

Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

10:00am – 11:00am

Horseshoe Bend School

398 School Rd, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

OR

Virtual Teams Meeting; See link below



Welcome & Introductions

Attendees: Laura Ackerman, Kelsey Williams, Stacey Attinger, Jackie Riggs, Steve Lynch, Brian Hunicke, Mindy Curran

Coalition Brainstorm, Prioritization, Delegation Activity

CHANGE Tool results were shared with all partners and a collaborative brainstorm activity occurred. Participants were asked to identify other priority health concerns that were not addressed on the CHANGE Tool. Here is the brainstorming tool and results:

<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1N0iO4hVPyV6ZKOoct6Rm0gbvD-rfVSm0lrjJngUe8Fo/edit?usp=sharing>

Based on the brainstormed priority areas Mindy drafted an action plan and tried to incorporate as many of the concerns as possible. Please see that draft here:

Goal: By June 30th, 2025, improve access to medical and mental health services for Boise County residents. (Identify measurement criteria)

Objective 1: By June 30th, 2024, improve access to medical and mental health services for school-aged children. (Identify measurement criteria)

Strategy 1: Develop a sustainable relationship with at least one medical service provider and one mental health service provider to provide services to children.

Strategy 2: Leverage Community Schools framework to incorporate these partnerships into the Community Schools programming. (Incorporate daycare solutions framework to align with Community Schools somehow?)

Strategy 3: Identify funding or partnerships to staff a social worker for each school district.

Objective 2: By June 30th, 2025, improve access to medical and mental health services for patients needing chronic care management. (Identify measurement criteria)

Strategy 1: Identify or develop a transportation program in at least one Boise County community that provides successful transportation to/from medical/ mental health service provider appointments.

Strategy 2: Develop a partnership with at least one medical and one mental health service provider to provide mobile medical services to at least one Boise County community.

Goal: By June 30th, 2025, improve upon affordable housing solutions. (Identify measurement criteria)

Objective 1: By June 30th, 2025, increase the number of homes in Boise County that are safe, and fully operational/livable. (Identify measurement criteria)

Strategy 1: Partner to identify/ apply for funding/ implement homeowner renovation/ education program for Boise County residents. (If renting, homeowner would agree to reduce rent for any improvements made to the house, money for projects could come from grant)

Objective 2: By June 30th, 2025, increase availability of affordable housing solutions for professionals serving Boise County communities.

Strategy 1: Research/ Apply for/ Resource share/ Develop framework for high school construction program to build tiny homes for professionals.

Please let Mindy know if you think any of these goals/objectives/strategies should be changed, reworded, timelines pushed out further, etc. This is just a draft and Mindy is open for constructive feedback 😊

During the next meeting, we will brainstorm needs, assets, partners needed and delegate action items for members to assist with.

Roundtable: Upcoming Events, Announcements, Needs and Ideas

Updates/ Needs from Horseshoe Bend:

Kelsey is working to coordinate a place to have a warming shelter open in the evenings/ nights for people who may need it. This will be a place for people to “hang out” and stay warm for a few hours. She is also looking for volunteers to staff the warming shelter. Please contact Kelsey Williams in Horseshoe Bend if you have any information or leads for where to hold this.

Updates/ Needs from Garden Valley:

Garden Valley School is working on the application for ICRS grant funding to increase career technical capacity for their school. They are currently working on the application for the 24-25 school year, and Feb 1, 2024 is the submission deadline. Steve Lynch had a meeting to discuss the application further, and was going to follow up with Idaho City School, and Horseshoe Bend School to see how they might be able to be involved and share resources.

Updates/ Needs from Idaho City:

Due to changes in Basin School board, there may be little support for Community Schools work in the future for Idaho City schools. Brian reported if Community Schools support is eliminated, some of the work may be able to happen in partnership with churches in the area.

Laura mentioned trying to get a Safe Families for Children program started in Idaho City to help with support.

Action Items:

- Mindy: Follow up with Safe Families for Children to get involved with coalition
- Mindy: Follow up with Area on Aging to see how to get programming into Boise County
- Steve: Connect with Kelsey and Brian on ICRS funding opportunity for collaboration