Boise County Health Coalition
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Boise Basin District Library
123 Montgomery St, Idaho City, ID 83631

Welcome & Introductions: Marcy Moore, Mindy Curran, Tonya Heffington, Traci Jamieson, Ashley Rundle, Jennifer Haycock

Old Business

2026 Health Fair Planning- Updates

- Horseshoe Bend Health Fair Updates:
    - **Event Scheduling and Venue:** Mindy confirmed the Horseshoe Bend Health Fair is set for **August 17th from 3:30 to 6:30 PM** at the school annex building, which shares a parking lot with the library. The event is planned to coincide with the local back-to-school night to maximize attendance.
    - **Vendor Coordination:** Mindy has reached out to various vendors using contact lists from Laura and created a Google form for vendor sign-ups, allowing participants to specify booth preferences and activities.
    - **Library Involvement and Logistics:** Mindy is awaiting confirmation from the library regarding their participation and hours during the fair, which will affect parking and entry logistics for the event.
    - **Community Engagement:** Ashley offered to discuss potential participation with their community engagement contact, and Tracy confirmed their sign-up and intent to be present at the fair.
- Garden Valley Health Fair Updates:
    - Garden Valley Health Fair is planned for **October 10th at the GV Library from 10am-1pm.** Stephany Corn has been leading event outreach and coordination and creating promotional content. Conversation and planning will continue.

- Idaho City Health Fair Updates:
    - **Idaho City Days Coordination:** Mindy has booked the Community Hall for the IC Health fair which will happen during Idaho City Days on **October 4th.** Mindy will continue coordinating with the chamber to avoid parking conflicts and improve collaboration.
    - **Attendance and Marketing Strategies:** The team reflected on last year's turnout and discussed increasing visibility through additional signage, a booth at Idaho City Days, and incentives such as prize drawings and activity passports.
    - **Target Audience Considerations:** Tonya and Mindy discussed the importance of reaching non-school-age families and older residents, noting the limitations of school-based communication and the need for broader outreach for the health fair.

New Business

- Roundtable share about: 1. A community need you have seen or 2. Something you/ your organization might need help with.
    - **Need help promoting Idaho City CDH clinic**
    - **Clinic Awareness Efforts:** Tonya highlighted the limited awareness of the CDH clinic's schedule and services, suggesting more visible signage and distribution of magnets and flyers at the library and to new families.
    - **Sports Physicals and Walk-In Services:** The group discussed the potential for a dedicated sports physicals day to increase clinic utilization and clarified that walk-ins are accepted, though scheduled appointments are preferred.
    - **Marketing Initiatives:** Mindy shared that the clinic will send out a mailer to over 800 addresses, place ads in local publications, and consider a feature article to boost community awareness.
    - **WIC and Grocery Store Incentives:** Tonya explained the discontinuation of WIC at the local grocery store due to low usage and discussed the practicality of offering grocery store gift cards as incentives, favoring larger chains like Fred Meyer or Winco.

Roundtable Updates

- **Traci:** Traci shared that Lindsay Carter will begin as a case manager and counseling intern, serving Horseshoe Bend, Garden Valley, and potentially Idaho City, with her start date set for July 27th. Lindsay is expected to be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with Fridays being optimal due to the local four-day school week. Traci requested Mindy's assistance in distributing marketing materials once finalized. Tracy clarified that referrals for counseling and telehealth services can begin immediately, with needs assessments available even if counseling slots are full.

- **Tonya: School Counseling Gaps:** Tonya noted the absence of a dedicated school counselor and the high turnover in counseling positions, with Mindy mentioning the availability of

telehealth and external mental health contracts with Charlie Health. **Children's Clothing and Essentials Resource:** Tonya described efforts to move the "Wee One's" closet resource for baby and children's clothing and supplies, to a new donated storage unit, with plans for regular open hours (TBD) and minimal paperwork. **Naming and Promotion:** The group brainstormed names for the new closet space (Kids First, Littles First Idaho City, etc.). Discussed the importance of clear communication, and Mindy agreed to help create flyers for outreach once the service is operational.

- **Ashley Rundle: Prescription Produce Program:** Ashley explained that pregnant St. Luke's patients can be screened for food insecurity and referred to a program providing monthly grocery cards and access to a virtual Cooking Matters course, with materials shipped directly to participants.
  Stakeholder Meeting Invitation: Ashley invited attendees to a United Healthcare population health stakeholder meeting on July 29th, open to professionals and community members, with both in-person and virtual options.
  Outreach Expansion: Ashley discussed efforts to expand the initiative beyond its initial diabetes focus and shared information about relevant listservs for broader dissemination.

Other Resources shared offline, relevant to BCHC:

Health Homes Grant Opportunity (See attachment in email which includes grant opportunity for Healthy Homes initiatives, please share with your respective grant writers, and perhaps we will discuss this at the next coalition meeting).

Opportunity to Help Your Child Quit Vaping---From the Parents Against Vaping Team:

We're excited to share a unique opportunity that could make a real difference for families affected by youth vaping.

We have partnered with researchers at Harvard Medical School and the University of Nebraska Medical Center on a first-of-its-kind youth vaping cessation study. Together, we're recruiting parents and teens to help evaluate a new approach that empowers parents to play an active role in supporting their teen's quit journey while advancing research that could help families across the country.

Learn more about the study or sign up here.

988 in Practice: Helping Your Clients Access Crisis Support:
FREE CE for virtual session happening July 29th 12-1pm MST. (See flyer attached in email).

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
☐ 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.
☐ Ashley R: Ask the community engagement person about potential interest in participating in the Horseshoe Bend Health Fair and provide feedback to Mindy.

☐ Mindy: Assist with promoting the new case manager/counselor's (Lindsay Carter) schedule and services at the Horseshoe Bend and Garden Valley clinics once marketing materials are available.

☐ Tonya/Mindy: Develop and distribute clear, concise flyers or banners for the CDH clinic indicating service days and walk-in availability, and provide magnets and flyers to the library for distribution.

Next Meeting: Monday August 17th @ Horseshoe Bend (Location TBD)