODP Budget Recommendation

FY23 Supplemental – Strategic Prevention Grant Funds

- Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (PFS) Grant
- Spending authority of federal funds to utilize \$1,607,600 previously awarded funds that were unused by sub-grantees
- Deadline to spend: **October 31, 2024**

FY24 Line Item – American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA)

- Reappropriation Authority for Unencumbered/Unexpended FY23 ARPA Funds
- Deadline to spend: **September 2025**

FY23 Summary – Spotlight on Idaho Youth

Native America Hear Our Voice Arise (NAHOVA) Youth Board

The Lapwai NAHOVA Youth Board was recognized as the 2022 Outstanding Youth Group during the annual Idaho Conference on Alcohol & Drug Dependency. The award highlighted their involvement in primary prevention activities designed to increase awareness about substance misuse among youth and young adults on and around the Nez Perce reservation.



CADCA Youth Leadership Initiative

ODP partnered with Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) for a two-part Youth Leadership Initiative that brought together approximately 50 teens from rural areas across Idaho to strengthen their skills and capacity to influence positive change.



Questions?

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