Boise County Health Coalition
Meeting Minutes

Monday April 20th, 2026
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Idaho City High School Conference Room
100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City, ID 83631
Hybrid Meeting; See virtual meeting link below

Welcome & Introductions
See all attendees and contact information here.

Community Presenter: Trinity Home Care

Kevin Adams provided an overview of Trinity Home Care and Resource services. Kevin explained that Trinity Home Care provides non-medical in-home care services such as meal preparation, housekeeping, bathing, dressing assistance, running errands, supervision, laundry, and, when possible, overnight care. The agency serves both seniors and children, with a nurse conducting quarterly in-home visits for Medicaid participants.

Kevin described ongoing staffing difficulties, particularly in rural areas like Boise County and Horseshoe Bend, due to government reimbursement rate reductions. He noted a 4% decrease in July and the possibility of another 3-4% reduction, which has led some agencies to stop accepting Medicaid.

Trinity Home Care offers caregivers a 401k and health insurance, aiming to provide competitive compensation and training. Kevin also mentioned the ability to hire family members as caregivers, with restrictions: parents cannot be paid to care for their minor children, but can for adult children, and spouses cannot be paid to care for each other.

Kevin emphasized the agency's commitment to community involvement and resource coordination, stating they work with other providers for skilled care or hospice when needed and strive to keep clients in their homes as long as safely possible.

- Deb requested info packets for the Garden Valley Senior Center and offered to email meet-and-greet materials to Mindy for distribution to potential clients and caregivers.

Old Business

- **2026 Health Fair Planning- Updates?**
    - **Garden Valley:** No date solidified yet, but looking at hosting concurrently during car show in August. Deb, Staphany, and Mindy to reconnect and solidify this.
    - **Horseshoe Bend:** Discussed hosting during back-to-school night on August 17th. Mindy mentioned needing to visit the site to assess logistics, and continue coordination with Laura.
    - **Idaho City:** Planned for weekend of Idaho City Days, first Saturday in October. Ashley recommended having a booth at Idaho City Days that directs people over to the Community Hall. Potentially multiple locations that direct people to the hall. Ashley suggested strategies for increasing event awareness and attendance.

- **Coalition Mini Grant Opportunity Ideas:** Mindy presented information on Central District Health's coalition mini grant opportunity.
    - The mini grant program offers up to $2,500 for projects in substance use prevention or treatment, nutrition, or mental health. Applications require a brief project description, outcome measures, and an itemized budget, with funds to be spent by June 15th.
    - Applicants should partner with at least one other local organization (not Central District Health) to encourage community collaboration.
    - Ashley asked about submitting multiple applications for different focus areas, and Mindy confirmed that separate applications are required for each funding stream.
    - Application is attached in the meeting notes email.

- Discuss proposed goals or strategies for 2026-2027 Action Plan
    - **EVERYONE:** Review and make comments with any ideas or thoughts about strategies here.

New Business

Roundtable Announcements, Needs and Ideas

- Nancy: Announced that the Horseshoe Bend School District will host the St. Luke's mammogram bus on April 30th, open to both staff and the community, with scheduling managed by St. Luke's. Mindy has included the flyer for this event in the notes email. Spread the word!
- Brent: Shared details about the upcoming drug take-back day at the sheriff's office parking lot, where community members can safely dispose of prescription narcotics and receive information and resources such as Narcan. Flyer for this event also attached in notes email. Spread the word!
- Tracy: reported that Wee One's Wardrobe in Horseshoe Bend is expanding services to include ultrasound services, with plans to train volunteer RNs and possibly offer mobile services in the future. Nancy will connect with Tracy when they get services up and running.
- Mindy: Heather Whitehead has recently joined CDH as the Nutrition Coordinator for the district. She is able to assist with nutrition related needs, cooking classes, food security, etc.
- Deb: Connecting Hands Garden Valley has shut down. The St. Al's Mammo bus was just in Garden Valley, but will return June 25th.

Action Items:

☐ Mindy: Schedule health fair coordination meetings with each community
☐ 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

Next Meeting: May 18th @ Horseshoe Bend. (Location TBD)