

Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

10:00am – 11:00am

Idaho City Middle/High School Conference Room

100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City, ID 83631

OR

Virtual Teams Meeting; See link below



Welcome & Introductions

Attendees: Brian Hunicke, Tricia Kelly, Steve Lynch, Amanda Leader, Jackie Riggs, Mindy Curran

Review Action Plan & Brainstorm Solutions:

Goal 1: Improve access to medical and mental health services for Boise County residents

We opted to remove the depression measurement from the action plan and instead Mindy will reach out to coroner to try and get suicide rate stats for Boise County, or we will look for other measures for mental health.

G1: Objective 1: Improve access to medical and mental health solutions for school-aged children.

We want to find a nurse-specific metric.

G1: Objective 2: Improve access to medical and mental health services for patients needing chronic care management.

Try to find diabetes measure, and a better measure for mental health that is not self-reported, as this measure may be skewed.

Goal 2: Improve upon affordable housing solutions in Boise County.

No comments or changes to these measures

G2: Objective 1: Increase number of homes in Boise County that are safe and fully operational/livable.

Recommended to remove the No Heat measure, and lack complete plumbing measure.

Try to find measures on: CO issues, living in temp housing or non-permitted structures

Add strategy to provide education to landlords, and renting tenants about rental laws in Idaho/city/county, and what is permissible.

G2: Objective 2: Increase affordable housing solutions for professionals serving Boise County communities.

Remove strategy focused on high school construction program: we do not see this coming to fruition. Instead focus on strategic and innovative partnerships to improve upon affordable housing solutions for professionals.

**See the updated action plan with new measurements attached to the April 2024 Minutes email. Mindy will also get the action plan put onto the BCHC landing page. See the landing page here: <https://cdh.idaho.gov/community-health/community-health-partnerships/boise-county-health-coalition/>

Also, if there are any changes you would like to make to the landing page or have something you might like to add, please let me know!

Follow Up On Previous Action Items

See bottom of minutes for action items: [March 6, 2023 Minutes](#)

Updates from action items:

We are still working to connect the Safe Families program to faith based organizations in Idaho City...although it was recommended to NOT do this. Perhaps we try another route, and just recruit volunteers who have the capacity and interest in being part of this program....Mindy will reconnect with Tricis as she mentioned maybe knowing some people that might be interested.

Steve updated us that GV did not receive the ICRS funding 😞 We will continue to seek innovative solutions for our school partners.

Mindy is mid-investigation on a number of action items including: reaching out to MTM, Meals on Wheels, collaborating with SWIAA for senior populations. Mindy is also investigating a Lyft x Hitch Health partnership (Hitch connects with EMR systems and texts (no app needed) patients to ask if they need a ride to their medical appointments. Works with Lyft to offer rides to appointments). Mindy may also reach out to TableRock medicine, and Desert Sage to investigate partnership.

Still working to connect Brian with LEAP. Mention of land for sale in Idaho City (trailer park)

Upcoming Events, Announcements, Needs and Ideas

When mentioning Community Schools and Daycare solutions:

Idaho City school has ran a daycare in the past for school professionals with young children. That program has fizzled out, and there is now one daycare in IC that sees a lot of children. We discussed potential funding availability to start more daycares, and the definite need for structure. Mindy will investigate this a bit more.

Garden Valley/ HSB and Idaho City have received funding for a school nurse! Hooray!
GV is posting the position in hopes to get a qualified candidate soon.

Do you know of or have any events coming up that the coalition can table and provide resources at?
Amanda has diversion participants in need of community service hours. Let Mindy or Amanda know of upcoming events! 😊

Mindy mentioned:

Mindy brought 1 of each style and size of period panties to Idaho City School. If you may know anyone who is suffering with period poverty, and is in need of this resource, please share! IC now has 28 of these panties for general use (sizes XS to 5X)

Mindy also brought up 20 pairs of period underwear to use in the kits given to girls at the Girls in Bloom event happening on April 22nd!

Idaho Youth Summit is coming up. There was talk of sending kids to camp for a senior project? This is a great idea! This summit is a great leadership and learning opportunity for 8th-12th graders, but also an excellent opportunity to connect with other positive youth and role models, and experience an epic boat lake cruise! CDH is giving away 5 scholarships to send kids to camp, so if you know a teen that might like to go, please have them fill out the scholarship app, and apply to go to camp!

See below for the posters (also attached to email):

REGISTRATION STARTING MARCH 1ST

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JUNE 11TH-14TH, 2024
CAMP LUTHERHAVEN
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IDAHO YOUTH SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you interested in discovering your values, becoming a leader, and uniting with other positive young people? Come to camp this summer June 11th-14th for summer camp activities, various workshops, and attend influential speaker presentations!

Scan the QR code to apply for a scholarship from Central District Health that covers the costs of attending!

For more information on the Idaho Drug Free Youth Summit visit: idfy.org/iys/

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH

Action Items:

- Mindy: Look into funding for haircuts
 - Mindy: Continue conversation with MTM about branching out to other insurances
 - Mindy: Investigate Meals on Wheels options for Boise County
 - Mindy: Investigate home health care options for Boise County
 - Tonya: Connect with any church contacts, let's connect Jessica with them ASAP.
- Update: Tonya has reached out, but not heard back yet.
- Brent: Reach out to contacts at Canyon Springs to investigate how they brought services to their school
 - Mindy: Work with Natalie to plan bothing opportunities at Senior Centers
 - Mindy: Look into getting SWIAA ads into newspapers
 - Brian: Connect with LEAP Housing
 - Mindy: Investigate mobile prescription delivery options/ programs
 - Mindy: Investigate daycare solutions

Tricia: Connect with Mindy about Safe Families volunteers

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 1st @10-11am. Location: HSB (address TBD)