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	<p>Rx Takeback 10/24</p> <p>IDNG Trunk or Treat 10/30</p> <p>Community Coalition's of Idaho Training</p> <p>School Safety Symposium</p>	<p>Several schools have reached out for posters, bulletin board and bookmarks. Natalie Marty working on a presentation to put on the website. Red Ribbon Week will run 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Drug Take Back, several different partners have reached out to partner. Will have safe disposal sharp containers available on a first come, first serve basis. Once the bins are filled, residents can drop them off at a Household Hazardous Waste drop-off. Republic Services will take them and exchange with a new container. (Name and phone number must be provided.) CDH has put together some resource materials and overdose rescue kits that will also be available. Event is posted on social media, CDH has posted, and posters to distribute as well. Event is held 2 times a year.</p> <p>Cheryl has been in contact with IDNG for their Trunk or Treat event and will be holding it as a drive thru. Will be held at Gowen Field on 10/30 at 7pm</p> <p>CCI put on a training this week which included a presentation titled The Intersection of Suicide and Stress about QPR training (question persuade and refer). CDH is offering the training. LT Harper: Crisis intervention training, officers do go through a similar training for the community but not for themselves yet. Potentially if there is enough interest holding a training in place of a meeting. Marianne King with ODP talked about policy within coalitions. Educating on the difference between lobbying and educating. Talked about a CO legislature representative that said they spend 80 of their time refining and fixing Cannabis related policy when in session. There is talk of 2 hemp bills that are going to be introduced. One of which Moon will be sponsoring and a ballot initiative has been submitted for 2022. DOE and ODP 2020 school safety symposium, presented on the committee to address the opioid epidemic. Have presented recommendations to the governor, talked about their safety work plan summary. Sherri Ibarra talked about the QPR training and emphasized self-care. AG provided an overview of the opioid law suit. Rep Grow asked "marijuana being a gateway drug?" Sen Rische, said "yes".</p>
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		<p>DEA press release: e-commerce outreach program to combat counterfeit drug production. Limit or cease tablet encapsulation machine or pill press. Amazon made an agreement to ban all sales.</p>
<p><b>4:40</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention Within the 12 Sectors</u></b></p> <p><b>Anne, Business SR:</b> HB 58 (2019)   Legislative Education List</p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> PINE, Region 4 Behavior Health Board &amp; Suicide Prevention Coalition updates</p> <p><b>Shawn, Law Enforcement SR:</b> Cannabis Compliance Check Update, New Lab</p> <p><b>David, Media SR:</b> CCI updates</p> <p><b>Terry, Parent SR:</b> Project feedback</p> <p><b>Milt, Faith/Religious SR:</b></p> <p><b>Jeanne, School SR:</b></p> <p><b>Nichole, Substance Abuse SR:</b> Impact of COVID &amp; Substance Abuse</p> <p><b>Jamie, Youth SR:</b> Video Updates</p>	<p><b>***(all) promote Smokescreen within your sector***</b></p> <p><b>Anne:</b> house bill 58. Trying to get the back story on the bill, and research on other states who have passed the bill. Seems like most bills are passed with state wide partners. SEN Jordan was the floor supporter and attempting to get ahold of her as well.</p> <p><b>Kendall:</b> Working on a “how to” to navigate the legislature process and put together knowledge gain on how reach out and get involved.</p> <p><b>Brenda:</b> Brought a QPR flyer. Behavioral Region 4 COVID help line, staffed 8-8mt 7 days a week and can leave message, anonymous, and TTY. People having a hard time coping or dealing with the crisis can get help. Economic Impact Payment – those experiencing homelessness – can apply. Substance abuse disorder those impacted by COVID treatment. Counseling for front line workers effected by COVID. Seeing issues with adolescence struggling with the uncertainty of school.</p> <p><b>Shawn:</b> Cannabis compliance samples were returned to sender. Trace Analytics did not accept our examples. We are looking into 3 different options.</p> <p><b>David:</b> Strategic planning process, great ideas came out of the session with many key players adding to the plan. Monthly webinar series, provide training monthly that is beneficial who work in prevention. Updating internal documents and bi-laws and legislation outreach. Going to build a short one page for coalitions can use when talking to the legislatures to spell out what they are doing in prevention. Meet another coalition that is part of Canyon County. Health district’s 3, 5, and 6 looking for anyone who knows any prevention partners out there to help build connections. Grant evaluator came out and did an evaluation training, and taught how to internally evaluate coalitions. CCI has a lot of great resources on their site.</p> <p><b>Terry:</b> Waiting on the vendor bags.</p> <p><b>Milt:</b> letters &amp; resources sent to 13 churches.</p> <p><b>Jeanne:</b> reviewed citation brochure, promoting RRW &amp; Rx event</p> <p><b>Nichole:</b> secured speaker for Nov. 19 meeting</p> <p><b>Jamie:</b> discussed and filmed video project w/ NHS, finished filming today and need to edit. Video talking about no using substance. Had students talking about what they have not been able to do during COVID and then same students talking about what they have been able to do. Talking about other avenues teens can do besides turning to substances.</p>

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	<b>Earl, Youth Serving SR:</b> ISU Event update	<b>Earl:</b> Drive thru flu made over 500. Unable to provide flyers, but St Als mobile unit and Idaho immunization coalition was provided flyers.
<b>4:55</b>	<b>Open Discussion:</b> additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	Homework: <a href="#">Watch Recovery Celebration</a>   <a href="#">share Red Ribbon Week Resource page</a>   promote Rx Take-back (share Facebook post & flyer)
<b>5:00pm</b> Meeting Adjourned		<b>Next Meeting November, 19 2020 @ 4pm</b>

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