Idaho Healthcare Coalition

Meeting Agenda
April 11, 2018 1:30PM – 4:30PM

JRW Building (Hall of Mirrors)
First Floor, East Conference Room
700 W State Street, Boise, Idaho

Call-In Number: 1-877-820-7831; Participation Code: 773079

1:30 p.m. Opening remarks; roll call; introduce any new members, guests, any new IDHW staff; agenda review; and approval of March meeting notes - Dr. Ted Epperly, IHC Chair  ACTION ITEM

1:40 p.m. Results from IHC survey – All member interactive discussion of sustainability considerations for healthcare transformation – Katie Falls, Principal Mercer, Dr. Jeanene Smith, Principal, Health Management Associates

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Continue interactive discussion, focus on next steps– Katie Falls, Principal Mercer, Dr. Jeanene Smith, Principal, Health Management Associates

4:15 p.m. SHIP Operations and Advisory Group reports/ Updates - Please see written report (SHIP Operations and IHC Workgroup reports):
- Presentations, Staffing, Contracts, and RFPs status - Cynthia York, IDHW
- Regional Collaboratives Update - Madeline Russell, IDHW
- Telehealth, Community Health EMS, Community Health Workers - Madeline Russell, IDHW
- Data Governance Workgroup - Dr. Andrew Baron, Terry Reilly and Janica Hardin, Saint Alphonsus, Workgroup Chairs
- Multi-Payer Workgroup - Norm Varin, PacificSource and Dr. Kelly McGrath, Workgroup Chairs
- Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration Workgroup - Ross Edmunds, IDHW and Dr. Charles Novak, Workgroup Co-Chairs
- Population Health Workgroup - Elke Shaw-Tulloch, IDHW & Carol Moehrle, Public Health Idaho North Central District, Workgroup Chairs
- IMHC Workgroup – Dr. Scott Dunn, Family Health Center and Matt Wimmer, IDHW Workgroup Chairs

4:15 p.m. Additional business & next steps - Dr. Ted Epperly, IHC Chair

4:30 p.m. Adjourn
Mission and Vision

The goal of the SHIP is to redesign Idaho’s healthcare system, evolving from a fee-for-service, volume based system to a value based system of care that rewards improved health outcomes.

**Goal 1:** Transform primary care practices across the state into patient-centered medical homes (PCMHs).

**Goal 2:** Improve care coordination through the use of electronic health records (EHRs) and health data connections among PCMHs and across the medical neighborhood.

**Goal 3:** Establish seven Regional Collaboratives to support the integration of each PCMH with the broader medical neighborhood.

**Goal 4:** Improve rural patient access to PCMHs by developing virtual PCMHs.

**Goal 5:** Build a statewide data analytics system that tracks progress on selected quality measures at the individual patient level, regional level and statewide.

**Goal 6:** Align payment mechanisms across payers to transform payment methodology from volume to value.

**Goal 7:** Reduce overall healthcare costs
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## Meeting Minutes:

**SUBJECT:** IHC March Minutes  
**DATE:** March 14, 2017  
**LOCATION:** 700 W State Street, 1st Floor East Conference Room

### ATTENDEES:
Russ Barron, Cathy Hart in for Pam Catt-Oliason, Melissa Christian, Russell Duke, Gina Westcott in for Ross Edmunds, Kathy Coumerillh in for Yvonne Ketchum, Deena LaJoie, Dieuwke Dizney-Spencer in for Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Lisa Hettinger, Mary Sheridan, Larry Tisdale, George Gutierrez in for Matt Wimmer, Cynthia York, Amber Abesasturi in for Nikole Zogg

### Teleconference:
Michelle Anderson, Andrew Baron, MD, Scott Dunn, MD, James Lederer, MD, Maggie Mann, Amy Mart, Casey Meza, Carol Moehrle, Susie Pouliot, Geri Rackow, Neva Santos, Karen Vauk, Jennifer Wheeler

### Members Absent:
Richard Bell, MD, Melody Bowyer, Kathy Brashear, Keith Davis, MD, Ted Epperly, MD, Janica Hardin, Lee Heider, Drew Hobby, Mark Horrocks, MD, Glenn Jefferson, MD, Kelly McGrath, MD, Nicole McKay, Daniel Ordyna, David Pate, MD, Tammy Perkins, David Peterman, MD, Kevin Rich, MD, Boyd Southwick, MD, Norm Varin, Lora Whalen, Fred Wood, MD

