

House Idaho Collaborative Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

Meeting Minutes Friday, April 18th, 2025, 9am–12pm MST/8-11am PST

Chair	Jamie Simpson, Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA)
Vice Chair	Vacant
Secretary	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA's HIC Coordinator
Presenters	Carissa Connelly, City of Ketchum & Blaine Co. Housing Authority; Christopher M. Patterson, HUD; and Erin Anderson, The Housing Company
Attendees	59-64 attendees with a full quorum and 29 voters.

Jamie, the Manager of the Administrative Agency, the Homeless Programs division at Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA), introduced herself. House Idaho Collaborative (HIC) semi-annual meetings foster interaction and provide a refresher on the roles and affiliations of the participants. Check the HIC's website for more information. Attendance can be found in the Appendix.

Jamie introduced Christopher Patterson, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD's) Region 10 Administrator over ID, WA, OR, and AL. Christopher shared his background and experiences, emphasizing his commitment to addressing housing challenges and improving systems. He discussed HUD's priorities, including deregulation, strategic collaboration, and the use of opportunity zones to attract private sector investment. Christopher also mentioned the need for feedback and collaboration to address homelessness and support self-sufficiency. He encouraged the group to reach out to him directly at Christopher.M.Patterson@hud.gov for further information and guidance.

SECTION A: HIC Vision & Mission - Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA's HIC Coordinator

Heidi led everyone in an activity to quiz them on the basics of the HIC. The HIC is comprised of 6 Regional Coalitions full of various stakeholders, volunteers, advocates, developers, churches, schools, and more. Members from the Regional Coalitions and those with lived experience serve on the 4 committees: Guiding Idaho, Housing Idaho, Informing Idaho, and Engaging Idaho to accomplish our goals together. The HIC's vision is "a home for everyone." You can find the scores of the quiz at the end of this document.

SECTION B: Homeless or Housing Anecdote - Mandy White, Lived Experience Board Rep.

Mandy shared that the LEP has received 5 free spots for panelists to attend the online LETA training by the National Coalition of Homelessness. The Housing Company's Alder Apartments in Twin Falls is leasing 15 units for families in need. Mandy and her family, who have been homeless off and on, have also finally purchased a house! Betsy at CATCH shared a client moved into a more affordable unit. The client talked about the money she saved and hopes at the end of her lease she can purchase a home. This client is a month away from graduating Drug Court, which a major win by itself. Carissa with Blaine Co. Housing Authority had a tenant and her son moved into their transitional housing escaping domestic violence. She stayed for

about a year when a new low-income housing tax credit development was placed in service. She moved into permanent housing. Every time Carissa sees her at the pharmacy where she works, she expresses such relief at having a real home of her own. Annie with St. Vincent said, since Jan. 1st, they have had one client graduate their program and two more preparing to move into their own housing! Erin with the Housing Co. shared she had an opportunity to meet several residents at Canyon Terrace in Nampa who were formerly homeless at an event organized by the Nampa School District to get program feedback. The program has been running for over a year, and it was great to see the sense of community that has been built over this time and see the kids playing together.

SECTION C: System Performance Measures (SPMs), John Gibbons, HMIS Coordinator

John Gibbons reviewed the six system performance measures (SPMs) on the SPM Report to HUD. The SPMs cover the reporting period of 10/01 to 09/30. Because the SPMs are a system wide report, they do not include Victim Service Providers because they report in Comparable Databases; that is the HUD standard/rule. Average and median days homeless looks at ES, TH, RRH, PSH and other PH. Our average days and median days homeless were 322 and 103 respectively. This is basically no change from the last two years. Time spent homeless is calculated using the date homelessness began reported by the client, Housing Move in dates, and the report end date. The measure of Returns of Homelessness looks at clients who exited to a Permanent Destination in the 24 months before the reporting period but have re-entered the homeless response system in the reporting period. Here, we are looking at the overall percentages ---11.66% for 2024-- of returns of clients who exited from Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, Transitional Housing, and Permanent housing. Clients who exited from Emergency Shelter to a Permanent Destination had the highest rate of return-- 23% (not seen on this chart). Increase in Income looks only at CoC funded projects. This is probably wholly PSH. Slight increase for Leavers, down for Stayers from 24% to 17%. Increase in Income looks only at CoC funded projects. This is probably wholly PSH. Slight increase for Leavers, down for Stayers from 24% to 17%. The definition of First Time Homeless is people served in the reporting year who did not have an entry to the system in the 24 months prior to the reporting period. We have a 14% increase over last year and a 20% decrease from two years ago. Our percentage of people exiting Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing, to permanent destinations has remained steady at 43%. For the next metric of exits to Permanent destinations, we are looking at Permanent Housing projects excluding Rapid Rehousing. This measure also includes retention of clients in PSH and Other Permanent Housing. So that is why it is so much higher. We are down 4% over last year. Please contact HMIS@IHFA.ORG for further information.

