

Boise County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

Monday February 23rd, 2026

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Horseshoe Bend Middle School Building
Room M8- Check in at Middle School Office
398 School Dr. Horseshoe Bend, ID



Welcome & Introductions: [See contact info for attendees here](#)

Attendees: Tracy Hall, Mari Adams, Brent Watson, Mindy Curran, Kameron Elumbaugh, Nancy Allen, Shannon Shane

Old Business

- Review & Finalize 2025 Impact Report
 - **Review and Feedback on 2025 Impact Report:** Mindy walked through the 2025 Boise County Health Coalition Impact Report. The impact report highlighted key accomplishments for 2025 such as hosting two successful wellness health fairs, opening a primary care clinic in Idaho City, providing mental health services at Garden Valley School, and launching a closet space for family resources in Idaho City. Mindy invited participants to suggest additional collaborative achievements to include in the impact report, encouraging members to share activities they are proud of that may not be listed. Mindy asked for feedback on proposed 2026 priorities, explaining that the document would be sent out for further comments, and encouraged coalition members to add suggestions or changes.
 - [Please review and make comments on 2025 impact report here by 3/15/2026.](#)
 - **Action Plan 2026–2027 Review & Discussion:** Discussion on the upcoming 2026-27 Action Plan occurred, with an invitation from Mindy to please review and add any additional thoughts on strategies or new objectives or goals by **3/15/2026**. Objectives and strategies discussed were:
 - **Medical and Mental Health Access for School-Age Children:** The coalition discussed leveraging the Community Schools framework to improve access for school-age children, with Shannon Shane confirming that students are accessing counseling services in HSB and Mindy deciding to retain this strategy based on current needs.
 - **Staffing School Social Workers:** Mindy and participants discussed the ongoing effort to identify funding or partnerships for school social workers, referencing

Amanda Leader's plan to combine funding across districts, and agreed to follow up on progress and explore funding ideas at upcoming meetings.

- **Chronic Care Management Strategies:** The group confirmed completion of strategies such as establishing transportation programs (e.g., Medicaid non-emergency transportation and Garden Valley Senior Center's grant) and partnerships for mobile medical services, with Mindy marking these as complete.
- **Affordable Housing Solutions and Barriers:** The coalition examined strategies for increasing safe, livable homes and affordable housing for professionals, discussed barriers such as water utility issues and property costs, and considered partnerships with organizations like LEAP Housing and Neighborworks Boise for education and development. Discussion about pest infestation as a component of safe housing was discussed. Mindy will follow up with Kameron to get more info and help connect to other supports if needed.
- [Please review and make comments on Action Plan here by 3/15/2026.](#)

New Business

- **Begin discussion on 2026 Health Fair planning:** Mindy described the process of inviting vendors to participate in health fairs, focusing on service-oriented booths rather than sales, and will share the planning document for feedback on potential vendors and activities, and to get help with coordination of this years health fair events. The group discussed the importance of selecting suitable dates to maximize attendance and avoid extreme weather, with Mindy planning to coordinate with school calendars and local leaders to finalize event timing. [Please review the planning document here](#) and add comments or suggestions on dates or vendors to invite.
- **Coalition Mini-Grant Opportunity Announcement:** Mindy introduced the coalition mini-grant opportunity to the group and outlined the mini-grant's purpose, eligible project areas (substance use/misuse, mental and behavioral health, nutrition and physical activity), the \$2,500 funding cap, and the requirement for collaborative projects, and offered to assist with application questions. Review, download and fill out the application from the minutes email.

Roundtable Announcements, Needs and Ideas

- **Brent:** announced a bike rodeo and bike education event in Idaho City being planned for the last day of school. Also shared about Drug Take Back Day event in Idaho City on April 25th.
- **Tracy:** shared plans to expand pregnancy clinic services with ultrasound capabilities in Horseshoe Bend. Nancy wants to connect with Tracy for nurse help with this when it becomes available. Also shared about Faith Net Breakfast event organized by NAMI for mental health resources and networking on April 22nd. Tracy also shared about another resource for parents. Find out more info in the attached minutes email.
- **Nancy:** promoted the upcoming Saint Luke's mobile mammography bus event on April 30th. More details and a poster is attached in minutes email.

- Mindy: Shared about Botvin Life Skills for Parents Program starting March 3rd. Idaho Drug Free Youth Leadership Academy (April 11th) for youth in 6th-12th grades. More details and info attached in minutes email.

Action Items:

- All: Makes comments and suggestions on BCHC 2025 Impact Report [here](#).
- All: Make comments and suggestions on 2026-27 BCHC Action Plan [here](#).
- Mindy: Follow up on social worker next steps with Amanda.
- Mindy: Investigate Meals on Wheels options for Boise County
- Mindy: Investigate home health care options for Boise County; in progress (St. Lukes Home Health, Horizon Home Health, Trinity Home Health)
- Mindy: Work with Natalie to plan bothing 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: Talk with Bart about LEAP presentation in HSB

Next Meeting: March 16th @ Garden Valley. (Location TBD)