### IDHW Staff
Ann Watkins, Kymberlee Schreiber, Stacey St. Amand, Madeline Russell, Jill Cooke, Alexis Marcovitz, Burke Jensen, Casey Moyer

**STATUS:** Draft 3/15/2018
Summary of Motions/Decisions:

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Agenda Topics:

Opening remarks, Introductions, Agenda review, Approve minutes – Lisa Hettinger, IHC Co-Chair

♦ Lisa Hettinger welcomed everyone to the meeting and took role. Ms. Hettinger started the meeting with a quote from Stephen Hawking “However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don’t just give up.”

CHEMS Panel and Data Update- Wayne Denny, Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness, DHW; Mark Babson, Ada County Paramedics; Juan Bonilla, Donnelly Rural Fire Department; Dr. Scott Dunn, Family Health Center Sandpoint, ID; & Travis Spencer, Payette County Paramedics.

♦ Wayne Denny discussed the number of Community Paramedics (CPs) that have been/or will be trained in the three CP cohorts. CHEMS is also anticipating training Community EMTs in 2018.

♦ Mr. Denny stated that one of the challenges is data collection. He said that although there isn’t a lot of data available yet, due to the timing of the CP course ending in December 2017, there have been positive responses from the patients they have seen and that data collected will increase once the number of patients being seen increases. He also said that data collection will continue after the SHIP initiative ends.

♦ Mr. Denny said that the next learning collaborative will focus on data collection. He then introduced the panelists.

♦ The panelists discussed the successes and challenges they have experienced in their regions as well as how CHEMS has changed the way they deliver healthcare and interact with their patients. They also provided feedback on how they have partnered with primary care providers, hospitals, and other community groups to deliver CHEMS services.

♦ There was discussion among the group about the future of the CHEMS program post SHIP grant.
♦ For a recorded version of the panel’s discussion (recorded following the IHC meeting at Boise State University), visit the SHIP website.

**RC Workshop Introduction – Madeline Russell, SHIP Project Manager, DHW**

♦ Madeline Russell informed the IHC that there will be a RC transition planning workshop, facilitated by Mercer, April 10th-11th in Boise.

♦ Ms. Russell stated that the objective of this workshop is to begin preparing for post-SHIP transitions to support Idaho’s continued healthcare transformation.

**Project ECHO Update–Madeline Russell, SHIP Project Manager, DHW, and Lachelle Smith, Program Manager, Idaho ECHO**

♦ Lachelle Smith gave an overview of Project ECHO which is opening its first hub in Idaho March 15th. The hub will connect a panel of six specialists located in Boise with clinics around the state for a 15-week Opioid addiction and treatment ECHO clinic.

♦ Ms. Smith stated that so far, sixty-two providers from a variety of specialties have signed up for the first clinic. Enrollment is free and is not being capped.

♦ For more information visit their site: [https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/wwami/echo](https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/wwami/echo)

**CMMI/ONC Meeting-Future Directions in Health IT and Value-Based Payment- Brad Erickson, IHDE Executive Director; Kevin Nielsen, Provider Network Manager, Blue Cross of Idaho; Burke Jensen, SHIP Project Manager**

♦ Burke Jensen, Brad Erickson, Cynthia York, Casey Moyer, and Kevin Nielsen attended an ONC convening held February 20-22 in Washington, D.C. All SIM states were required to attend to discuss the future direction of healthcare transformation payment reform.

♦ The two main topics that were discussed were the role of healthcare IT in overcoming the opioid epidemic and value-based payments.

♦ Cynthia York stated that although Idaho has gone from zero to sixty, we still have a long way to go. She asked what we can do to leverage legislative direction and what is already existing in the state post SHIP grant.

**SHIP Transformation Process Discussion/ OHPI Report Out -Jennifer Feliciano, Senior Associate, Mercer; Jeannene Smith, Principal, HMA; Cynthia York, Administrator, OHPI, DHW**

♦ Cynthia York stated that the SHIP staff worked with Mercer and Jeannene Smith of HMA to work towards developing a roadmap for sustainability and continued transformation.