SECTION D: HIC 2024-2025 Goal Progress - Administrative Agency, IHFA

The HIC had five goals for 2024-2025: improve data quality, improve storytelling through data analysis, maximize existing funding, and tap into new funding opportunities. John Gibbons presented findings from a data improvement survey conducted by the Informing Idaho committee, noting challenges related to data entry and the need for universal forms and training. He reported that while the error rates for data collection are still slightly below target, there has been promising improvement. Secondly, the HIC's Housing, Engaging, and LEP groups worked on their storytelling and advocacy, with members participating in legislative sessions and tracking bills. Thirdly, in 2023 HIC only spent about 70% of their CoC grant, returning about 1M to HUD. In 2024, the HIC successfully spent 95% of the CoC grant. The

HIC is projected to reach 95% again this July. Fourthly, the HIC discussed tapping into new funding sources by acquiring more than 5.7M in grants like the Youth Homeless Systems Improvement (YHSI) grant, Youth Homeless Demonstration Programs grant, and the DV Bonus grant. Additionally, the HIC acquired 17 Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers.

Jordan recruited for the Youth Action Board (YAB). Youth 18-24 with lived experience of homelessness should contact SYJones@cityofboise.org if living in Ada County. For youth in any other county contact NancyT@ihfa.org. Jordan also recruited for YHDP partners to coordinate on the Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) and grant projects. The YAB will be deciding on YHDP grant project type priorities on May 1-2. Eligible project types can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/14UikntCJBKIXwr3VUmsGa0s4xni3hbet/edit#heading=h.ord43kwc50lr>. Jordan and Nancy will share the YAB and Guiding Idaho finalized project priorities with the entire HIC prior to submission to HUD on May 27th. However, if you want to provide feedback to consider in that decision, please fill out the survey and review the current CCP. For Ada County go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-homelessness-demonstration-program-partner-planning-meeting-tickets-1296207855589> or contact CMattoon@cityofboise.org.

Finally, Heidi shared the HIC has acquired 50 more Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units in the past year totaling 88 units since 2023! The HIC needs 12 more PSH units to reach their 100 PSH unit goal. For more information see the HIC Book pages 13-16.

SECTION E: HIC Updates - HIC Members & Leaders

Zena highlighted the implications of House Bill Number 135, which requires lawful presence for public assistance in Idaho, thereby impacting undocumented individuals. This Idaho bill restricts access to certain state and local public benefits for undocumented individuals by requiring verification of lawful presence in the U.S. before benefits are granted. Zena noted that this bill is limiting access to several non-emergency public welfare services, still allowing access to basic services as required by federal law. This also impacts individuals with expired visas. Zena clarified that refugees would still qualify for programs, as their status is considered a form of citizenship. This will officially be in effect as of 7/1/2025. You can find more information about the House Bill 135 here: <https://legislature.idaho.gov/wpcontent/uploads/sessioninfo/2025/legislation/H0135.pdf>.

Autumn highlighted the success of a cross training aimed at improving interactivity between McKinney Vento liaisons and the region 2 coalition. Additionally, Regions 2 and 5 celebrated their successful starts to regional case conferencing. Betsy provided an update on the Home Again PSH program, which is currently serving eight households, including medically fragile individuals. They hope to serve up to 40 clients with one or two case managers. John shared that the portal for submitting the Point-in-Time count and Housing Inventory Count is anticipated to open by the end of April. Erika Switzer shared updates on the Access Point Subcommittee's efforts to enhance policies and procedures, including a new pre-screening process to improve efficiency in connecting individuals to appropriate services. She emphasized the importance of keeping information on 211 and FindHelpIdaho.org up to date. Heidi shared Erin's efforts to start a Affordable Housing Development subcommittee for developers to work through projects.

