

# Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 25th, 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:**

Attendees: Lynsey Bell, Tonya Heffington, Stephany Corn, Ashlyn Eden, Katrina Davidson, Nancy Allen

## **Old Business**

### **Updates on primary care providers, if any (Mindy)**

Mindy reached out again to Idaho Outreach Medicine (Dori Healy) to continue the conversation about coming up to Boise County to provide primary care to residents. She is still open to doing care in Boise County, and Mindy is working on getting marketing materials from her. It is going to be very important for whoever the provider is to be consistent and advertise well. They could come when Tonya is doing WIC clinics every other month. Make sure to promote on Nextdoor, Facebook, Idaho world, posters, etc.

### **Updates on housing conversations, if any (Mindy)**

Mindy has been working on getting info from LEAP about housing conversations that might be happening, but haven't heard anything back yet. Mindy also sent along a grant opportunity to the Idaho City clerk, but hasn't heard about whether they were interested or not. Tonya mentioned sending it along to Nancy who writes the grants for Parks and Rec, or to her to pass along to city council. Idaho City is dealing with a major water leak, and have been shutting off water randomly throughout the day. Not much more to update here.

### **Updates on home health care, if any (Mindy)**

Mindy has been trying to reach out to home health care agencies, inquiring if they would be able to serve Boise County or not. But it appears most bigger agencies with the most likely capacity are corporate and really hard to get a hold of. Tonya mentioned reaching out to Trinity Home Health, as they have been advertising up there.

### **Community Health Fair Follow Up (All)**

Idaho City- Mindy filled out the form to book the Community Hall for October 4<sup>th</sup> for the Community Health Resource Fair. Working on getting the rental fee waived or getting it paid for.

Garden Valley- Waiting on the Garden Valley School District to set their calendar. Leaning toward trying to do something in the fall, when all the locals re-engage. Open to doing something the same date as a Chamber Event to get more involvement, but also open to hosting our own thing.

Horseshoe Bend- Mindy working with Laura to find out a solidified date for Horseshoe Bend. Potential Date: Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, waiting for confirmation on that.

Mindy has been reaching out to regional or statewide orgs for availability to serve Boise County, and their interest or availability to attend a health fair whenever we get those scheduled. The response has been good so far, with a good number of orgs interested in participating, once we know the dates!

Here is sample language for emailing potential local partners for interest putting a booth at the health fair:

*"Hello!*

*My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a member of the Boise County Health Coalition reaching out to you because our coalition is working to host health resource fairs in the three main cities in Boise County (Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, and Idaho City), and I'm wondering if your organization has the capacity to host a booth at one or more of the health fairs to help spread the word out about your services, and/or enroll people who might be interested. We haven't locked down any dates yet, but the health resource fairs will likely be in September/ October of 2025.*

*I would love to connect and chat more about the possibilities of how we can promote your services to our residents of Boise County.*

*Thank you!"*

Feel free to tweak it to your specific relationships or needs 😊

[Please enter your ideas for organizations to reach out to into this Health Fair Planning document!](#)

### **Share partner organizations to connections document (Mindy)**

Mindy shared the connections document with the group, and asked folks who have connected with the coalition in the past to put their updated information in there. We also added a column for contact info to be included. The hope is for coalition members to have a nice, easy place to share services and contacts with each other.

[Please update your organization information in this document.](#)

### **Others?**

#### **New Business: Roundtable Announcements, Needs and Ideas**

Stephany: Charlie Health is putting together MOU with GV school district. Stephany reported: Charlie Health is for most severe needs students, 9-week program, kids seen 3x per week for 3 hour sessions, ages 13+. Sessions could happen at home as well. GV School is building out 3 soundproof spaces for telehealth to occur. Charlie Health is billing individuals' insurance. Still looking for services for moderate need students and below 13: Stephany reaching out to BPA.

**\*\*Barrier to telehealth at school is to have staff available to set up tech and have a person there to help problem solve.**

## **Toyona's next WIC clinic in Idaho City is on May 20<sup>th</sup>!**

**Mindy-** Shoutout to Tonya who helped Mindy get a Cooking Matters class started and going in Idaho City! Seven participants showed up the first class! The class is being held at the library and will be held for 6 weeks. We hope the families have a good time, learn healthy eating and cooking skills! Mindy is going to share info about Cooking Matters with Stephany, who may be interested in the curriculum to use in Garden Valley. Tonya mentioned Eat Smart Idaho, also does cooking classes through the University of Idaho, and they used to do classes with PAT families in their homes, but also host them at the extension office in Garden City. Tonya is going to connect Mindy to her contact there 😊

**Mindy-** Gentle reminder that the 2026 Community Health Needs Assessment is live. Attached to the notes email is a flyer with QR code that links to the CHNA Survey.

Here is the link for the survey in case you'd like to share that instead with folks:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8168288/TreasureValley>

Please share within your circles so we can have some good representation on community health needs from Boise County. Mindy is going to connect with the senior centers for paper copies of the survey, and Payette Forward to get flyers in there as they have good foot traffic.

### **Action Items:**

- ☐ \*Priority\* Laura, Lynsey/Tonya, Stephany: Work with Mindy to solidify date for Wellness Fair
- ☐ Mindy: Investigate Meals on Wheels options for Boise County
- ☐ Mindy: Investigate home health care options for Boise County; in progress
- ☐ Mindy: Work with Natalie to plan boothing 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; in progress
- ☐ Tonya or Mindy: Chat with Russ @CDH about primary care provider for Idaho City
- ☐ All: Enter ideas into [collaborative document for Health Fairs](#)
- ☐ Mindy: Talk with Bart about LEAP presentation in HSB
- ☐ Mindy: Connect Stephany with IFB for Cooking Matters info
- ☐ Tonya: Connect Mindy with U of I contact for Eat Smart Idaho
- ☐ Mindy: Get paper copies of CHNA surveys to senior centers and CHNA posters to Payette Forward
- ☐ Mindy: Investigate Trinity Home Health
- ☐ Mindy: Talk to Dori about every other month opportunity in Idaho City

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10-11am at Horseshoe Bend High School