♦ During the meeting discussion focused on the potential role for the state and the best ways to align with Medicaid, public health, and other stakeholders across the state.

**CHW In-Person Course Offering – Mary Sheridan, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care**

♦ Mary Sheridan informed the IHC that Idaho State University (ISU) will be hosting an in-person course that will be held at the ISU campus in Meridian. The course will take place every Friday in April from the 6th to the 27th from 8am-5pm.

**MentorSHIP Update- Kym Schreiber, SHIP Project Manager, DHW**

♦ Kymberlee Schreiber presented an update on the mentorship program.

♦ The four recommendations from the subcommittee include: a webinar series; a clinic resource guide which will link information to the PCMH portal; a master list or registry of SHIP clinics and their mentorship topics; and PCMH panel videos. All of these resources will be located on the PCMH tab on the SHIP website.

**Additional Business and Next Steps- Lisa Hettinger, IHC Co-Chair**
♦ Gina Westcott announced there will be an Idaho Integrated Behavioral Health Network (IIBHN) conference held in Boise April 16-18th.
♦ With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:31pm.
SHIP OPERATIONS:

SHIP Contracting/Request for Proposal (RFP) Status:

- **Report Items:**
  - CMMI requests were submitted for an AY4 request for release of restricted funds for the University of Idaho WWAMI Project ECHO.
  - A contract amendment was executed for the University of Idaho state led evaluation.
  - The Award Year 3 close-out and carryover planning has been initiated with the objective of submitting the final carryover request by April 16, 2018.
  - Kym Schreiber, PCMH Project Manager, attended the Sustainability Patient Engagement HIMSS Workshop in Las Vegas, NV in early March.
  - Burke Jensen, Health IT Project Manager, attended the State Health IT Connect Summit from April 3-6 in Baltimore, Maryland.
  - The Award Year 3 CMMI Annual Report and Annual Success Measure Metrics for the time period 2/1/2017-1/31/2018 are due to CMMI on April 30, 2018.

SHIP Administrative Reporting:

- **Report Items:**
  - The Regional Collaborative Transition Planning Workshop facilitated by Mercer is taking place April 10-11, 2018.
  - Award Year 3 Quarter 4 Progress Report was approved by CMMI on April 3, 2018 for the time period November 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018.
  - The SHIP MentorSHIP Webinar held on March 29, 2018 discussed the enhanced PCMH Transformation Portal features including:
    - Leveraging the Portal toolkits in the areas of:
      1. Clinics new to PCMH transformation.
      2. Onboarding employees new to PCMH transformation.
      3. Mentoring for success with PCMH transformation.
      4. Collaborating with other clinics using the *Discussion Forums* feature.
      5. Sharing announcements and celebrating success with other clinics.
      6. Using email notifications to stay informed about Portal updates.

Regional Collaboratives (RC):

- **Report Items:**
  - **District 1:** RC meeting held 2/28/18. Shared medical health neighborhood information regarding the services PCMH clinics can use to connect their patients to the Area Agency on Aging.
- **District 2**: March 12, 2018 – meeting included updates from medical health partners on regional behavioral health crisis center work happening and updates on Project ECHO.

- **District 3**: SWHC meeting 2/6: workgroup updates, Payette CHEMS presentation, Virtual PCMH presentation, and RC grant conclusion report; Oral Health Workgroup 2/1: group planned demonstration of care coordination model for summer 2018; Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Workgroup 2/26: School Demonstration Project, Optum outreach events, and Let’s Talk co-management planning.

- **District 4**: Central Health Collaborative (CHC) meeting - held on 2/6/18. Russ Duke, Dr. Rich, and Dr. Peterman were all in attendance. Executive Leadership meeting - held on 2/21/18. Dr. Rich and Dr. Peterman were in attendance.

- **District 5**: 2/16/18 regular meeting to determine future meeting topics and meeting dates.

- **District 6**: February 28, 2018: Executive Committee Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss current business and provide updates. Agenda items are detailed below.

- **District 7**: No meetings held this month.

