

Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 28th, 2025

10:00am – 11:00am

Idaho City High School Conference Room

100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City, ID 83631

Hybrid Meeting; See virtual meeting link below



Welcome & Introductions: Tracy Hall, Tonya Heffington, Brent Watson, Ashlyn Eden, Berenice Medina, Laura Ackerman, Travis Schmidt, Kate Pape, Lynsey Bell, Nancy Allen, Jake Nye, Mindy Curran

Old Business

LEAP Housing Updates (Mindy)

Mindy is working waiting to hear back from Bart with LEAP to see if there is a possibility to start conversations in Horseshoe Bend.

Mindy sent out a survey for availability for another housing meeting to occur for Idaho City, and only got two responses. Will try again to ask for availability, but the focus of the meeting should be on utility concerns if looking within Idaho City city limits. Tackling those concerns first would be priority. Mindy will also work with Bart on technical assistance opportunities to help find grants or funding to help fix utility issues in Idaho City.

Mental Health Fair Booths Brainstorm (Mindy)

After discussion amongst the coalition surrounding the health resource fairs we are planning for this year, some action items are:

- Laura will send Mindy templates for what she used in the past to recruit vendors (she has already sent them over, thanks Laura!)
- Representatives from each area will come up with some potential dates for their health fairs, and bring them to the next coalition meeting (Laura- HSB, Lynsey-Idaho City, Nancy/Bundy- Garden Valley). I arbitrarily chose these people, but will be in contact with others as well 😊

Once dates are solidified we can start asking vendors to participate.

Some other ideas for vendors/booths were:

- Foodbank Mobile Pantry (maybe plan on same date at the food pantry, so they can be involved?)
- Chair Massages
- K9 Demos through Boise County
- Helping Dogs Idaho-Therapy Dogs
- Gun lock/ safe storage demo from IC Police

- Travis has contact for fitness/meditation vendors
- Idaho City: Involve the Community Club, chat with chamber of commerce, consider community hall or inside venue to compensate for potential bad weather
- Try to piggyback off of a back to school event already happening

Review and add partner organizations to connections document (Mindy)

Please add or update your organization information here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tlllgrdD0IJ8IkK4ESJzKcyW3n-b8O5AaKf8U4R53fc/edit?usp=sharing>

New Business: Roundtable Announcements, Needs and Ideas

Let's share resources & needs you have!

Travis mentioned that Connor @ CDH has a new grant with NACCHO to do mental health work with veterans in Boise County. Travis is also promoting an "Ask the Question training, which helps to more accurately identify military affiliated. Please reach out to Travis if interested in this training for your group.

Update Mindy followed up with Connor, and the project involves planning excursions with Idaho Backcountry Vets and promoting mental health and suicide prevention with military and military affiliated.

Nancy asked about CPR classes for the HSB Health class. Lynsey provided that Idaho City has an online module based CPR class that they used. It was also recommended to check with their local EMS to see if any of them can come train, for a fee. Mindy will follow up with CDH to ask if this is something CDH can offer. Mindy will also inquire about Stop the Bleed.

Brent wants to connect with Travis about future training opportunities for police personnel. Travis and Kate from the Boise VA provided contact information in case anyone needs to contact them about Veteran services: travis.schmidt2@va.gov, katherine.pape@va.gov.

Laura commented about needing WIC in Horseshoe Bend. Tonya mentioned she was doing some WIC responsibilities in Idaho City area. Mindy will inquire about opportunities to do WIC part-time.

Tracy shared about Treasure Valley Path & Wee One's Wardrobe, and let us all know that they serve families in all of Boise County, who are in need of childcare supplies (diapers, clothing, etc.,) See flyer below and attached to email for more info about open times, location, and parent group offerings. Best way to get updates from them is Facebook:



PATH PREGNANCY AND WEE ONE'S WARDROBE

FRIDAY JAN 24, OPEN 10-2	FRIDAY APR 11, OPEN 10-2
TUESDAY FEB 4, OPEN 10-2	FRIDAY APR 25, OPEN 10-2
FRIDAY FEB 14, OPEN 10-2	TUESDAY MAY 6, OPEN 10-2
FRIDAY FEB 28, OPEN 10-2	FRIDAY MAY 9, OPEN 10-2
TUESDAY MAR 4, OPEN 10-2	FRIDAY MAY 23, OPEN 10-2
FRIDAY MAR 14, OPEN 10-2	TUESDAY JUNE 3, OPEN 10-2
FRIDAY MAR 28, OPEN 10-2	FRIDAY JUNE 13, OPEN 10-2
TUESDAY APR 1, OPEN 10-2	FRIDAY JUNE 27, OPEN 10-2

Free Pregnancy Tests, Pregnancy Verifications, Free Clothing,
Diapers, & Accessories, NB – 3T.

**CALL or EMAIL FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS &
APPOINTMENTS**

208 417-3485 Facebook: Wee One's Wardrobe -HSB
tracy@pathpreg.org

102 Quinn St, HSB on the backside of Garden Valley Family Medicine
next to the HSB Park.



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Offering **FREE** Pregnancy Tests, Pregnancy Verifications,
Ultrasound Referrals, Childbirth, and Parenting Education.
FREE clothing NB – 3T, diapers, formula, and baby accessories.

HOURS

1st Tuesday of the month 10-2 (Moms Group at 1030)
2nd and 4th Fridays of the month 10-2 (Moms Group at 1030)

Or by appointment 208 417-3485 Facebook: Wee One's Wardrobe -HSB
hsbclinic@pathpreg.org

102 Quinn St, Horseshoe Bend on the backside of Garden Valley Family Medicine next to the HSB park.



Moms Group meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1030

A time for moms to connect!

Parenting and child development education available.

Kid's snacks and crafts provided.

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Action Items:

- *Priority* Laura, Lynsey, Nancy/Bundy: Come to Feb BCHC Meeting with potential dates for resource fair in your community.
- Mindy: Investigate Meals on Wheels options for Boise County
- Mindy: Investigate home health care options for Boise County
- Mindy: Work with Natalie to plan booth opportunities at Senior Centers in HSB and Idaho City
- Mindy: Look into getting SWIAA ads into newspapers
- Mindy: Investigate daycare solutions
- Mindy: Schedule follow up meeting for LEAP/ Idaho City Affordable Housing taskforce
- Mindy: Follow up on mobile primary care providers for Idaho City- Haven't heard back yet
- Tonya: Chat with Russ @CDH about primary care provider for Idaho City
- All: Enter ideas into [collaborative document for Mental Health Fairs](#) to occur next year
- Mindy: Talk to Emily about virtual WIC support via community partners
- Mindy: Talk with Bart about LEAP presentation in HSB

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 25th 10am-11am. In Person Location: Garden Valley (TBD)