

## DOPP PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY TEAM MEETING

707 N. Armstrong Place, Boise, ID 83704 | Huckleberry 2 Conference Room  
Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

### Meeting Minutes

#### Call meeting to order and roll call *by Jessica Harris, Public Health Lead*

Jessica Harris, Public Health Lead, called the Central District Health (CDH) Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) Public Health and Safety Team (PHAST) meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The PHAST members were identified by roll call: Kurt Freeman, Boise Fire Dept; Lt Matt Sly, Boise Police Dept; Noelle Quong, ID Dept of Corrections; J.D. Hendrick, Meridian Fire Dept; Nicholas Kulack, Meridian Police Dept; Amber LaRocco, Trivium life Services; Courtney Boyce, Central District Health.

No guests were in attendance.

#### Vote to approve of agenda *by Jessica Harris, Public Health Lead*

Jessica Harris asked to approve the agenda as presented.

**Motion:** Jessica Harris motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by J.D. Hendrick. All ayes. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

#### Vote to approve of minutes *by Jessica Harris, Public Health Lead*

Jessica Harris asked to approve the July meeting minutes as presented.

**Motion:** Jessica Harris motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Matt Sly. All ayes. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

#### Overdose data overview: *by Lt Matt Sly, Boise Police Dept*

Lt Sly shared that they've had 19 overdoses so far this year. Currently, BPD is implementing a stratified policing model. This method employs an analysis team to review the information available and respond to crime trends effectively. Currently, the organization that completes overdose maps is reviewing their data to ensure the data is accurate. The trend for overdoses right now is almost all in Ada County.

#### PHAST member experiences and input: *by Jessica Harris, Public Health Lead*

Noelle shared information on what IDOC is doing in the overdose space. They have installed a naloxone distribution box in their office. There is some stigma they're facing on providing to people on probation and parole, and there's discussion on having local officers come in and discuss the benefits they're seeing from naloxone distribution in the community. Amber LaRocco shared some statistics they've collected, and the positive impact that harm reduction has had on their operations. The group also discussed ways to gather and compare data to see what kind of impact the naloxone distribution boxes are having.

#### Adjournment *by Jessica Harris, Public Health Lead*

The next PHAST meeting time and date will be determined via email. The PHAST meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

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**Motion:** Jessica Harris moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by J.D. Hendrick. All ayes. With no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

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