INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY





Sue Chew was born in Oakland, California. She earned a degree in Biology from UC Berkeley; then a PharmD (Doctor of Pharmacy) from UC San Francisco. During her time in San Francisco, Sue volunteered at Haight Ashbury Drug Detox Clinic. Sue had the privilege to learn from Darryl Inaba, who had a popular column in a Haight Ashbury newsletter, answering drug questions from local residents. Sue received a Women Making History Award in 2003, a BSU Cultural Center Service Award in 2006, and an Outstanding Legislative Advocacy Achievement Award in 2013.



Casey Mattoon is the new Our Path Home Manager, bringing 10 years of experience in stakeholder engagement, project management, and program advising. Casey has deep roots of connection in Idaho. Casey was born and raised in Eagle, Idaho. He graduated from Bishop Kelly High School and the College of Idaho.



Monica Forbes is a person in long-term recovery and is a three-time accidental opiate overdose survivor. She now serves as the CEO of Recovery United which operates and supports recovery community centers. She is a Nationally Certified Peer Support Specialist, an Idaho Certified Recovery Coach - Supervisor and serves on several boards and committees that focus on recovery and addressing the opiate crisis in Idaho.



Jessica Sallstrom was raised in Maryland. She made the trek to the Pacific Northwest for undergraduate studies in biology and chemistry at Seattle Pacific University. Jessica attended medical school at ATSU-SOMA. She learned from mentors in Portland, OR, Brooklyn, NY, and Washington. Through a research project on prescription opioid reversal agents at a syringe exchange, her passion for addiction medicine and harm reduction grew. She completed family medicine residency training and was chief resident at the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho in Boise, Idaho, and now works as the clinic lead for the Terry Reilly Health Services clinics in Boise.



Lindsay Brown (she/her/hers), CPRC/CPSS, is the Lead Certified Peer Recovery Coach and Certified Peer Support Specialist at PEER Recovery Supports of Idaho. She currently serves as a panelist for ECHO Idaho on the Counseling Techniques for Substance Use Disorders panel. Lindsay is also a senior volunteer for The Phoenix Boise chapter. Lindsay is a two-time accidental overdose survivor and has been in recovery from a substance use disorder since March 25, 2017.



Marjorie Wilson is a co-founder and Executive Director of the Idaho Harm Reduction Project (IHRP). IHRP is a drug user health program founded in 2019. IHRP provides a syringe service program, overdose prevention, and HIV and Hep C testing to people who use drugs in Idaho.



Courtney Boyce is the Drug Overdose Prevention Program Coordinator at Central District Health, which covers Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley Counties. Courtney worked as a case manager at an inpatient behavioral health facility for several years before graduating with a Masters in Public Health from Idaho State University.