Casey Mattoon shared about two supportive housing cohorts, the Zero Returns to Homelessness (ZRH) cohort and the Idaho Behavioral Health Council (IBHC) supportive housing subcommittee. Both CoCs are present and partner with the Department of Health and

Welfare and Department of Correction to reduce exits to homelessness for those who are leaving care from publicly funded systems. Many of the same clients cycle through these the systems and services. Therefore, the cohorts are working on identifying the needs to create better transitions starting with data sharing and understanding the needs for these clients. If any clients have experience with systems and are willing to collaborate, please send them to CMattoon@cityofboise.org.

Emily shared the success of the McKinney Vento networking and training events with Access Points and Regional Coalitions. Heidi said the outcome reports for these events will be due soon. Rosanna is taking over for Randy as the Region 4 Coalition Chair and asked for any tips or training. Chris shared Scott Ferguson is taking over for Larry at St. Vincent de Paul and becoming the Regional Coalition Secretary. Daina with the Department of Corrections shared that their budget is being constricted, and they will have to decrease their funding to only two tiers and only funding clients for 30 days due to demand. The plan is to return to 60 days of funding at the start of the new fiscal year (July 1st).

SECTION F: HIC Elections & Board Changes - Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator

Heidi facilitated the election of board positions, including vice chair, lived experience representative, and HIV/AIDS and FQHC representative, with voting open until May 2nd. Nominees included Patty Wheeler and Betsy Bowling for vice chair, Zena Ebed for HIC/AIDS representative, and Mandy was up for re-election as the lived experience representative. Voting images are in the Appendix and show Zena and Mandy were approved and Betsy is in the lead for vice chair. Jamie Simpson was announced as the new chair of the board, taking over from Brady Ellis, who has been promoted within IHFA. Other new members include Chris Green as Region 1's Board Representative, Jared Mangum as Region 5's Board Representative, and Miren Unsworth as the Department of Health and Welfare Representative.

SECTION G: HIC Recognition - HIC Members

The HIC had a period of shout outs to thank and praise the work of members in their community. Images of praise can be found in the Appendix.

SECTION H: Affordable Developments - Erin Anderson & Carissa Connelly

Erin Anderson with the Housing Company shared their current developments. Alder Apartments has seventy-two units in Twin Falls and is moving clients in. The Housing Company signed a contract with IHFA (the Public Housing Authority (PHA)) and SCCAP to get fifteen Project Based Vouchers. They are also working with IHFA on Housing Choice Vouchers for those clients with less than 60% AMI. LIHTC and Bonds helped supply money for the building. However, ten sources of finance were used. This building has an on-site Property Manager. Alder has a space for SCCAP to meet with clients on site. This build took 3 years to complete and had the most sources of funds The Housing Company has used.

The Core in Nampa is a seventy-four unit building with 30 and 60% AMI units. This building was majorly financed through Idaho Workforce Housing funds and LIHTC, with 9 funding streams total. The City of Nampa contributed some CDBG funds. They are working on getting voucher holders to move in. They are targeting larger families with children. It will be completed at the end of the year and will have taken about four years to complete.

The Housing Company also completed the Wood Rose apartments in Meridian at the end of 2024. This was a partnership with the other CoC in Idaho Our Path Home. They see a large demand in Meridian but there are many difficulties to building there. With interest rates on the rise and an unstable economy, investors are hard to find. This creates a larger financial gap and fewer resources. This means reaching out to philanthropic and non-profit donors or local governments. The Housing Company is working on a small senior housing project in Nampa by applying for LIHTC. Fewer resources means smaller buildings. Erin shared how the City of Twin Falls issuing an Request For Proposal (RFP) to the community helped tremendously. City Council working side by side also helps. She is hoping the Affordable Housing Developer Subcommittee will produce some creative ideas and find ways to better partner with service providers. The Housing Company is providing a unique supportive housing plan that is not technically Permanent Supportive Housing. Clients can start by reaching out to SCCAP to learn more about vouchers.

