

# Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> , 2024

10:00am – 11:00am

Horseshoe Bend Middle-Sr High School

398 School Dr. Horseshoe Bend, ID

Hybrid Meeting; See virtual meeting link below



## Welcome & Introductions

**Attendees:** Laura Ackerman, Tracy Hall, Tonya Heffington, Jackie Riggs, Steve Lynch, Mindy Curran

## Review Current Work & Brainstorm Future Partnerships

Mindy presented a document outlining BCHC current connections. This included presentations that BCHC has had in the past, and also current attending coalition member organizations and their services. See the connections document here: [BCHC Connections Document](#)

One program to promote this summer is the HSB Senior Meal Service Program. They are working to coordinate with the senior center to get the word out about the program. Have about 37 seniors signed up already! Have promoted by: flyers in town, Community ed catalog, Idaho World, cold calling. Could we do a mailer? It might be expensive. Article in the Tumbleweed Trails? Laura will connect with Kelsey on Tumbleweed Trails.

Also, Boise County Community Justice got approval to do a Mental Health Month Presentation at Community Hall in Idaho City. Thinking end of May. In need of a speaker if anyone has any leads let Jackie or Amanda know! BCCJ is also working to get bikes and helmets for kids in Idaho City. Laura and Tracy mentioned looking into Play it Again Sports and Boise Bicycle Project to get quality bikes. BCCJ is also going to be working to sponsor a little league team and a soccer team.

There was mentioned interest in reaching out to the following places and connect them with the coalition: Advocates Against Family Violence, Foster Grandparents, Grandparents as guardians program, any organization that does caregiving resources, Table Rock Medicine, Garden Valley Medicine, Medicap pharmacy

## Planning through the Summer

Do we hold meetings?

It was decided that we will continue to stay connected through the summer via a monthly update email. BCHC meetings will resume in September. Mindy will follow up periodically this summer on action item updates.

Are there upcoming events?

Upcoming events, that Mindy was aware of, are documented in the BCHC Summer 2024 Event Planning Calendar [HERE](#). Please let Mindy know of any other summer events coming up that BCHC could have a presence at, and/or provide health related education and information. The document is editable, so please feel free to plug yourself or your organization into the document.

What needs to get done?

Need volunteers to coordinate booth and volunteers for upcoming events. Please plug yourself or your organization in, and feel free to reach out and coordinate the tables/ booths if you can!

Who can be involved?

Any BCHC members or organizations that have the capacity to attend events! 😊 Plug into the document above.

**Roundtable Announcements, Needs and Ideas**

Tonya wants to connect with WeeOnes to have PAT brochures there and to be able to refer to WeeOnes. Perhaps Tonya can present about PAT at a June or July Connect group?

Steve needs to connect Mindy with Debbie to get more information about the summer food program, so BCHC can help promote it.

We discussed having themes to our promotions, especially if we start promoting things via the newspaper or paid advertising. Having a focus topic each month would be helpful. Mindy put together a communications planning document [here](#) that we can loosely follow. Feel free to make comments if you think the theme or anything else should be changed!

I have put all of these documents into one Google Folder for easy viewing and access. I think you all should be able to comment on these documents, so feel free to do so. Here is the [folder](#).

**Action Items:**

- Mindy: Look into funding for haircuts
- Mindy: Investigate Meals on Wheels options for Boise County
- Mindy: Investigate home health care options for Boise County
- Brent: Reach out to contacts at Canyon Springs to investigate how they brought services to their school
- Mindy: Work with Natalie to plan boothing 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
- Laura reach out to Tonya to connect WeeOnes and PAT
- Laura connect Tracy to Tumbleweed Trails
- Tracy send Jackie and Amanda speakers for Mental Health Month presentation