- **Issues and topics discussed:**
  - **District 1**: Area Agency on Aging Services, IHDE update on progress, QI Specialist update, Sustainability Workshop recap from Meg Hall, Medicaid Shared Savings update from Meg Hall.
  - **District 2**: None
  - **District 3**: Payette CHEMS presented on current programming and additional needs. The group also discussed the RC grant and opportunities for sustainability. The directory and the network are active after the funding period expired and will be maintained by the local SHIP team through 1/31/2019.
  - **District 4**: CHC meeting - held on 2/6/18. PHD4 SHIP QI Specialists, Kim Thurston and Tara Fouts, prepared a presentation to highlight the work that was done with all Cohort Two clinics in Region 4 throughout the past year. The focus included challenges and barriers to PCMH implementation as well as various success stories. The CHC also resumed the discussion of the Pathways Community HUB model and will include new stakeholders in the conversation. Dr. Fernanda Brendefur, Principal with Whittier Elementary School, as well as representatives from the United Way of the Treasure Valley and the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health were all in attendance. Dr. Brendefur provided a presentation on challenges facing the students and families attending and living in the community surrounding Whittier Elementary School. Challenges include homelessness, transportation, housing, food, and behavioral health resources. CHC members offered solutions and possible connections for these families. Moving forward with Pathways implementation was also discussed. Next steps include flushing out the Pathways idea specifically around low-income
elementary school children and their families, by drafting a white paper/project proposal.

- District 5: The resource fair was discussed. Cheryle will contact Kylie Gough from St. Luke’s Magic Valley to see if we can do a joint effort. Dr. Batcha agreed that we should hold this one first and then see if one in Wood River would be appropriate. Members were given information on signing up for Project ECHO. Dr. Davis would like to bring Jeanene Smith in for the next collaborative meeting. Cheryle will contact her.

- District 6: The Executive Committee meeting had three primary topics of discussion: 1) planning for the March PCMH training days, 2) discussion of the upcoming Sustainability Workshop and ways our RC can contribute, though we are not able to attend, and 3) examined the PHD6 RC Strategic Plan and discussed needed updates. Discussed upcoming meetings and cancelled the scheduled April 4th Clinic Committee meeting because the PCMH workshop meets the intended purpose for the April Clinic Committee Meeting.

- District 7: Next meeting(s) to be held in March.

ADVISORY GROUP REPORTS:

**Telehealth SHIP Subcommittee:**

- **Report Items:**
  - The Idaho Telehealth SHIP Webinar Learning Collaborative was held on March 20, 2018 from 12:30-1:30 MT. The webinar went over telehealth financing, a review of the reimbursement matrix, and an introduction to the HMA vendor evaluation tool.
  - A Telehealth Strategic Planning Survey was sent out to 67 stakeholders to determine their interest in a one-day facilitated meeting to identify barriers, challenges, and opportunities to advance telehealth in Idaho. The meeting has been set for May 23, 2018.
  - The first ECHO Idaho opioid addiction and treatment clinic was held March 15th. It was very successful with 27 participants including PHDs, medical students from WWAMI, SHIP clinics, and other universities.
  - The University of Idaho ECHO amendment was completed to add funds and budget language to the pilot project.

- **Next Steps:**
  - Continue to support Round 1 and Round 2 telehealth clinics through our technical assistance contractor and IDHW.
  - Continue marketing and outreach efforts for Project ECHO.
  - Post ECHO clinic meetings will continue to be held to review what went well and what can be improved upon to make changes prior to the next scheduled ECHO clinic.
  - Continue to collect feedback from the Telehealth Strategic Planning Survey to gather topics and ideas for the meeting.
Community Health Workers:

- **Report Items:**
  - To date, 10 individuals have applied for the in-person CHW course that begins April 6, 2018. The course will be held over four consecutive Fridays from 8:00AM – 5:00PM (MT). The instructors for this course are Josh Campbell and Luis Lagos; they have instructed the live-online course in the past.
  - Met with Jennifer Wheeler regarding CHWs and envisioned how the association can be sustained in the future after SHIP funds end.
  - Data Collection:
    - In Award Year 3, 6,914 patients were contacted by CHWs; 2,763 unique patients were served by CHWs; and 403 outreach or educational events were provided by CHWs.
    - An email has been distributed to begin data collection for Award Year 4 Quarter 1 for CHW work.

- **Next Steps:**
  - Continue outreach for in-person CHW course that begins April 6th, 2018.
  - The CHW learning collaborative advisory committee will begin meeting to start brainstorming the learning collaborative objectives, purpose, date, and agenda.
  - Continue to identify and envision how the CHW association can be sustained.