Carissa Connelly of Blaine County Housing Authority (BCHA) and the City of Ketchum spoke on community housing development. Carissa's focus was on advocating to local governments to get involved in affordable housing. In Blaine County there are even people over 200% AMI who are struggling to pay for housing or homeless. Using publicly owned land and working with city planning and zoning departments are keys to success. She gave an example of Bluebird Village, the former city hall which was converted into community housing through an RFP, ground leasing, and city gap funding of 3.3M. They received LIHTC funding as well. She explained how these tax credits work to provide lower rents. The BCHA worked with the city, renewal agency, IHFA, and SCCAP to create a unique waitlist and queue for clients. There were two PSH units in this building as well. After the 15-year lease is over, a local non-profit organization will own the building. Success was due to a broad unit mix, workforce housing aspect, and informed parking. They did a parking study as well as asked the community for feedback. They also have abnormal public parcels and land banks that can build a scattered site RFP. They believe the most helpful is to exchange greater density for community benefit of restricted housing. We can incentivize with a voluntary density bonus. You need a program administrator, compliance, and legal counsel. About two thirds of BCHA portfolio are housing trust or planned unit development. You can scale the fees to the local area which would make this model applicable to all cities. A city needs to push for community development when a developer asks for an exception to parking or density or other things. They are considering secondary suites, houseplexes, row homes, tiny homes, pocket neighborhoods, lock-off suites, small-lot homes, and laneways coach houses. Carissa also shared a slide about Idaho's limited tools for affordability and revenue generation.

These presentations and slides can be found on the HIC's website here:
<https://www.idahohousing.com/homelessness-services-programs/house-idaho-collaborative/committees/>

SECTION I: Announcements & Closing Remarks - Heidi Sellick-Diaz, HIC Coordinator

Heidi reminded everyone of the HIC required trainings found on the HIC's website under the "Committees" tab and the HIC's Annual Strategic Planning Session June 9-10th. More information to come.

Adjourn:

Heidi thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 11:13am MT.

Appendix:

Action Items:

- **HIC members** to provide feedback on the Coordinated Community Plan draft for YHDP by April 25th.
- **HIC members** to submit election votes by May 2nd to HEIDIS@IHFA.ORG, Engaging Idaho's secretary.
- **HIC members** to select a Guiding Idaho Board member and 2 representatives from each regional coalition to attend the annual strategic planning session June 9-10th.
- **HIC members** to provide Christopher M. Patterson feedback from the community regarding housing challenges and barriers.
- **IHFA** to upload training videos to the HIC's website.
- **IHFA** to post PPTs, Minutes, and meeting recording on the HIC's website.
- **Heidi** to send out emails requesting outcome reports from those who helped coordinate McKinney-Vento liaison and access point meetings
- **Heidi** to tally and announce votes for board positions after May 2nd
- **Jamie Simpson** will ensure that the information regarding the housing survey conducted by Senator Crapo is shared with the members

Attendance:

Voting Members Present	Amanda Johnson, WICAP Angelica Sandoval, 1614 Revival Foundation Inc Annie Parker, St. Vincent de Paul Autumn Shafer, Family Promise of the Palouse Becca Stinson, St. Vincent de Paul Betsy Bowling, CATCH Brian Dale, HUD Carissa Connelly, City of Ketchum & Blaine Co. Housing Authority Casey Bolt, Sojourner's Alliance Casey Mattoon, Our Path Home Charles Hale, Idaho Falls Rescue Mission Chris Green, Heritage Health Street Medicine Daina Drake, IDOC Dena Skinner, CLUB Donna Brundage, St. Vincent de Paul Elisabeth Jaeger, Safe Passage Emily Kesler, IDOE Erin Anderson, The Housing Company Jamie Simpson, IHFA Jared Mangum, HACP Jennifer Stuckman, St. Vincent de Paul
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	Jessica Buckley, Aid for Friends Kymm Swiston, CLUB Leslie Foltz, Bannock Youth Foundation Lorena Ramirez, South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) Mandy White, The Housing Company Margie Potter, Idaho Hispanic Foundation Melinda Rose, City of Lewiston Michele Poletti, Aid for Friends Nikki Nelson, Family Services Alliance Patty Wheeler, Safe Passage CDA Patrick Reagan, The Mahoney House Raina Patterson, McKinney Vento Liaison for the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District Rico Barrera, IDOL Robert Swiston, CLUB Rosanna Campbell, South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) Sarah O'Banion from Family Services Alliance Todd Christensen, Money Fit Zena Ebed, Full Circle Health
Others in Attendance	Asraa Abdulwahab, OPH Program Coordinator, City of Boise Christopher M. Patterson, HUD Erika Switzer, IHFA Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA Joe Hightower, IHFA John Gibbons, IHFA Jordan Downey, IHFA Nicole, Housing Alliance & Community Partnerships Sonali Thombare, IHFA Susan Thurm, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Navigation Program Tori Funk, IDOC

HIC Quiz Results:

How many HIC Committees are there? 4! 40% correct

5	4		4	5
	6	4	6	4
8	5	5	5	4
3		4	4	
5	6	5		4

How many Continuums of Care (CoCs) does Idaho have? 2! 90.5% correct!

2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2		2
2	2	2	2	2
2		2		9
2		2	2	9

Where can you find information about when your Regional Coalition meets? HIC's website calendar. 62% correct!

IHFA	IHFA	The website	Website IHFA	IFHA
IHFA's website	ihfa website	IHFA		IFHA
IHFA Website	IHFA Website	IHFA website	HIC website	IHFA Website
			Heidi :)	
				IHFA, regional chair

How many Regional Coalitions are there in the HIC? 6! Ada County/OPH is Region 7. 68% correct!

6	6	6	6	7
6	6	6	7	6
6	7	6	7	7
6	5	6	7	6 with 7 as member
6	7	6, 7 with ada	6	6

Where can you find the responsibilities IHFA agrees to provide for the HIC? 22% correct. Collaborative Agreement on the IHFA's, HIC webpage.



What is the Vision of the HIC? "A Home for Everyone!" 65% correct!



Election Votes:

33/36 voting members voted. Votes were collected from a quorum of representatives of all HIC Committees, all HIC Regional Coalitions, plus one from the Administrative Agency, and one from OPH.

# of Ppl	Present Quorum Members	Position	Organization
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1	Jamie Simpson	Chair/Tie Breaker	IHFA
2	Rico Barara	Guiding ID Rep	DOL
3	Charles Hale	Housing ID Rep	IF Rescue Mission
4	Donna Brundage	Informing ID Rep	SVDP
5	Jessica Buckley	Engaging ID Rep	Aid for Friends
6	Patty Wheeler	Region 1 Rep	Safe Passage
7	Casey Bolt	Region 2 Rep	Sojourner's alliance
8	Betsy Bowling	Region 3 Rep	CATCH
9	Rosanna Campbell	Region 4 Rep	SCCAP
10	Michele Poletti	Region 5 Rep	PHA Pocatello
11	Robert Swiston	Region 6 Rep	CLUB
	Casey Mattoon	OPH	OPH

Vice Chair Vote:

Amanda Johnson-BUILD Payette, Idaho: Betsy Bowling
01:39:32 Annie Parker, BSW CDA, ID: Patty Wheeler ☺
01:39:32 Chris Green: Patty Wheeler
01:39:45 Lisa Donaldson: Patty Wheeler
01:39:50 Mandy White: Betsy Bowling
01:39:53 Autumn Shafer-Palouse: Betsy Bowling
01:39:54 Nikki Nelson - Region 5: Patty Wheeler
01:40:06 Jessica Buckley: Betsy Bowling
01:40:16 dskinner: Betsy Bowling
01:40:18 Tori Funk: Besty Bowling
01:40:19 Rico Barrera, IDOL: Betsy Bowling
01:40:20 kymm: Betsy Bowling
01:40:23 Robert Swiston (CLUB, Inc.): Betsy Bowling
01:40:42 Carissa Connelly_Ketchum/Blaine County Housing Authority: Betsy

Lived Experience of Homelessness Representative Vote:

01:41:22 Annie Parker, BSW CDA, ID: Yes! Mandy White! Approve!
01:41:22 Sarah O'Banion: Approve.
01:41:23 Casey Bolt: Approve
01:41:24 Carissa Connelly_Ketchum/Blaine County Housing Authority: approve
01:41:24 kymm: approve
01:41:24 Lisa Donaldson: Approve
01:41:26 Robert Swiston (CLUB, Inc.): Approve
01:41:26 Chris Green: Approve Mandy
01:41:26 Jessica Buckley: approve!
01:41:27 Tori Funk: Approve Mandy
01:41:27 Erin Anderson The Housing Company: approve
01:41:28 Rico Barrera, IDOL: Approve
01:41:28 Charles: Approve
01:41:28 Zena Ebed: Approve!
01:41:29 Leslie Foltz: approve
01:41:30 Daina Drake: APPROVE
01:41:32 Amanda Johnson-BUILD Payette, Idaho: approve Mandy
01:41:35 Lorena Ramirez: approve

01:41:36 dskinner: Approve
 01:41:36 Michele Poletti: Approve
 01:41:40 Betsy Bowling-CATCH: Approve!!
 01:41:40 Autumn Shafer-Palouse: Approve
 01:41:41 Melinda Rose, City of Lewiston: approve
 01:41:48 Nikki Nelson - Region 5: Approve
 01:41:53 Jennie Buley: approve
 01:41:53 Heidi Smith: approve
 01:41:56 Jamie Simpson, Homelessness Programs Manager, IHFA: APPROVE!!
 01:42:08 Patty Wheeler: Approve Mandy
 01:42:08 Patty Wheeler: Approve Mandy
 01:42:09 Patty Wheeler: Approve Mandy
 01:42:42 Sarah O'Banion: Approve.

HIV/AIDS Representative Vote:

01:42:44 Amanda Johnson-BUILD Payette, Idaho: approve Zena
 01:42:44 Jamie Simpson, Homelessness Programs Manager, IHFA: Approve
 01:42:44 Tori Funk: Approve Zena
 01:42:45 Annie Parker, BSW CDA, ID: approve
 01:42:45 Charles: Approve
 01:42:46 Betsy Bowling-CATCH: Approve Zena
 01:42:46 Mandy White: Approve Zena!
 01:42:48 Carissa Connelly_Ketchum/Blaine County Housing Authority: approve
 01:42:48 Rico Barrera, IDOL: Approve
 01:42:49 Casey Bolt: Approve
 01:42:50 Melinda Rose, City of Lewiston: approve
 01:42:51 Robert Swiston (CLUB, Inc.): Approve Zena
 01:42:51 kymm: approve
 01:42:52 Autumn Shafer-Palouse: Approve Zena
 01:42:53 Erin Anderson The Housing Company: approve
 01:42:54 Daina Drake: Approve
 01:42:55 Jennie Buley: approve
 01:42:57 dskinner: Approve Zena
 01:42:57 Jessica Buckley: Approve Zena!
 01:42:58 Lorena Ramirez: Approve Zena
 01:42:59 Lisa Donaldson: Approve zena
 01:43:00 Michele Poletti: Approve
 01:43:03 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:07 Chris Green: Approve Zena
 01:43:11 Leslie Foltz: approve
 01:43:20 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:22 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:24 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:24 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:26 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:26 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:29 Patty Wheeler: Approve
 01:43:29 Heidi Smith: approve

10 Betsy	28 approves	27 approves
4 Patty	0 deny	0 deny

HIC Recognition:

01:44:41 Jessica Buckley: Congrats to both Brady and Jamie!

01:45:20 John Gibbons: Today is Jamie 3rd year work anniversary with IHFA. Yay, it's great working with Jamie.

01:45:22 Chris Green: Thank you for serving Jamie :)

01:45:31 Jessica Buckley: Reacted to "Today is Jamie 3rd y..." with ❤️

01:45:40 Nancy Tuttle: Reacted to "Today is Jamie 3rd y..." with 🐼

01:45:40 Sarah O'Banion: Reacted to "Today is Jamie 3rd y..." with ❤️

01:45:41 Chris Green: CONGRATS!! WHOOT WHOOT!

01:45:48 Betsy Bowling-CATCH: YAY JAMIE!

01:45:55 Zena Ebed: Reacted to "Today is Jamie 3rd y..." with ❤️

01:45:58 Zena Ebed: Reacted to "Today is Jamie 3rd y..." with ❤️

01:46:05 Mandy White: Congratulations Jamie! We are better for having you on our team!

01:46:09 Jordan Downey: Congrats Jamie! (:

01:49:01 Sarah O'Banion: Agreed! Heidi you are wonderful.

01:49:11 Mandy White: Thank you for the LEP team for continuing to bring the greatest meetings to our community!

01:49:11 Nancy Tuttle: Reacted to "Agreed! Heidi you a..." with ❤️

01:49:27 Heidi Sellick: Reacted to "Agreed! Heidi you a..." with ❤️

01:50:00 Mandy White: Thank you for Region 3 for their amazing performance with their access point!

01:50:03 Sarah O'Banion: I love that LEP is something that Idaho puts energy into and honors lived experience and their voices.

01:50:06 Erin Anderson The Housing Company: Congrats Jamie!

01:50:16 Erin Anderson The Housing Company: Great Work Amanda!

01:50:20 Jessica Buckley: Reacted to "I love that LEP is s..." with ❤️

01:50:22 Nancy Tuttle: Reacted to "Great Work Amanda!" with ❤️

01:50:25 Betsy Bowling-CATCH: Reacted to "Thank you for Region..." with ❤️

01:50:37 Nikki Nelson - Region 5: Reacted to "I love that LEP is s..." with ❤️

01:50:50 Mandy White: Thank you to SCCAP for their access point dedication to our units at Alder.

01:50:58 Heidi Sellick: Reacted to "Thank you to SCCAP f..." with ❤️

01:51:03 Lorena Ramirez: Reacted to "Thank you to SCCAP f..." with ❤️

01:51:10 Jessica Buckley: Replying to "I love that LEP is s..."

Yes, agreed!! I love the increased emphasis on voices with lived experience in our decision making at the HIC.

01:51:13 Patty Wheeler: Reacted to "Thank you for the ..." with 🙌

01:51:19 Mandy White: Reacted to "I love that LEP is s..." with ❤️

01:51:19 Betsy Bowling-CATCH: We love Cassandra!

01:51:22 Sarah O'Banion: Thank you HMIS/CMIS team for helping us navigate data and systems and all of that business!

01:51:31 Cassandra: Reacted to "We love Cassandra!" with ❤️

01:51:43 Erin Anderson The Housing Company: Thank you Betsy and team for working with us on Falcons Landing in Mountain Home!

01:52:46 Chris Green: <https://www.myheritagehealth.org/streetmedicine>

01:52:52 Mandy White: Thank you to all the IHFA support team who helped us stay on track and keep the collaboration a priority!

01:53:17 Lisa Donaldson: Aaaaawwwww thank you @Cindy Wood

01:53:24 John Gibbons: Reacted to "Thank you to all the..." with 🙌

01:53:25 Sarah O'Banion: Reacted to "Yes, agreed!! I love..." with ❤️

01:53:34 Brian Dale (Idaho HUD): Thanks Nancy!!!

01:53:38 Nancy Tuttle: Reacted to "Thanks Nancy!!!" with ❤️

01:53:49 Cindy Wood: Reacted to "Aaaaawwwww thank you ..." with ❤️

01:53:54 John Gibbons: Thank you, Chris

01:54:29 Sarah O'Banion: Thank you to grants managers who help make sure there is access to support across Idaho. I love how accessible and open IHFA is!

01:54:34 Mandy White: Annie is Amazing!

01:54:44 Nancy Tuttle: Reacted to "Annie is Amazing!" with ❤️

01:54:44 Daina Drake: Thank you to Jamie, Heidi, Casey, and I am sure so many more on here for all the help and guidance on the ZRH cohort and IBHC Implementation Teams!! Your vast knowledge you have in your areas of expertise are appreciated and a life saver on a continual basis! Thank you!

01:54:55 Jamie Simpson, Homelessness Programs Manager, IHFA: Reacted to "Annie is Amazing!" with 🙌

01:55:15 John Gibbons: It's so great to hear/see such wonderful support and praise for one another. What a reminder of the great team we work on.

