Boise County Health Coalition
Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 20th, 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 connections document here, for attendance and contact info.

New Business

- **Introduce Lindsey Carter w/Ignite Idaho HSB**

    - **Lindsay's Responsibilities:** Lindsay will begin as a case manager, connecting children and other clients with needed community services. In October, they will begin a counseling internship and will be able to provide counseling services directly.
    - **Youth Screening Process:** Traci explained that the Anchor Youth Assessment Center will allow Lindsay to screen youth identified by schools, law enforcement, school resource officers, or parents as potentially at risk because of attendance problems, family changes, declining grades, or behavioral or emotional changes. Screening can lead to CAFAS or ICANS assessments and referrals to additional youth services.
    - **Counseling Referrals:** Counseling referrals should generally be submitted through the Ignite website's Google form, by calling or texting 208-994-5537, or by emailing Ignite Idaho (ignite@igniteidahofrc.org). Youth referrals can also be submitted through the Anchor form by teachers, law enforcement, or parents. Ignite will notify the referring party whether the referral was accepted and whether the person entered services.
    - **Service Locations:** Traci said Lindsay is expected to spend one day per week in Horseshoe Bend schools and one day per week in Garden Valley schools, with remaining time in the clinic. In-person appointments at the GV Medical clinic appointments will accommodate clients who are not youth or who need privacy away from the school. Laura confirmed that telehealth counseling is available while interns are being added in October.
    - **Space Coordination:** Traci will contact Dennis to determine whether school space is available. The preferred arrangement is for Lindsay to meet students at school, but

Lindsay can transport clients to the clinic for 30- to 45-minute sessions if school space is unavailable. Laura said the renovated clinic counseling room can accommodate the work, and Traci and Lindsay will coordinate storage and locked records.
**** All of these conversations happened a couple weeks ago, and things are moving quickly, so these details may have changed!****

- SAMSHA Drug Prevention Activity Stipend
    - **Stipend Restrictions:** CDH has a $750 stipend available to assist with funding for a drug-prevention activity and must be spent by November 30. Eligible costs include facility rental, promotion, printing, and planning directly tied to the event; food, entertainment, door prizes, discounts, incentives, and promotional products are not eligible.
    - **Simulation Proposal:** Traci proposed combining substance-use-related simulations, potentially including impairment goggles and bicycles and a mental-health or schizophrenia-style simulation, with a calming sound booth at the end. The event could invite youth and parents to rotate through several activity booths.
    - **Documentary Screening:** The group discussed an outdoor screening of a prevention documentary, including the fentanyl documentary Dead on Arrival. Traci said they had purchased a large inflatable projection screen through another grant, which could support an outdoor event.
    - **Potential Venues:** Mindy noted that the activity could be held at a school or another rented facility, or potentially incorporated into existing health fairs and STEM nights. The group also considered whether school reward coupons could be used for attendance, subject to confirmation that they comply with grant rules.
    - **Next Steps:** Participants were asked to share specific proposals promptly so Mindy can determine whether they meet the grant requirements. Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October and a possible drug-free football game were identified as opportunities for coordination.

Old Business

- **Horseshoe Bend Health Fair Update:** The Horseshoe Bend health fair was held with back-to-school night from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the school annex. Approximately 12 to 13 vendors participated, and about 40 to 50 people attended, with most traffic arriving near the end. The annex air conditioning did not work, though some vendors operated outside. Mindy and Laura identified earlier and broader promotion as a major improvement area, including stronger promotion by vendors and the school. They discussed whether a weekend or a different time of year would work better, noting that August is challenging for school staff and families and that previous Saturday attendance had been mixed. Laura said the fair had benefited in its first year from school supplies, backpacks, haircuts, and a bounce house, but later years lacked those draws. They discussed involving the library or other locations closer to Highway 55 to increase visibility. Mindy said vendors from outside Horseshoe Bend, including Your Health Idaho, Medicaid Transportation, and Ignite, remain willing to participate.