WORKGROUP REPORTS:

Community Health EMS (CHEMS):

- **Report Items:**
  - Last statewide CHEMS Workgroup meeting was held February 28, 2018
    - CHEMS Panel update – *Mark Babson, Ada County Paramedics*
      - A CHEMS panel at the March IHC meeting included participants from the following agencies: Ada County Paramedics, Payette County Paramedics, and Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District. A video of a second panel discussion was filmed shortly afterward at Boise State University. The video will be available and dispersed by the SHIP team.
    - ImageTrend/Pilot Project – *Wayne Denny, Bureau of EMS and Preparedness (EMSP)*
      - Final quote from ImageTrend has been received and funding from CMMI is being pursued. Last request for interested agencies to participate in the pilot project has been sent. Collaboration conversations with Idaho Health Data Exchange (IHDE) have been initiated. The pilot project is expected to begin within the next three months.
    - CMS Regulations – *Brenda Gully, Bureau of EMSP*
      - CHEMS reimbursement conversations with payers have begun and reimbursement templates have been requested.
    - Data Collection – *Marta Tanikuni, Bureau of EMSP*
A new data collection tool has been created that combines the remaining metrics in a survey/poll format. CHEMS agencies have the option to use the pre-existing tools if they prefer. Agencies were reminded that fourth quarter data collection is due.

- **Upcoming Webinar and Learning Collaborative – Marta Tanikuni, Bureau of EMSP**
  - Attendees were reminded to register for the upcoming Economic Modeling webinar. Topics for the next learning collaborative were requested.

- **Sustainability – Wayne Denny, Bureau of EMSP**
  - CHEMS efforts will continue post SHIP and collective participation and collaboration is desired to keep the momentum. The April IHC meeting will address healthcare delivery, transformation, and sustainability post SHIP. CHEMS should be an integral part of continuing the transformation of Idaho’s healthcare.

- **Updates**
  - Provided by attendees.

  - The next statewide CHEMS Workgroup meeting will be held April 25, 2018 from 10:00-11:00 AM MST.

  - The internal CHEMS Workgroup continues to meet every Monday.

    - Collective CHEMS Workgroup activities:
      - **EMT/AEMT curriculum development and implementation:**
        - Contracting with Idaho State University (ISU) to complete curriculum development and implementation.
        - First cohort to begin August 2018 and the second cohort to begin September 2018.
      - **ISU Community Paramedic Certificate Program:**
        - Third and final cohort is still underway.
      - **Learning Collaborative (LC):**
        - The next LC has tentatively been moved to June 2018.
      - **Webinar – Economic Modeling:**
        - Dr. Shenghan Xu presented the webinar on April 4, 2018 from 12:00-1:00 PM MST
        - Webinar satisfaction feedback is currently being collected.
      - **Data Collection:**
        - Revised data collection methods have commenced.
        - Feedback on data collection changes has been positive.

- **Next Steps:**
  - **Project Charter, Deliverable 3 – Develop and implement training program for EMTs (ILS and BLS)** – in progress.
    - Development and implementation are still underway.
  - **Project Charter, Deliverable 4 – Establish CHEMS peer mentoring and/or technical assistance programs** – in progress.
    - Continue to define, develop, and implement peer mentorship throughout the state.
  - **Project Charter, Deliverable 6 – Develop and implement learning collaborative** – in progress.
    - The second learning collaborative is scheduled for June 2018.
Idaho Medical Home Collaborative:

- **Report Item:**
  - The Idaho Medical Home Collaborative did not meet in March.

Data Governance:

- **Report Item:**
  - The Data Governance Workgroup met on March 12, 2018.
    - Co-Chair Dr. Andrew Baron gave an update from the Multi-Payer Workgroup (MPW) meeting in March.
    - Idaho Health Data Exchange (IHDE) gave an overview of the CMMI/ONC meetings they attended in Washington D.C. along with members of the SHIP team at the end of February. The main agenda items for the conference were aligning value-based payment methodologies and the role of Health IT in substance abuse / opioid abuse issues.
    - HealthTech Solutions and IHDE gave presentations covering their patient privacy and security protocols. Both organizations follow NIST and HIPPA security rules and guidelines. The NIST cyber security framework consists of five functions; identify, protect, detect, respond, and recover.
    - The workgroup reviewed changes made to the CQM Catalog and the DGW Charter identified in the February meeting and the group agreed no further changes were needed to either document.