01:55:19 Heidi Sellick: Reacted to "Thank you to Jamie, ..." with ❤️

01:55:26 Annie Parker, BSW CDA, ID: Thank you Chris! I would shout-out each of you. The work we do is incredibly impactful and critical. Thank you all!

01:55:41 Michele Poletti: I'd like to send a huge thank you to Jessica Buckley for all her hard work and dedication to making our Region 5 Case Conferencing meetings successful and growing them into such an amazing region collaboration for those we serve!!

01:55:58 John Gibbons: Reacted to "I'd like to send a h..." with 🙌

01:56:05 Jessica Buckley: Reacted to "I'd like to send a h..." with ❤️

01:56:06 Sarah O'Banion: Replying to "I'd like to send a h..."

Agreed! Jessica is amazing and our region is so lucky to have her!

01:56:09 Nancy Tuttle: Thank you regional chairs for allowing me to present in your meetings!

01:56:14 Scott Ferguson: Likewise amazing group of people doing amazing work. My apologies here is the R1 HIC Update: Progress & Path Forward
Accomplished Goals in Region 1 HIC has been
Confirmed expanded meetings with local and regional government officials, enhancing collaboration and aligning priorities.
Secured increased warming shelter funding and began exploration of alternative shelter sites to reduce the burden on single providers offering over 130 nights opened.
Focus Moving Forward

As we look ahead, our focus will shift to deepening our impact and driving long-term solutions. Our priorities include:

Implementing a regional shelter expansion plan to increase emergency bed capacity and ensure equitable access throughout the region.

Focus on increased Youth Advisory Board expansion

01:56:23 Nancy Tuttle: Reacted to "Likewise amazing gro..." with ❤️

01:56:46 John Gibbons: I took a tour of SCCAP and was amazed by the all the services they offer their community. It made me want to visit all agencies and learn about every one.

01:56:53 Nicole: Reacted to "I'd like to send a h..." with ❤️

01:56:58 Jessica Buckley: Our homeless programs have benefitted greatly from Jamie's leadership over the past 3 years! You are doing amazing, and we are grateful for you. Happy workiversary!

01:56:59 Chris Green: Thank you Shawn Walters for your visit to SMCO! Please come back and see our new clinic! Here is a link to our webpage with a 5 minute video about our volunteer and former client experiencing homelessness and the great work everyone does in this community to get our people housed and healed!

01:57:04 Chris Green: <https://www.myheritagehealth.org/streetmedicine>

01:58:29 Erika Switzer, IHFA: Thank you for all the hard work being done by AP staff members. I appreciate all the innovative ways you are serving families seeking help. I know it can be overwhelming and you are crucial to keeping the system running.

01:58:57 Heidi Sellick: Thank you Housing Committee for your excitement, engagement, and hard work of collaboration!

01:59:39 Rosanna Campbell: Reacted to "I took a tour of SCC..." with 🌟

01:59:57 Heidi Sellick: Thank you Engaging Idaho Committee for your growth, volunteerism, and heart to help our people with Lived Experience and with those who need AP services.

02:00:33 Heidi Sellick: Thank you Casey Mattoon for always being SO knowledgeable and such a leader in all of these spaces! You always know what needs to be done.

02:00:51 Jamie Simpson, Homelessness Programs Manager, IHFA: Reacted to "Thank you Casey Matt..." with ❤️

02:01:06 Heidi Sellick: Thank you Guiding Idaho Board members and State Departments for being more involved and service us so well with updates and partnership!

02:01:53 Heidi Sellick: Thank you to all the newer members of the HIC like LEAP and The Housing Co. for joining the fight!

02:02:17 Jessica Buckley: Reacted to "Thank you for all th..." with ❤️

02:02:36 Jessica Buckley: Replying to "Thank you for all th..."

Thanks for being part of our team and for working so hard to listen to us and our concerns :)

02:03:12 John Gibbons: Reacted to "Thanks for being par..." with 🙌

02:06:36 Casey Mattoon: we would love more in meridian too! thanks Erin!!

02:08:21 Mandy White: Replying to "we would love more i..."