- **Idaho City Health Fair Planning Updates:** Mindy booked the Idaho City community hall for October 3 in conjunction with Idaho City Days and plans to invite the Horseshoe Bend

vendors. Tonya will help staff the event, coordinate use of the community-hall parking lot with Carter, and ask for announcements during Idaho City Days. The group discussed emphasizing afternoon hours, potentially 12 to 3 p.m., because traffic is expected to be heavier then. Mindy has four large A-frame signs and a banner for directing attendees. Participants discussed placing the inflatable brain or a coalition booth on Main Street or near the parking lot, posting signs before the event, and using a flyer. Tonya offered to distribute the flyer throughout Clear Creek, Roby Creek, Osprey, Dukat, and other areas.

- **Garden Valley Planning:** The Garden Valley health fair is scheduled for October 10 at the library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stephany Corn is coordinating details, and Mindy planned to follow up with her.

Roundtable Updates

- **Nancy:** Central District Health will provide dental screening and sealants at the school in mid-September. Nancy will confirm whether homeschool students who participate in school activities can access the service and identify an appropriate outreach channel.

- **Shannon:** Shannon is transitioning into an afternoon counseling role following Jason's retirement and is setting up the office, assessing needs, and preparing call slips.

- **Laura:** Laura said Wee Ones Wardrobe will continue opening on the second and fourth Fridays and will resume opening on the first Tuesday of each month alongside WIC. The organization plans to advertise a monthly Moms Connect gathering with children's crafts and informal support, plus a monthly discussion group for pregnant mothers led with help from a volunteer nurse and doula.
  - **Donations And Distribution:** Wee Ones is receiving diapers and clothing from community members, Safe Families for Children, God's Closet, and a food pantry. Laura explained that the separate diaper-bank program is currently operated through Path and is expected to continue to offer services in HSB through the end of the year, although next year's arrangement is unknown.
  - **Resource Eligibility:** Laura and Shannon discussed protecting limited rural resources for local families while still helping people with genuine needs and linking nonlocal families to resources in their own communities. Laura said Wee Ones should not function as an unrestricted regional distribution point, and Shannon offered to redirect future donations to the appropriate diaper-bank program.

- **Tonya:**
  - **Idaho City Clinic Use:** After flyer distribution and school outreach before registration, the Idaho City Clinic completed 19 sports physicals, six child wellness checks, and scheduled additional appointments. Tonya noted that the clinic had previously seen little use but received substantial participation after coordinated promotion.
  - **Parents As Teachers Coverage:** Parents as Teachers can currently accept referrals from Horseshoe Bend but does not yet serve Garden Valley. Tonya said they hope to expand there in the future. Tonya shared a little more about Parents as Teachers: The voluntary

program serves prenatal families through kindergarten, generally meeting twice monthly, providing parent-child activities, strengthening parent-child interaction, preparing children for kindergarten, and helping families navigate resources such as Medicaid.
    - **Idaho City Closet:** Tonya is sorting infant and toddler supplies moved from the high-school community closet and is working with Treasure Valley Path to establish an accessible Idaho City resource closet, potentially with a recurring Tuesday evening schedule. The group agreed that the Idaho City program should develop a distinct local name and identity rather than use the Horseshoe Bend-specific Wee Ones Wardrobe branding.

- **Deb: Garden Valley Senior Center Services Update:**
    - **Senior Center Participation:** The senior center's June annual membership meeting had 22 attendees, and three board members were re-elected after bylaw changes. Tuesday congregate meals averaged 53 attendees weekly from May through July, while twice-monthly food-box distribution served an average of 68 households.
    - **Transportation Van:** The center received a $104,000 transportation award expected to begin October 1, but must provide a 20% local match of $20,800 before ordering the van. The wheelchair-lift-equipped van is expected to take about six months to build, with service potentially beginning in late summer 2027.
    - **Senior Food Program:** The center is beginning a Commodity Supplemental Food Program for eligible residents aged 60 and older after receiving approval from a food-bank site visit. The program requires eligible participants to submit applications.
    - **Health Fair Coordination:** The Garden Valley Senior Center is working with the Boise County Health Coalition on the October 10 library health fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Mindy:**
    - **Cooking Matters:** Mindy completed a six-week Cooking Matters course at the Idaho City community hall, averaging four families and approximately 9 to 15 participants per week.

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.
☐ 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.

Next Meeting: Monday September 21st @ Garden Valley (Location TBD)