

# Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 5th 2023

10:00am – 11:00am

Virtual Teams Meeting; See link below



## Welcome & Introductions

Attendees: Brian Hunicke, Dawn Gillis, Mindy Curran

## CHANGE Tool Progress- Discuss Training Options

Enter contacts you may have for organizations into this document before meeting if possible:

[BCHC CHANGE Sector Sites.xlsx](#)

## Review the completed surveys

Various options were discussed for completing the CHANGE survey:

1. Splitting data collection and creating separate action plans for the Idaho City and Garden Valley/Horseshoe Bend areas.

We decided it would be best to do two separate action plans for the two major areas of Boise County, because they are so far apart and may be dealing with different issues and may have different populations of people.

This means we will need to pick sites from the following sectors in each area:

### **Idaho City:**

Community-at-large: 1 data collector, pulling from different sites throughout the community

Healthcare: 3+ sites

Community Institution/Organization: 3+ sites

School: 3+ sites

Work Site:3+ sites

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2. Should we modify the questions the way they are on the survey? Do they make sense for different sites to answer? They were pulled directly from the CHANGE tool excel files.

It was decided that the way the questions are worded on the survey will suffice. Sites will be able to start collecting data for the survey's once completing/viewing the training.

3. Would a virtual/recorded training suffice for those who are going to be completing data collection for the CHANGE tool?

Yes. Mindy has a PowerPoint training, she will record for data collectors in each community to view before they start filling out the surveys for each site.

Training will be recorded and sent out within the next few weeks. If you haven't already, please fill in any contacts you may have for the different sites in this document. [BCHC CHANGE Sector Sites.xlsx](#)  
If you could also mark on there if you would be willing to reach out and go through the survey/collect data with them, that would be fantastic!

#### Update on Idaho City Public Involvement Meeting

Mindy attended the Public Involvement Meeting on April 3rd that has been occurring in Idaho City every other Monday evening at the Basin Public Library.

Mindy learned that the group of people running this new meeting were created as a subcommittee under the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce to help get funding to improve different aspects of Idaho City. Some of the items the committee is interested in fixing are:

1. Pumping the water out, and cleaning the invasive weeds out of the pond, lining the pond and adding docks and boardwalk to make the pond more inviting and a healthy place for people to spend time. This appears to be the first project the committee would like to take on.
2. Fixing up and renovating the bathrooms at the visitor center. There has been a lot of vandalism and problems with the bathrooms there, so they would like to add better lighting to help with this.
3. Update the street lighting in downtown. There has been some research on how to do this, but it seems like it will be a bigger project down the road that will need more funding. They also would like to add more safe, walkable space to the downtown area, by adding boardwalk in front of the businesses there.

At this particular meeting, there were 4 other attendees, plus Mindy. Though, in the past, there have been up to 15 attendees. Most of the attendees on April 3<sup>rd</sup> appeared to be downtown IC business owners or residents.

Mindy shared a bit about the coalition, and the CHANGE tool and how completing the tool might be able to provide the data they need to get funding from different grants.

Mindy will try to attend this meeting on a somewhat regular basis, every other month.

#### Updates and Announcements

Brian shared that the Idaho City school was able to secure funding from the Idaho Charitable Women's Foundation for purchase of a 30 ft yurt, that is planned to be used as a STEM yurt lab. Brian is estimating that they should receive the yurt sometime in July and will need volunteers to help put it up in August. How exciting!

Brian also shared that the funding for the activity bus, a very popular and fantastic resource for the community is going away, so they may be looking for funding to continue with this great resource. They have also struggled to find someone to drive the activity bus, so any help with finding CDL drivers to drive the activity bus would be greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 @ 10am  
Idaho City High School- Conference Room

OR

Microsoft Teams