



**Idaho
Caregiver
Alliance**

Idaho Caregiver Alliance Meeting

Wednesday, July 17, 2024; 1:00 – 4:00 pm, MDT



Location: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://boisestate.zoom.us/j/96435405369>

Vision: Family caregivers and the people they care for are recognized, valued, and supported in Idaho.

Mission: To serve as the voice, convener, and catalyst for support of unpaid family caregivers across the lifespan.

Values: Collaboration, communication, inclusiveness and capacity building for family caregivers.

AGENDA

Time	Activity
1:00 pm All	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & HOUSEKEEPING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LINK to minutes of 4/17/2024 meeting ● Please put your name, organization, email, and zip code in Chat ● Help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary of ICA on Social Media!
1:10 All	<p>Updates from participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changes in your work, organization, caregiving experience
1:20 pm Heidi Smith	<p><u>Generations United</u> - Working Across Systems Technical Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsor - Generations United, www.GKSNetwork.org www.gu.org www.grandfamilies.org; On-site coordinator - Edwina French ● Project leads - Jen Haddad and Heidi Smith, Family & Community Services, IDHW ● Primary partners - Whitney Ascuena-Bolt, Idaho Dept of Corrections; Sheila and Sarah ICA ● Overview: Improve cross-system partnerships in support of kinship families ● Timeline: 2 year initiative ● Contact Heidi.Smith@dhw.idaho.gov, sheilaweaver@boisestate.edu or stoevs@boisestate.edu for more information 
1:35pm Sheila Weaver Sarah Toevs	<p>Engagement with members of the Hispanic Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report from 2nd Annual Hispanic and Indigenous Peoples Conference ● Hispanic Advisory group: next meeting August 21, 1:00 - 2:30 pm MDT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact adrianrodriguez@boisestate.edu for more information ● Recent publication authored by Adrian Rodriguez, <i>Successes and Barriers Identified by Public Health Professionals</i> - LINK
1:50 pm Sheila Weaver Sarah Toevs	<p><u>Community Catalyst</u> Project - "Amplifying the Power of Family Caregiver Voices"</p> <p>ICA Joins National Effort to Empower Family Caregivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ICA partnering with caregivers from the Hispanic communities in SW Idaho to lift up their voices and experiences. ● Engaging with Las Senoras and others to capture the voice of individuals who have engaged in advocacy with the community, elected officials, and policy makers 

<p>2:05pm Edwina French Jennifer Nguyen Jennifer Glenn</p>	<p>ICA and FCN Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ICA Website Updated - LINK ● ICA Newsletter Data - LINK ● Social media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ICA Instagram: @IdahoCaregiverAlliance - LINK ○ FCN Instagram: @FamilyCaregiverNavigator - LINK ○ ICA Facebook: Idaho Caregiver Alliance - LINK ● Testimonial video from Lucy - LINK ● Updating the website - need testimonials? ● What should we do more of? Less of?
<p>2:20 pm Jennifer Nguyen Edwina French</p>	<p>2025 ICA CONFERENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14th Annual Caregiver Conference – Saturday, February 22, 2025 - Save the Date - LINK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please share Save the Date with your networks ● In person event for members of the Spanish-speaking community, date TBD
<p>2:30 pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>2:40 pm Sheila Weaver Jennifer Glenn Edwina French</p>	<p>FAMILY CAREGIVER NAVIGATOR 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reached 1,124 caregivers! - LINK ● Evaluation infographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINK to FCN 2.0 Impact ○ LINK to entire FCN Impact 2020 - 2024 ● Sustainability discussion
<p>2:55 pm Sarah Toevs Tiffany Robb</p>	<p>2023 LIFESPAN RESPITE GRANT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 yrs (\$400,000/year) available August 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Areas of focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthen collaborations and partnerships ▪ Identification and reduction of gaps in current services ▪ Address needs of underserved and underrepresented populations across the lifespan ● Your input please on the idea of hosting 5-6 statewide listening sessions in 2025 (brainstorming breakouts). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is this a good idea? If yes, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How can we maximize impact? ▪ Who should we partner with? ▪ Where should sessions be held? ○ If this is not a good idea, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What other methods should be used to engage and learn from caregivers throughout Idaho?
<p>3:15 pm Tiffany Robb</p>	<p>ADRD Workbook for Family Caregivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Download or order print copies of workbook - LINK
<p>3:30 pm Michelle Butterfield</p>	<p>Program Showcase - Idaho Fit and Fall Proof (FFP) Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FFP Program is statewide, free, and builds physical strength and social connections - LINK

<p>3:45 pm Sarah Toevs</p>	<p>GERIATRIC WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idaho not funded (BooHoo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Follow-up with partners scheduled in September
<p>3:50 pm All</p>	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● July 18, 2024 - Alzheimer’s Foundation of America Education America Tour - Idaho Alzheimer’s and Caregiving Conference - LINK ● July 23, 2024 - Molina’s Certified Family Homes Workshop - LINK ● July - August, 2024 - Idaho Assistive Technology Project’s Communication for Life Trainings - CDA, Idaho Falls, and Boise - LINK ● October 10, 2024 - Caregiver Mental Wellness ICA Pop Up event ● October 12, 2024 - Las Señoras Conference: La Cara de la Descapacidad y los Recursos ● October 19, 2024 - 4th Annual Brain Health Symposium - LINK ● November - National Caregiver Month ● February 22, 2025 - 14th Annual ICA Caregiver Conference ● Others
<p>4:00 pm</p>	<p>Meeting for 2024: Oct 16 ADJOURN</p>