



Idaho Caregiver Alliance Meeting

Wednesday, April 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 <i>All</i>	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & HOUSEKEEPING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LINK to minutes of 1/17/2024 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 pm <i>Sarah Toevs</i>	<p>2023 LIFESPAN RESPITE GRANT APPLICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislature has approved budget request from ADRD Program, Division of Public Health, IDHW ● 4 yrs (\$400,000/year) available August 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Areas of focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct care service provision ▪ Continued systems development ▪ Strengthened collaborations and partnerships ▪ Paid and volunteer respite provider training ▪ Identification and reduction of gaps in current services ▪ Underserved and underrepresented populations across the lifespan
1:20 pm <i>Sarah Toevs Sheila Weaver Edwina French Adrian Rodriguez</i>	<p>Looking Forward Brainstorm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Now that ICA is 10 yrs old, what should we do more of? less of? new partners? new opportunities? ● Information gathered will be used to update ICA Strategic Plan, LINK
1:40 pm <i>Sarah Toevs</i>	<p>Generations United - Working Across Systems Technical Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsor - Generations United, www.GKSNetwork.org www.gu.org www.grandfamilies.org ● Lead Idaho agency - Jen Haddad and Heidi Smith, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family & Community Services, IDHW ● Primary partners - Whitney Ascuena-Bolt, ID Dept of Corrections and ICA - Sheila, Edwina, Sarah ● Timeline: 2 year initiative ● Description: Bridging systems for kinship families with a focus on helping jurisdictions identify and meet self-determined goals to work cross-system to the benefit of kinship families. The intent of this opportunity is not to provide assistance to families directly; rather, to

	improve systems for kinship families now and in the future through creating high impact partnerships across systems
1:50 pm Edwina French Adrian Rodriguez	<p>Caregivers in Idaho - cutting edge research and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Hey, You Wanna Take This Kid Forever?”: The Impact of Substance Use Disorder on Relative-as-Parent Families in Idaho in Journal of Aging and Social Change, LINK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINK to presentation ● Successes and Barriers Identified by Public Health Professionals Engaging Hispanic Communities in the Journal of Latinx Psychology (publication pending) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINK to presentation ● Research in progress: Students as Family Caregivers study
2:05 pm Mary Spears	<p>Program Showcase - My Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LINK - All Abilities Carnival ● LINK - My Places Website
2:15 pm Jennifer Nguyen Edwina French Adrian Rodriguez	<p>SUCCESSFUL 2024 ICA CONFERENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13th Annual Caregiver Conference – Saturday, March 9, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Theme: Celebrating Caregivers as Care Champions ● Virtual Main Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINK to Conference Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 38 speakers ▪ 216 conference attendees ▪ 25 sessions ○ LINK to website, recordings, presentation slides ● In-Person Spanish Conference in Nampa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINK to Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 56 attendees ▪ Respite for 7-10 children/care receivers
2:30 pm Sheila Weaver Adrian Rodriguez Jennifer Glenn Tracey Hinkley Edwina French	<p>FAMILY CAREGIVER NAVIGATOR 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update - LINK ● Brainstorm ideas to promote free caregiver support service ● Sustainability discussion ● Reached 1,000 caregivers! ● Evaluation infographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINK to FCN 2.0 Impact ○ LINK to entire FCN Impact 2020 - 2024
2:40 pm	BREAK
2:50 pm Sarah Toevs Edwina French	<p>ICA and Scam Jam Pop-Up Event, Thursday June 6, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a Scam STOPPER ● LINK to Save the Date
3:00 pm Sarah Toevs Mike Mann	<p>New Home for ICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ICA is moving to the School of Population and Public Health (SPPH) at Boise State

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sarah Toevs retiring and will continue as a part-time research professor ● Center for the Study of Aging moving to School of Allied Health Sciences
3:10 pm Edwina French Sheila Weaver	<p>SUCCESSFUL LEGISLATIVE LUNCH – FEBRUARY 14, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to sponsors ● LINK - Event review ● Update on parameters of lobbying in Idaho ● Is there a partner interested in taking on this activity?
3:20 pm Adrian Rodriguez	<p>Legislative Session Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LINK to Legislative Overview
3:40 pm Sarah Toevs Jennifer Glenn	<p>GERIATRIC WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 yr grant (7/1/2024-6/30/2029) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Up to \$1,000,000/yr; ○ Grant successfully submitted in February ○ Response expected in July ○ Application through the School of Public and Population Health ● Focus on Tribal Organizations, Underserved and/or Rural (TTOUR) primary care sites/delivery systems that provide the supportive care workers (family caregivers), direct care workers, and the primary care workforce with the knowledge and skills to improve the care of older adults, including persons living with dementia
3:50 pm All Opportunity for members to announce upcoming meetings, trainings or events	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April is Care Workers Month ● April 24 - Caldwell Health & Resource Fair (LINK) ● April 27 - Walk for Autism Acceptance (South - LINK; North - LINK) ● May 29 - All Abilities Carnival (My Places) (LINK) ● May 29-31 - Idaho’s Health Priorities Conference (LINK) ● May 31 - Latinos Unidos, Poder (LINK) ● June 6 - ICA and Scam Jam Alliance Pop-Up Event: Be a Scam Stopper (LINK) ● July 8-9 - 2nd Annual Hispanic and Native American Conference, Pocatello (LINK) ● Other?
4:00 pm	<p>Meetings for 2024: July 17 & Oct 16 ADJOURN</p>