- **Next Steps:**
  - The next SHIP Data Governance Workgroup meeting is scheduled for May 14th.
  - Follow-up items identified for the May meeting include HealthTech providing a list of active users with access to their dashboard and efforts being made within the data quality improvement process.
  - Members from the DGW will be attending the April and May Multi-Payer Workgroup meetings.

Multi-Payer:

- **Report Item:**
  - The MPW met Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Outcomes of the meeting include:
    - Telehealth Reimbursement Matrix - Madeline Russell, SHIP Project Manager, presented an update on the telehealth reimbursement matrix. Provider members of the workgroup would like to see the name and contact information for the individual responsible in the payer organization for telehealth information and to be able to locate telehealth policies in the payer organizations’ websites. Madeline will try to access that information and include it. The completed matrix will be posted on the SHIP website and the Telehealth Council website.
    - Quality Metrics Process Discussion – At the last meeting there was consensus that going forward an important part of healthcare transformation efforts should be focused on normalizing around quality measures. It was agreed that a core set of measures, agreed upon by this membership, should be in place by 2020. The members discussed how to develop a
process for arriving at those measures. Using HEDIS measures as a starting point may be an approach. There are complexities around how a payer requests measures and how a provider pulls the information from the EMR. It was agreed that Jeff Crouch and the OHPI team would do more investigation and propose a set of questions that would go out to the members on what and how we categorize these measures.

- Multi-Payer Workgroup post SHIP grant – Cynthia York described the CMMI grant requirements for SHIP sustainability plans. The membership discussed the importance of continued collaboration in the dynamic value-based payment environment. The structure needed to keep this group moving forward and what resources were needed to do so was not clear. It was suggested that research be done on what models exist and that a framework be developed. The OHPI team will try to have some information on models and resources by the next MPW meeting.

- **Next Steps:**
  - Future meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month – 3:00 to 4:30. The next meeting is May 1, 2018.
  - Topics for discussion will include:
    - Continue quality metrics process discussion
    - MPW post SHIP grant

### Behavioral Health:

**Report Item:**

- The BHI sub-committee did not meet in March.

### Population Health:

**Report Item:**

- The PHW met April 4, 2018 from 3:00 – 4:30. This was their 25th meeting.
- Denise Jensen from the Division of Behavioral Health presented on the IROC program (*Idaho’s Response to the Opioid Crisis*). This effort is funded by a federal grant and is a partnership among the Department’s Divisions of Behavioral Health and Public Health, the Office of Drug Policy, the Board of Pharmacy, and BPA Health and Recovery Idaho. It focuses on responder training, naloxone distribution, recovery and treatment, including medication-assisted treatment. In this first year, the program has served over 1,600 people across the state in recovery facilities and has served over 400 people in treatment, 130 of whom have received medication-assisted treatment.
- Susan Heppler, Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Program Manager, Division of Public Health, provided an overview of her program. Through a federal grant, the program provides education, prevention and surveillance, and works with the infection preventionists across the state working in healthcare facilities. They also provide technical assistance as requested through a tool created by the CDC that provides: a comprehensive assessment of facilities’ infection control programs including outbreak response; identification of strengths, opportunities, and gaps in facilities; and aggregated statewide data. Lastly, the program is hosting regional antibiotic stewardship and resistance workshops across the state (4/24, ISU Meridian, 5/2 U of I Moscow, and 5/17, ISU Pocatello - all from...
5:00 – 7:00 pm.) Space is still available. The objectives of the workshops are to create antimicrobial stewardship advisory council goals; statewide antibiograms, share information on the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories and CDC’s regional laboratories, and discuss colonization testing and establish Idaho’s recommendations.

- Joe Pollard provided an overview of the updated Get Healthy Idaho website which will go live next week with updated population health data, new data visualization, and reports. It will be located at the same web address: http://gethealthy.dhw.idaho.gov/
- The group received an update on all components of the virtual PCMH: CHEMS, CHW, and Telehealth. These specific updates will be provided to the IHC by their respective workgroup reports.
- Workgroup members provided reports of activities.