Boise County Health Coalition
Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 21st, 2026
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Garden Valley Senior Center
261 S Middlefork Rd, Garden Valley, ID 83622
Hybrid Meeting; See virtual meeting link below

Welcome & Introductions:
Mindy Curran, Deb Johnston, Sarah Krantz, Rosemary Koenig, Stephany Corn, Brad Raburn, Tonya Heffington, Jennifer Haycock

New Business

- No new business

Old Business

2026 IC & GV Health Fair Planning- Updates

Idaho City Health Fair Planning:

- Mindy clarified that the Idaho City Health Fair will occur on October 3rd, but coalition will have a booth at Idaho City Days, on October 3rd and 4th. Mindy will coordinate CDH staff to be at health fair and booth on Oct 3rd, and take over the booth for the rest of the afternoon/evening on Oct 3rd, and will sit at the booth on Oct 4th.
- **Vendor Recruitment:** Only one external vendor outside of CDH was confirmed at the time of the meeting, which is Treasure Valley YMCA. Mindy will send another round of reminders and follow up with the Boise VA and Your Health Idaho, both of which have participated previously. Charlie Health also requires a new contact because the person previously contacted no longer works there.
- **Chamber Coordination:** Tonya confirmed with Carter (IC Chamber President) that the coalition has a booth spot at Idaho City Days and that the community hall parking lot may be used for event parking. Mindy will keep trying to confirm booth and payment details with IC Chamber.
- **Promotion:** Tonya will share the event posters on Facebook, community pages, and Nextdoor closer to the event, particularly the following Thursday and Friday. Mindy will send materials to Jennifer for bulletin boards and email Idaho City Coalition members so they can distribute the flyer. Mindy will reach out to schools to try and send flyers out through schools as well.

- **<u>Garden Valley Health Fair Planning:</u>**
  Vendor Registration: Garden Valley had approximately 16 vendors registered, with additional participants expected. Deb will visit the pharmacy to obtain the correct contact and registration information because the pharmacy has new staff and Devin, the owner, and Kevin, the pharmacist attending, have different roles. Horizon Home Health confirmed participation and supplied missing registration information outside the Google Sheet.
- **Registration Deadline:** **Vendor registration is CLOSED**. The group agreed that late additions can be accommodated because the library has sufficient space, including possible overflow to the pergola, although earlier registration remains preferable for planning.
- **Volunteer Planning:** Library representatives asked how many volunteers are needed and what tasks they would perform. Stephany said the number will be clearer after registration closes, but approximately 10 volunteers may be useful for one-hour shifts, including Garden Valley youth volunteers. The Google Sheet contains the vendor list, responsibilities, potential contacts, and registration information; at least three vendors still lacked complete data.
- **Site Layout:** Mindy will schedule an online planning meeting for the following week to map the library layout, determine placement of library and vendor tables, assign roles, and protect normal library use, including access to the computer area.
- **Food Service:** Deb Johnson offered soup prepared by the senior center chef in lidded takeaway cups, with crackers and bottled water. The group discussed serving it from a hot basin outside or near an appropriate area so temperature requirements are managed and food is not consumed inside the library. Stephany will obtain additional cups and supplies, while the flyer will identify that takeaway lunch is provided.
- **Activities And Giveaways:** Planned materials include raffle items, first-aid kits, CPR barriers, and promotional items. The Garden Valley Gardeners will provide gardening information, seeds, and a raffle bag containing garden tools. The fire auxiliary plans to distribute free reflective address numbers, and Life Flight is expected to attend. Deb will follow up with the fire department and other prospective participants.
- **Large Demonstration Display:** Mindy plans to bring the large brain display and place it outdoors where it is visible from the road. The group will use a tarp, sandbags, and extension cords as needed to protect and secure the display and provide power.
- **Vaping Awareness:** Mindy plans to pair the large brain display with tobacco-prevention materials and investigate whether Community Justice can support an awareness display showing how vaping devices and nicotine products may be concealed. Existing devices are freezer-wrapped and grouped so they cannot be removed individually, and the Catch My Breath parent toolkit provides baseline information and an activity to help parents identify products that may be difficult to recognize.

<u>Roundtable Updates and Announcements:</u>

- **<u>Mindy:</u>**
  Parent Night: Central District Health will host a parent night on October 2 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 707 North Armstrong Place in Boise, covering kratom and 7OH. Dinner will be provided, but childcare will not be available. There is a virtual option as well is people want to tune in virtually! See flyer attached to email to register. Share, share, share!

