

MANAGING YOUR INDIGENT BUDGET

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IDAHO CODE TITLE 31 - CHAPTERS 34 & 35

TITLE 31-34 NONMEDICAL INDIGENT ASSISTANCE

- Rents & Housing
- Temporary – “only when no alternative exists”
- Set by Resolution of boards of County Commissioners
- Authorization for levy - as provided in Idaho Code 31-3503



IDAHO CODE CONTINUED

TITLE 31-35 HOSPITALS FOR INDIGENT SICK

- Care for and maintain medically indigent residents
- Provide up to \$10,000 per claim in the aggregate over 12 month period
- Power to contract and negotiate provider agreements
- Power to provide County hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes



INDIGENT BUDGETS

- HOW SHOULD YOU BUDGET?
 - 5 YEAR AVERAGES
 - ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS
 - GENERAL ECONOMY
 - AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
 - INMATE COSTS



INDIGENT BUDGETS

- WHAT'S INCLUDED?
 - MEDICAL - MANDATED
 - BURIALS
 - MENTAL HOLDS
 - RENTS, UTILITIES, CASH
 - FOOD BANKS
 - HOTELS OR BUS TICKETS?



HOW DO YOU PAY FOR IT?

- REVENUES
 - REIMBURSEMENTS
 - SETTLEMENTS
 - LIENS
 - STATE RESOURCES
 - CASH CARRY OVER
 - LEVY



DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS


