

# Boise County Health Coalition

## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025

10:00am – 11:00am

Horseshoe Bend School- Conference Room in Student Center

398 School Rd. Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

[View meeting recording here](#)



### Welcome & Introductions

Attendees: Laura Ackerman, Nancy Allen, Kelsey Williams, Tracy Hall, Elizabeth Smith, Liz Johnsen, Brent Watson, Travis Schmidt, Traci Jamieson, Sabrina Silver, Mindy Curran

### Youth Rising Presentation (see 3:25- 22:15 in recording)

Youth Rising is a national organization that has multiple sites in New Mexico, Oregon, Idaho, and Tennessee. Youth Rising has two youth drop-in and assessment centers in Idaho, one located in Emmett, the other in Mountain Home. Provides services for youth ages 11-17, but looking to expand services to older youth up to age 21. Working with CWI to get youth into college programs next school year and partnering to utilize the Community Impact Program through BSU to get college programming paid for. Program offers leadership opportunities, a safe hang out place, monthly events, and more! Emmett location is hours are: 3-6 M-Th, 1-4 Fridays. Hoping to have longer hours in the summer, but not solidified yet: Possibly 12pm to 5pm or 6pm. All programs are free.

- Kelsey mentioned the interest in bussing kids out to Youth Rising on Fridays.
- Laura mentioned connecting Elizabeth with Youth Dynamics (Ryan) to chat about collaboration opportunities.
- Mindy mentioned potential workforce development training collaboration between Youth Rising and Youth Dynamics.
- Elizabeth is going to see if the Community Impact Grant funds are different from the state Go-On funds, and let us know.
- Liz encouraged us to reach out to Ashley Rundel to connect us with Raul (work force development) at United Health Care who is looking to support programs that encourage youth to go into community health work and stay to use those skills in rural areas to serve developmentally disabled or aging populations. Contractually required to contribute to community investment activities.
- Elizabeths contact info is: [elizabeth@youthrising.com](mailto:elizabeth@youthrising.com)

### Ignite Idaho Presentation (see 23:05- 44:00 in recording)

Ignite is a family resource center, which began as a way to strengthen families and prevent child abuse. As time has gone on, the services have expanded into doing youth assessment and support

work, behavioral health services including crisis support, community support services, and parenting support services including parenting classes and drop-in wellness childcare.

- Laura is hoping to help Ignite expand into Horseshoe Bend. Traci is hoping to onboard a new staff member to serve Garden Valley and Horseshoe Bend.
- Traci's contact info is: [traci@igniteidahofrc.org](mailto:traci@igniteidahofrc.org), 208-630-4200

## **Old Business**

### Community Health Fair Follow Up (All)

Idaho City Updates: Mindy will be attending IC City Council meeting at the end of April to ask for part of the Community Hall rental fee to be waived. Brent said we could propose that some community service folks might be able to help clean up the event, when we ask for the cleaning fee to be waived. The almost solidified date is October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Horseshoe Bend Updates: Laura is working with the Optimist Club to see if we can piggyback the fair with their car show event on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Not solidified yet. Also working on trying to do an art show at the same time of the event.

Garden Valley Updates: Mindy still needs to work with Stephany about solidifying a date there as well after the GV School calendar is approved.

Mindy will send out planning document, please sign up to reach out to one or more businesses.

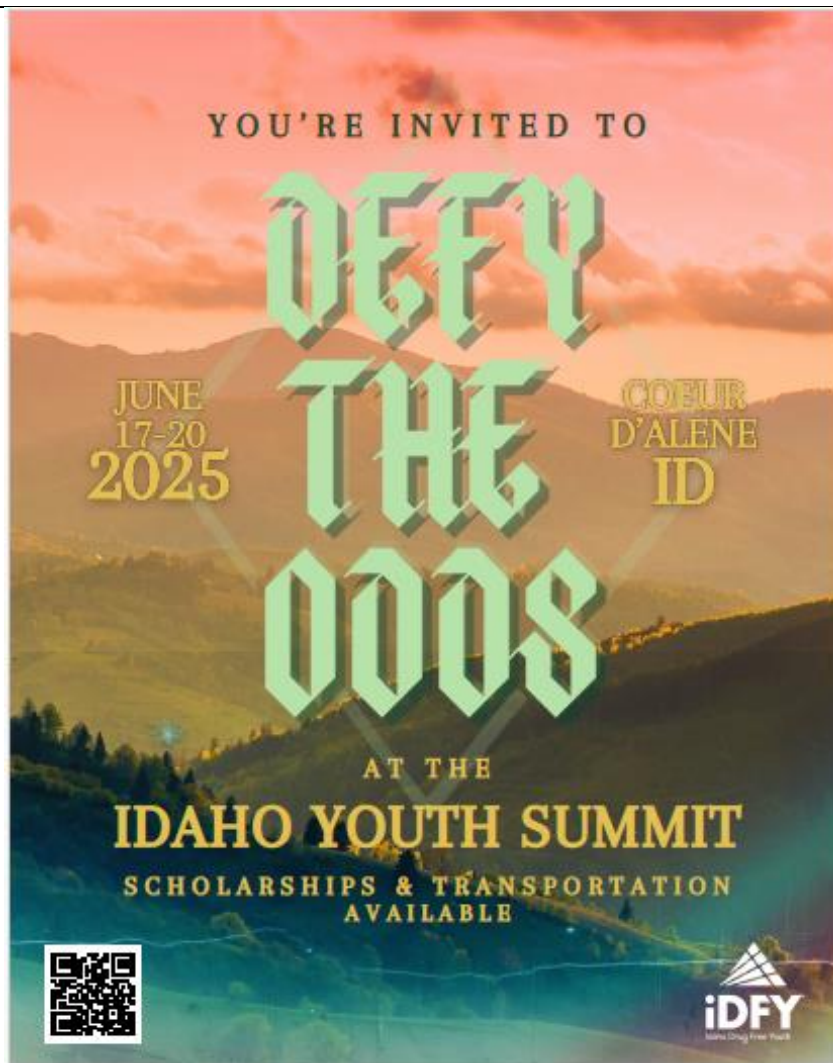
[Please enter your ideas for organizations to reach out to into this Health Fair Planning document!](#)

