

PHD 4 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY TEAM MEETING

707 N. Armstrong Place, Boise, ID 83704 | Huckleberry 2 Conference Room
Wednesday, November 20, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

Call meeting to order and roll call *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

Courtney Boyce, temporary Public Health Lead, called the Central District Health (CDH) Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) Public Health and Safety Team (PHAST) meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. The PHAST members were identified by roll call: Kurt Freeman, Boise Fire Dept; Josh Kincaid, Boise Police Dept; Cody Evans, Boise Police Dept; Amber LaRocco, Trivium Life Services; Mark Babson, Ada County Paramedics; Kendall Nagy, Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition; J.D. Hendrick, Meridian Fire Dept; Nicholas Kulack, Meridian Police Dept; Danielle Fanopoulos, North Point Recovery; Alisha Lewis, Behavioral Health Group; Courtney Boyce, Central District Health.

Vote to approve of agenda *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

Courtney asked the PHAST to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Ayes Kendall Nagy motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Mark Babson. No further discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote to approve of minutes *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

Courtney asked to approve the October meeting minutes as presented.

Motion: Ayes Amber LaRocco motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Mark Babson. No further discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Data Sharing *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

Courtney shared data she was sent by Boise Police Department regarding overdoses that occurred, or Narcan/naloxone was used, and, if known, what substance was used. Of 49 calls for service, 16 were drug related. Pills were the most common substances encountered, by a substantial margin. Courtney shared a heat map showing overdoses in the Boise & Meridian areas. The group discussed where overdoses are happening, what protections are already in place in those areas, and what protections are either being planned for introduction, or could be planned for in the future.

Boise Police Department Diversion Program *by Cody Evans, Boise Police Dept*

Cody discussed the diversion program that Boise Police Dept has implemented in an effort to treat SUD before they would have traditionally interfaced with people. Entry criteria were shared, along with information about the process entrants go through as part of the program. Statistics on the program's success rate were provided. Feedback was shared for members of other agencies who may be interested in implementing a similar program. Officers involved in implementing the program also discussed ways the program could be improved, and problems they've encountered as it has grown and developed. Success stories of people enrolled in the program were shared to end on a good note.

Interventions Used Inventory *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

Ada & Boise County

707 N. Armstrong Pl. Boise, ID 83704
208-375-5211

Elmore County

520 E. 8th N. Mountain Home, ID 83647
208-587-4407

Valley County

703 1st St. McCall, ID 83638
208-614-7194

This was not discussed during this meeting and will be listed on the agenda for the December meeting.

Member Input and Questions *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

This was not discussed during this meeting.

Adjournment *by Courtney Boyce, Public Health Lead*

The next PHAST meeting is December 18, 2024. The PHAST meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.