Families Talking Together: A CDH clinic program on October 22 at 6:00 p.m. will support parents and guardians of youth ages 10 to 14 in discussing sexual health with their children. The adult-only small-group program includes trained-educator coaching, optional one-on-one sessions, workbooks, home toolkits, and dinner at no cost. See flyer attached to email for more information. Share, share, share!

- **Jennifer:**
  Red Ribbon Collaboration: Asked about contacting school principals about a possible multi-school football activity involving Idaho City, Garden Valley, and Horseshoe Bend, themed around heroes for Red Ribbon Week and Halloween. Because varsity teams may be in playoffs, the group considered a middle-school scrimmage or flag-football format as a more feasible option; Stephany is also coordinating Red Ribbon programming with Taylor, the SRO in Garden Valley.

- **Tonya:**
  Closet Project: Tonya reported that the closet project is not ready and that they have not had time to work on it. Mindy offered assistance if needed.

- **Deb:**
  Senior Center Programs: Deb Johnson reported that the senior center will sponsor a new Cub Scout pack meeting after school on Mondays beginning in October, open to boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade, including Webelos. The senior center is also preparing for monthly community dances using donated DJ equipment and lighting, with potential fundraisers connected to those events.
- **Transportation Grant:** The Elderly Opportunity Agency received or is scheduled to receive a transportation grant, and the senior center is nearly at the required $20,800 match through fundraisers, donations, and a small grant. After the match is provided within the expected 60-to-90-day period following the October 1 grant start, the agency will order an ADA-compatible van with a wheelchair lift; manufacturing is expected to take approximately six months. The service is planned for next summer and will support older adults and disabled residents traveling to clinics, the post office, library, grocery store, senior center lunches, and eventually specialty care and airport trips.

- **Sarah:**
  Library And Office Operations: The library is preparing staffing and space plans for the Garden Valley fair.

- **Rosemary:**
- Garden Valley Medicine office in HSB is expected to return to four-day weekly operations in mid-October after additional staff are trained.

Action Items:

☐ Mindy: Schedule health fair coordination meetings with each community
☐ Everyone: **EVERYONE:** Review and make comments with any ideas or thoughts about strategies here.

☐ 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 child daycare solutions
☐ Mindy: Schedule follow up meeting for LEAP/ Idaho City Affordable Housing taskforce
☐ Mindy: Talk with Bart about LEAP presentation in HSB
☐ Mindy: Connect Traci and Dennis to discuss having space in school for Lindsay's counseling services.- In progress
☐ Mindy/ Tonya: Finalize the Idaho City Health Fair schedule, promotion plan, and volunteer coverage for the October 3 event, including coordination with the chamber regarding community-hall parking and public announcements.
☒ Mindy: Send Tonya the finalized Idaho City Health Fair flyer so she can distribute it through the communities she visits.
☐ Mari: Provide contact information for Boise County Search and Rescue to the group for potential participation in the health fair
☐ Sara: Kati Strickland if she would be willing to offer a free beginner yoga class for the community.
☐ Nancy: Confirm whether homeschool students can participate in the September dental screening and sealing event, and identify an outreach channel if they are eligible.
☐ Laura: Provide Shannon with the current diaper-bank coordinator's contact information so future donations can be routed appropriately.
☐ Tonya, Mindy, Jennifer: Share the Idaho City Health Fair and Idaho City Days flyers through community social media pages, Nextdoor, bulletin boards, and coalition member networks.
☐ Deb: Visit the Garden Valley pharmacy, obtain Kevin's participation details, and complete the pharmacy's health-fair registration information.
☒ Mindy: Schedule an online planning meeting with the Garden Valley organizers to finalize the venue layout, furniture, vendor placement, volunteer roles, and event logistics.
☒ Sarah: Confirm the number and availability of volunteers needed for the Garden Valley Health Fair after registration closes and recruit available Friends of the Library and youth volunteers.
☒ Deb: Arrange the Garden Valley Health Fair lunch service, including soup, crackers, cups, spoons, and bottled water, while determining the serving location and staffing.
☐ Stephany: Follow up with the Garden Valley fire department and chief to confirm participation and help complete registration if needed.
☒ Mindy: Secure sandbags and confirm an outdoor, tarp-protected, powered location for the giant brain display at the Garden Valley Health Fair.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 19th @ Idaho City (Location TBD)