



Elmore County Health Coalition Meeting

Thursday, January 19th, 2022

12:00 – 1:00pm

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Meeting Location:

Mountain Home Police Department

2775 E 8th N

Mountain Home, ID 83647

MISSION

To bring together and work with community partners to empower our communities through strategic initiatives that advance equity and health for present and future generations

Agenda

	Welcome and Introductions
12:00 – 12:05 PM	Attendees: Christy Acord, Ty Larsen, Rebecca Sprague, Kelsey Cooper, Emmie Wright, Vicky Jekich, Kristina Erickson, Alicia Baptiste, Michelle Heins, Joel Cruz-Haber, James Roddin, Beth Deschene, Alan Carroll, Kati Moore, Courtney Kelly
	Presentation on Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programming
	Kati Moore-CDH
12:05 – 12:30 PM	Lots of great questions and discussion was provided during this meeting! Please see a copy of the slide presentation given attached to the January Meeting Minutes 2023 email, or also view it on the ECHC webpage: https://cdh.idaho.gov/echc.php
	**Alan asked for more info about the KFF graphic, which can be found here: https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/issue-brief/disparities-in-health-and-health-care-5-key-question-and-answers/

****Out of this discussion, it was mentioned that Vicky is going to reach out to Mindy and Kati to talk about collaborating on nicotine prevention and cessation resources.**

****Christy wanted us to also add the programs that the base provides to the inventory!**

Some links to various resources and programs from the presentation are shared here:

Parents Against Vaping ecigarettes:

<https://www.parentsagainstvaping.org/>

CATCH My Breath- Vaping Prevention Curriculum

<https://catch.org/program/vaping-prevention/>

Stanford Prevention Toolkit

<https://med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit.html>

Idaho Public Television is partnering with various agencies around Idaho to create youth focused anti-vaping PSAs. It is a contest, and they are offering a LOT of money in prizes for those who participate in the contest! If you work closely with youth, please get the word out about this contest, and see if we can get Elmore county youth feedback in the form of PSAs! More info about the contest is here:

<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/specials/knowvape/>

Public Health District 1 is helping to host a vaping related webinar on January 31st @ 6:30pm MST. It is going to be an "Ask the Expert" Q&A type webinar with some national and Idaho specific speakers. Here is more info about it, and how to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NOvQefZVSrO2TLV9kinKRw

I've also attached the flyer for the webinar if you would like to send it out to staff or parents at your school or organization 😊 If you do send it out or post it somewhere, please let Mindy know about how many people you sent it to so we can track how much reach it had.

12:30 – 12:50 PM

Discuss action plan and make any commented changes to it specifically related to substance(s) use goal.

Assign responsible people/organizations- proposed timelines

Mindy Curran- CDH

We ended up running out of time, as there was a lot of great discussion on the presentation topic. So Mindy is going to reach out to relevant coalition members in the next month

who may have connections or knowledge to fill in the strategy questions for Goal 1 in the community action plan. So please keep an eye out for emails from Mindy, to be able to help us fill in the unanswered questions in the action plan



Some activity recommendations that were mentioned today for Goal 1 were:

- Creating policy where no vape shops are allowed within a certain radius around schools
- Put together a trifold/ brochure of information related to vaping and smoking that can be placed in various places in the community, to provide education to community members
- Create an online voluntary survey that can be used in the community and/or schools to measure whether smoking rates are going down or not.
- Want to do more assemblies at schools related to smoking/vaping prevention/ cessation.

Updates and Announcements

Courtney Kelly- Updated coalition on GHI activities. GHI just hired a new contractor to go through action plan phase, and so they may be reaching out to coalition members to complete interviews very soon.

Courtney handed out copies of the Elmore County Resource Manual (this is also available on the ECHC landing page):

<https://cdh.idaho.gov/echc.php>

Courtney also presented about the Diabetes Prevention Program that CDH is trying to ramp up and get participation for. For more information on the Diabetes Prevention Programming, see the attached trifold brochures, one pager, and/or flyer that are attached to the January Meeting minutes email. Or go to this website:

<https://cdh.idaho.gov/diabetesprevention>

Kristina Erickson- AWARE is still in the process of setting up a screening in Glenn's Ferry. Hopefully will get a date set by next week!

When the community action plan is solidified, it will be shared with the community and given media attention 😊

12:50 – 1:00 PM

Kuna Performing Arts Center is hosting an event called “Helping Kids Choose Their Future” on January 26th @ 6:30-8pm, where Rocky Herron, a former DEA Agent and current alcohol and drug ambassador for San Diego County will be presenting. Open to the public. Here is the flyer to share (thanks Vicky!):

<https://www.kunaschools.org/cms/lib/ID50000688/Centricity/Domain/241/ConnectingTogether2-Flyer-12-2022.pdf>

Action Items:

1. Vicky will connect with Mindy and Kati on programs that St. Lukes is doing, and where collaboration efforts lie
2. All members working with youth- Promote the IPTV anti vape PSA!
3. All members- share the Ask the Expert webinar poster within your circles and report to Mindy who you shared it with.
4. Mindy will reach out to coalition members in the next month to work on strategy questions for Goal 1 of the action plan.