



Elmore County Health Coalition Meeting

Thursday, December 19th, 2024

2:00 – 3:00pm

Teams meeting link located below

In-person Meeting Location:

Doyel Ray Hope Center

1140 Airbase Road (W 6th S)

Mountain Home, ID 83647

[View meeting recording here.](#)

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

2:00 – 2:05 PM

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Christy Tracy, Natasha Richey, Justin Humber, Tiffany Durant, Allan Carroll, Kelly McCormick, Felecia Craddieth, Christine Hummer, Kelsey Cooper, Bart Cochran, Stephanie Morrison, Vicky Jekich, Cassi Garza, Heather Terrian, Ali Shields, Christy Acord

2:05-2:30PM

LEAP Housing Presentation- Bart Cochran

Bart gave a very informative, informational presentation about LEAP Housing and the projects they have going on in Elmore County. Please feel free to review the presentation attached to the meeting minutes email, under the “Review Coalition Presentations” dropdown on the [ECHC landing page](#), or view Bart walking through it in the [meeting recording](#) start at the 6:35 through 31:35. Questions and commentary proceed through 48:55.

Some highlights from the presentation were:

- There are two housing projects in Mountain Home (Hamilton Manufactured Community, and Falcon’s Landing).
- Falcon’s Landing currently has housing units available, so if any of our partners know of someone in need of housing, please encourage them to reach out and apply at Falcon’s Landing property management office: 1355 SW Caracara Ave. Phone: 1-208-949-1991.
- Learn more about the projects here:

Falcons Landing Townhomes (homeownership for 80% AMI)

<https://www.leaphousing.org/falcons-townhomes>

Falcons Landing Apartments (60% AMI or below rental housing)

<https://www.leaphousing.org/falcons-landing>

- Falcon's Landing is a pilot project to operate a housing project through the lens of Social Determinants of Health.
- LEAP is proposing we: merge the ECHC goals and priorities as we continue into the new action plan year, advance priorities within this community, and utilize the data tracking tool that LEAP uses with its residents to determine if interventions are working within the larger community.

2:30- 2:40 PM

Committee Updates: Nutrition, Nicotine/SUD, Mental Health

Mindy Curran, Ali Shields & Justin Humber

Mental Health Committee Updates (Ali): December news article on accessing mental healthcare through insurance was sent to December MH News and GF Times, and El-Wyhee HiLites will add it to the January issue.

Nutrition Committee (Mindy): CDH will be starting a family specific Cooking Matters class for families who have kiddos getting scholarships in the Albion Soccer club. Classes will begin Jan 7th. Hoping to expand Cooking Matters classes to Falcon's landing and other community partners. Mindy also brought Elmore County specific Food Locator cards, and you can find copies of those cards attached to the ECHC Minutes email as well, to print and/or share.

SUD Committee (Justin): Held a first meeting one week prior, and is looking to expand membership & participation! Mindy will send some contacts over based on ECHC membership forms.

2:40 – 3:00 PM

Roundtable Updates, Announcements, Ideas- Open to all

Natasha asked about Elmore County Resource guide, and whether it will be updated. Mindy explained that the guide was overseen by a previous coalition coordinator, was linked to a landing page with a specific QR code, and that person is no longer here, which makes it a big undertaking to continuously update the resource guide. So we recommend organizations point people to findhelpidaho.org for resources, and you are also able to print info from that page.

Vicky mentioned there is a printed Elmore County Mental Health Guide. West Elementary is having a family night on January 24th. More info to come (Mindy can't find a flyer for it anywhere).

Next meeting: February 20th, 2025

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/>