



ECHC

Elmore County Health Coalition

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Thursday, June 27th, 2024

12:00 – 1:00pm

Teams meeting link located below

In-person Meeting Location:

Doyel Ray Hope Center
1140 Airbase Road (W 6th S)
Mountain Home, ID 83647

MISSION

To bring together and work with community partners to empower our communities through strategic initiatives that advance equity and health for present and future generations

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Allan Carroll, Sierra Kistler, Christy Acord, Amy Balzer, Ali Shields, Vicky Jekich, Courtney Kelly, Cassandra Garza, Lisa Melchiorre

ECHC Bylaws Review & Discussion

Most of the meeting, we, as a group, reviewed and made changes to the proposed ECHC Bylaws, which will provide a baseline framework for the coalition to operate under for future objectives and initiatives. The updated ECHC Bylaws with comments and suggestions from the meeting can be found [here](#).

Coalition members at large, please review and submit comments or suggestions on the bylaws BEFORE Monday, July 22.

Thank you all for all of your effort and support in providing feedback on these bylaws.

Committee Updates: Nutrition, Nicotine/SUD, Mental Health

Mental Health Committee:

Making good progress on objectives of the committee. Have been identifying resources and support groups, making a list, and cross referencing and making sure it's available on findhelpidaho.org. Have split up the list to check findhelp, and created an email template for those resources that are not on the list.

Has also created a data collection survey that we can implement at future events and trainings we host. Questions are like: What they liked, if they gained any information from the event, asking what other types of events or content would you like to see available, etc. Would love to use this survey for to her committees and events as well.

Nutrition Committee:

Cooking Matters class in Glens Ferry was scheduled to start on July 10th, but we haven't had any people sign up for it. Christy is going to try and work with Cassie at Desert Sage to see if they can recruit people for CM classes that way. School and Desert Sage are two big hubs in GF, so if we cannot get enough people to hold the July class, then we will work to promote Cooking Matters at the GF Health Fair, and try to get referrals through Desert Sage, and will also see if we can do an interest form, instead of a sign up form.

Kelsey and Mindy got an article about food insecurity into the local Elmore County Newspapers in June (except El-Wyhee Hilites, which will be published in July edition).

SUD/Nicotine Committee:

No meeting occurred, no coordinator identified, no updates to provide.

Get Healthy Idaho:

Year 4 of the grant, and funding has been extended until next May. CHEMS is going well, and Jennifer Rhoades info is on findhelpidaho. She recently got selected to go to Vegas to talk at the national EMT conference talk about rural community health in September. Will share her presentation with us when those are ready.

Open Space and Trails action plan was published and Glens Ferry adopted it via resolution! Thanks Christy for all your help with that! Working on Mountain Home and Elmore County to adopt those as well.

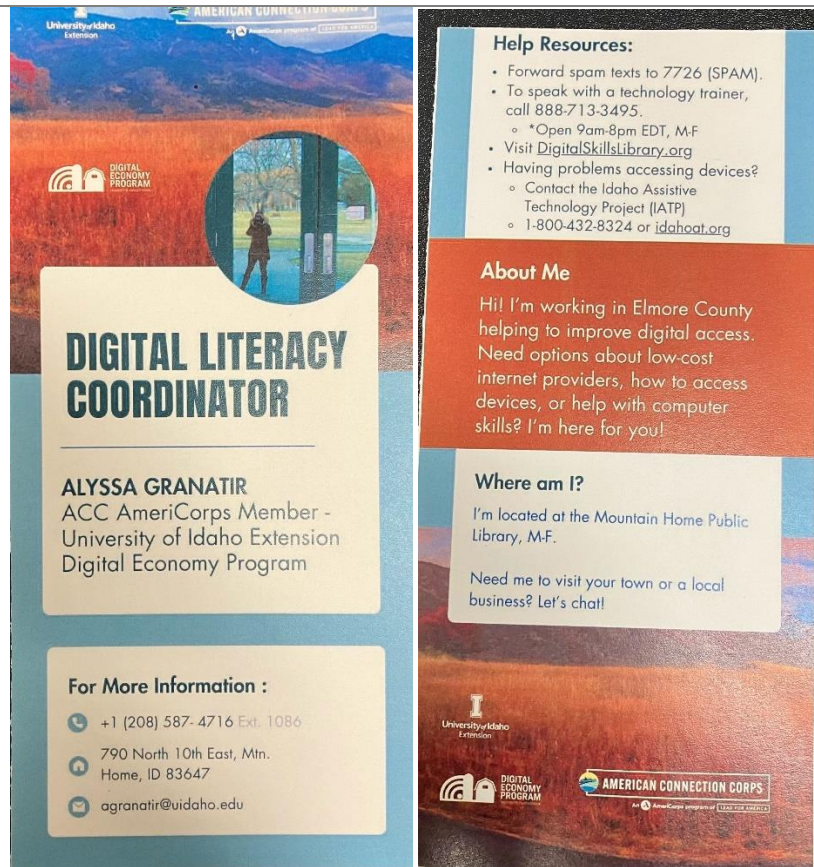
Roundtable Updates, Announcements, Ideas- Open to all

Christy:

Christy has signed up ECHC to come speak at a Glens Ferry School District PD day on September 13th, so we can come present and talk about the initiatives we are working on. More details on that to come from Christy. Christy is going to start an email chain for this.

Broadband Action Team is working to get accurate broadband speed and mapping results from folks in Elmore County. More information can be found at [linkupidaho](#). These speed tests are needed for getting functional and efficient telehealth access.

Elmore County also has a digital literacy intern through University of Idaho, whom is based in the Mountain Home Library and also works in Glens Ferry. See pictures below:



Vicky:

St. Lukes is hosting a golf classic fundraiser on July 20th to purchase upgraded cardiac ultrasound technology. See the link [here](#) for more information about that.

YouAreMore Campaign in Mountain Home: 2nd Wednesday of the Month, wear your YouAreMore awareness (Sept 11th). Apparel is available through Bennett Mountain fo you don't have any. Christy wants to connect with Vicky about getting Glens Ferry involved in this campaign. To be discussed in the next MH subcommittee meeting.

Allan:

Back to School Bash (Kids Festival) is happening August 10th. Put on by MH Parks and Rec. We need to let Allan know if ECHC would like a booth there. Maybe we look into having signs at tables that will already be there? Mindy will work on follow up.

In regards to the Glens Ferry Health Fair August 17th:Christy is going to reach out to MH Parks and Rec (who hosted the MOVE event in Mountain Home recently), to see if they can be involved in the GF Health Fair in August. St. Lukes will provide bike helmets at the GF Health Fair as well. Need sponsors for food for the event....

Feel free to review a recording of this meeting [here](#).

Next meeting: August 15th

Find the Elmore County Health Coalition landing page and past minutes and presentations here:
<https://cdh.idaho.gov/community-health/community-health-partnerships/elmore-county-healthcare-coalition/>