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

Laura: Mentioned a few spaces available in Horseshoe Bend for potential mental health provider. Kelsey said that the school partners with a mental health counselor to offer services to the community, and she is booked 3 days a week, and is tapped out. School is now working with a second company, to offer more services, but said there is a hurdle of getting people to follow through and sign up for appointments, not just mention interest in services and then never follow through. There have also been issues with underinsurance and coverage. Working with Idaho Central Counseling and Aspen Grove Counseling.

Some other updates that were shared were:

**Mindy**: Idaho Youth Summit registration is open. Let's get some kiddos from Boise County to the summit this year! For youth 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Scholarships available. Transportation is available from Boise to Coeur d'Alene.



2026 Community Health Needs Assessment is live, and accepting responses through the end of May. Please help spread the word, scan the QR code and invite community members to take the survey. Fairly short, it took Mindy about 7 minutes to complete it. Flyers attached to minutes email, and below.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

# Take Our Anonymous Survey by May 31st



Scan the QR code using your phone's camera or use this link to take a quick 10-minute survey:  
[linktr.ee/MetopioSurveys](https://linktr.ee/MetopioSurveys)



Enter to win a \$20 gift card  
(up to 30 will be selected & notified in June)

Survey information will help the  
Western Idaho Community Health Collaborative:



Understand health problems



Understand community needs



Work together to find solutions



*Transforming the Health of our Communities*

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>

### **Laura:**

Idaho COBS (Community Outreach Behavioral Services) is hosting a sex trafficking prevention training in HSB on May 1<sup>st</sup>. See flyer below.



## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION & AWARENESS TRAINING**



**Presented by Paula Barthelmess, LCSW**  
**Thursday, May 1st**  
**6:00pm-8:00pm**  
**Horseshoe Bend High School**  
**Student Center**  
**398 School Dr., Horseshoe Bend**

For more information contact [info@idahocobs.org](mailto:info@idahocobs.org)

Idaho COBS is also partnering with Riverside Restaurant in BSH to host a Trivia for a Purpose night THIS FRIDAY NIGHT April 18<sup>th</sup> . See flyer below.

**LOCKING HORNS**

**IDAHO COBS**  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

**GAME NIGHT LIVE TRIVIA**

### **Trivia For a Purpose**

During Our Regular Trivia Night,  
Play Games, Win Prizes and Donate To  
Help Us End Human Trafficking

**Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant**

**Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30**  
**101 Payette River Ave, Horseshoe Bend**

Horseshoe Bend School is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>. See flyer below. .





A few non-Boise County events that were mentioned in the meeting, and members wanted to share about, that all are invited to 😊 :




**HAPPY EASTER**  
 Join us for an  
**Easter Celebration**  
**April 17, 2025**  
**3-6 pm**  
**at Youth Rising**  
**134 N Washington Ave, Emmett**  
**Games & Activities**

**Egg Scavenger Hunt**

**Egg Toss**

**Wheel of Fortune**

**Jellybean Guessing Jar**

**Wooden Egg Decorating**

**Color & Cut Pinwheel**

**Pinwheel Art Contest**

**for Child Abuse**

**Prevention Month**



Art Contest Guidelines & Rules: Create an artwork piece centered around Pinwheels. Drawings, paintings, sculptures, collages, etc. will be accepted. Bring your masterpiece to the event by 4 pm to be entered into the contest. Voting will begin at 4 and end at 5:30. The winner will be announced at 5:45.



**Welcome Keynote Speaker**  
*Amberley Snyder*  
**WALK RIDE RODEO**

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

HOSTED BY



Barrel racer and wheelchair user **Amberley Snyder** will share her inspirational message about her life's journey before and after a tragic accident, leaving her paralyzed from the waist down. Her goals in physical therapy were "Walk, Ride, Rodeo." Her message of faith and determination will open your heart to the possibilities of happiness regardless of your life situation while motivating you to set the goals to overcome the challenges thrown in your path.

**APRIL 19, 2025**

**SATURDAY**

**EMMETT HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

DOORS OPEN AT 05:00PM

EVENT STARTS AT 6:00PM

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE! TICKETS ARE NO COST/COMPLIMENTARY. SIGN UP ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. ONLY TICKETED ATTENDEES WILL BE ADMITTED.

GET YOUR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS ONLINE:  
[HTTP://BUYTICKETS.AT/PARENTSPROMOTINGAGING/1634802](http://buytickets.at/parents promotingaging/1634802)



#### 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, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10-11am in Garden Valley (TBD)