Boise County Health Coalition
Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 22nd, 2026
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Garden Valley Senior Center
261 S Middlefork Rd, Garden Valley, ID 83622

Welcome & Introductions
Please see attendance and contact info here.

Old Business

2026 Health Fair Planning- Updates

- **Garden Valley:** The Garden Valley Health Resources Fair is scheduled for October 10th at the Garden Valley Library from 10 AM to 1 PM. Deb and Sara confirmed the location and are working to secure "vendors", including the Emmett Ranger District Fire Service for safety presentations, MediCap for possible vaccine offerings, and school nurse involvement for assessments related to fall sports. Stephany Corn is maintaining an Excel sheet of potential participants, and suggestions were made to include Friends of the Library and other health-related community members.
  Presentation and Booth Format: The team discussed the format of the health fair, considering both informational booths and scheduled presentations by organizations such as Garden Valley Fire and Search and Rescue. Participation can range from hosting a booth to giving a more formal presentation.

- **Horseshoe Bend :**The Horseshoe Bend health fair is set for August 17th at the school auxiliary building and library parking lot, with activities like back-to-school haircuts and a silent auction being considered.

- **Idaho City:** Event is tentatively planned for the first Saturday in October (October 3-4) at Ray Robinson Hall, with ongoing coordination to improve signage and attendance. And having a booth at Idaho City Days directing people towards the Community Hall.

  Additional Community Involvement: Mari Adams offered to connect the coalition with Boise County Search and Rescue, and Deb is reaching out to other local organizations, including the

fire auxiliary and Food Box team, to enhance the fair's offerings. There is also interest in including dietary and nutrition education in the fairs.

New Business

Roundtable Announcements, Needs and Ideas

Let's share resources or needs you have!

- **Mari:** Reported on upcoming mass casualty training exercises in response to recent safety incidents at Idaho City High School, with plans to extend training to Garden Valley and Horseshoe Bend. Jordan the emergency manager has been planning these exercises. Journey is interested in getting this training for the Garden Valley School. Journey to connect with Mari. The exercises involve coordination with emergency managers, law enforcement, and hospital staff, focusing on reunification processes, and more.
- **Heather:** described efforts to support food banks through grocery recovery programs, coordination with local pantries, and nutrition education. The Rolling Tomato program provides weekly food distributions, and Heather offered to assist with pantry coordination and resource sharing.
- **Rosemary:** Due to staffing shortages, Garden Valley County Medicine reduced clinic hours to two days a week, redirecting patients to other clinics as needed. There is hope to return to full-time operations once qualified staff are found.
  Also reported that PATH Pregnancy, a volunteer-run resource for mothers in Horseshoe Bend, lost its lease in the building and is seeking a new location. Volunteers are exploring options to continue services, including using clinic space for ultrasounds, and are awaiting updates on the future of the Wee Ones Wardrobe program. Rosemary announced the hiring of Peter Reyes as a new provider at the clinic, who started in January and brings experience from Cascade and Donnelly.

- **Deb:** Assistant has been helping out with applying for grants. Got concerning information about the funding organization who they applied for transportation funding from, and there are still some unanswered questions related to that before they're able to get programming up and going. GV Senior Center will be heavily relying on fundraising, and mentioned a number of upcoming events including the Pancake Breakfast on July 4th and Party on the Patio on August 10th and Prime Rib Dinner in the fall. Looking to getting cooking lessons and dance lessons, and age prevention exercises added to the GV Senior Center Schedule.

- **Journey:** Going to attend a school nurse bootcamp in July! School received a grant to purchase extra pads and supplies for the school's 4 AEDs. Back to School Night happening in August.

- **Sara:** Shared that the Garden Valley Library received a $20,000 grant for accessibility improvements, including new doors and plans for further enhancements based on community input. The library also offers Creative Aging Art Series classes and mental health workshops, with ongoing solicitation of ideas for additional programs.

- **Mindy:** described the Cessational Summer Challenge, an eight-week challenge (June 15th for youth ages 13 to 21, which encourages healthy activities through weekly text reminders and prize drawings. The program aims to reduce vaping and nicotine use among teenagers. CDH has hosted pop-up events at local venues to promote the summer challenge and is open to organizing similar events in Garden Valley to increase youth participation. Please reach out to Mindy if interested in collaborating.
  Cooking Matters Class: A six-week Cooking Matters class for families will be held in Idaho City, coordinated by Mindy and Tonya, with Heather assisting beginning July 14th- August 18th. Please reach out to Mindy if you'd like more information. The Idaho Food Bank provides groceries, and the class teaches hands-on cooking and is free for participants.

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
☐ Sara: Forward information about health-related Friends of the Library members interested in participating as vendors to Stephanie for consideration.
☐ Mari: Provide contact information for Boise County Search and Rescue to the group for potential participation in the health fair
☐ Mindy: Start an email chain with Idaho City contacts to discuss consensus on renting the community hall again for the health fair and improving event signage and directions.
☐ Sara: Kati Strickland if she would be willing to offer a free beginner yoga class for the community. (Mindy)

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 22nd @ 12pm @ Idaho City Library