**Idaho Caregiver Alliance Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025: 1:00 – 4:00 pm, MDT**

**Location:** Join Zoom Meeting: <https://boisestate.zoom.us/j/94879471798?pwd=DCfeGwQdL0OBm4uOX2bdXFWeRs2NRM.1>

**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** |
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| 1:00 pm  *All* | ***WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & HOUSEKEEPING***   * [***LINK***](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vx6SiGKrvJdLmaU-_yriOdOOADg5oJlj/view?usp=drive_link) to minutes of 1/15/2025 meeting * Please put your name, organization, email, and zip code in Chat * **Links to ZOOM ICA quarterly meetings will be shared in the monthly newsletter and can be found on the ICA website**    + <https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/get-involved/> |
| 1:10 pm  *Sarah Toevs*  *Christine Pisani*  *Lynn Fyanes*  *Sheila Weaver*  *Everyone* | ***UPDATES FROM MEMBERS***   * Navigating changes at the state and federal level   + Christine Pisani, Idaho Developmental Disability Council     - Collecting information from people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Family members through the two surveys below:       * Are you a person with an intellectual or developmental disability or a family member of a child or adult with an intellectual or developmental disability? Please [**click here**](https://idaho-dd-council.limequery.com/978592?lang=en) to complete a survey to let us know what the Council should work on in 2027-2031.       * ¿Es usted una persona con una discapacidad intelectual o del desarrollo o padre de un niño o adulto con una discapacidad intelectual o del desarrollo? Por favor, [**haga clic aquí**](https://idaho-dd-council.limequery.com/978592?lang=es) para completar una encuesta para hacernos saber en qué debería trabajar el Consejo en 2027-2031   + Lynn Fyanes, Idaho Commission on Aging   + 988 Awareness   + Idaho Parents Unlimited   + Information from Foster Care Program     - Idaho House Bill 245 allows the department to create a separate licensing process for relative and kin to make this easier     - More details to come   + Looking forward to 2026 Idaho Legislative Session     - $1000 tax credit for family caregivers     - Please share your story with local elected officials   + National Alliance on Caregiving - [Update on Medicaid Cuts and Their Impact on Family Caregivers](https://caregiving.quorum.us/campaign/SaveMedicaidNow/) * Please reach out to ICA when you hear about changes or updates   + ICA email: [idahocaregiveralliance@gmail.com](mailto:idahocaregiveralliance@gmail.com)   + Phone: 208-426-5899 |
| 1:40 pm  *Marilyn Sword* | ***KEEPING THE VOICE OF FAMILY CAREGIVERS LOUD AND CLEAR IN TIMES OF CHANGE***   * We join you in these times of change and ICA is also evolving. - [***LINK***](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kMKRZFdzcnHOZF5AoV6MMTqVx534MDL_Aoynsnk3wtE/edit?usp=sharing) * ***From your perspective, how can we best do this?***    + We have reserved this time to hear your concerns, your needs, and what opportunities you see on the horizon. |
| 2:10 pm  *Sarah Toevs* | ***2023 LIFESPAN RESPITE GRANT (funds released in 2025)***   * Initial work plan for Year 1 (January -July 31, 2025) * Update strategic plan   + Statewide Caregiver Survey   + Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats Assessment with key partners * Learning Opportunities (conferences and Pop-up) |
| 2:20 pm  *Sheila Weaver*  *Adrian Rodriguez*  *Jennifer Glenn*  *Edwina French* | ***FAMILY CAREGIVER NAVIGATOR 2.0***   * Evaluation infographics   + [***LINK***](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_G_x9yWJuoh5t8dePzg-Wv2OyD7yp2pP/view?usp=drive_link) to FCN By the Numbers |
| 2:30 pm  *Sheila Weaver*  *Jennifer Glenn* | ***ICA Pop-Up Event, Wednesday June 11, 2025***   * Helping the Helper - Compassion Fatigue and Caregiving * Speakers: Sheila Weaver, LCSW & Jennifer Glenn, LSW * [***LINK***](https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/pup-up-events/) to website; [***LINK***](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJxk0dmjVrDYDrmW4vjmuqDcrJ25OhUE4Z5aaMBf7Bm5rnwg/viewform) to registration; [***LINK***](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eNFG3c8zFNxx59lmSKgEaO-Esj6zNCBu/view?usp=drive_link) to flyer |
| 2:45 pm | ***BREAK (10 minutes)*** |
| 2:55 pm  *Sarah Toevs*  *Sheila Weaver*  *Edwina French*  *Adrian Rodriguez* | **NEW $50,000 AWARD from Cambia Health Foundation - Kinship Connections: Strengthening Support Networks and Raising Awareness for Kinship Caregivers.**   * May 2025 - October 2026 * Priority actions:   + formation of an Idaho Kinship Collaborative (ID-KC), outreach to kinship caregivers to engage them in the Family Caregiver Navigator (FCN) program   + Community and school focused initiatives to increase visibility of kinship families and available resources.   **Generations United - Bridging Systems Project - Working Across Systems Technical Assistance -** [***LINK***](https://www.gksnetwork.org/events/bridging-systems-for-kinship-families/)   * Sponsor - Generations United/ Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network, [www.GKSNetwork.org](http://www.gksnetwork.org/) **|** [www.gu.org](http://www.gu.org/) **|** [www.grandfamilies.org](http://www.grandfamilies.org/) * Timeline: 2 year initiative (ends June, 2026) * Idaho One-Pager - [***LINK***](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZPyc04ysUNll9TLnTvxLnwOlR6A1rtdF/view?usp=drive_link) * A systems change initiative guided by three goals:  1. Map Assets (expected completion: May, 2025) 2. Engage Community (expected completion: October, 2025) 3. Streamline Supports (expected completion: December, 2025)  * Will have 4 resources ready for distribution by Fall, 2025   + Updated GU Idaho GrandFacts Sheet   + Educational/Awareness flyer on Kinship   + IDHW 211 Kinship Resource Flyer   + Idaho “Who are Kinship families?” video   **Community Catalyst**   * Soapbox was a success at the Spanish conference. * Collecting stories for caregiver advocacy.   + For Organizational Partners: What inspires you as a public health advocate? ([***LINK***](https://stories.communitycatalyst.org/question/as-a-health-justice-advocate-what-or-who-inspires-you))     - Adrian example ([***LINK***](https://stories.communitycatalyst.org/video/6750b806aa7946f520d8812a))   + For Caregivers: Share your caregiver story. ([***LINK***](https://stories.communitycatalyst.org/question/think-back-to-a-time-when-you-were-providing-care)) |
| 3:15 pm  *Adrian Rodriguez*  *Quetzal Castaneda*  *Aine Brain* | ***Legislative Session Wrap-Up***   * [***LINK***](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19HVOrmf135--ViipLldt5O07wgXuuAAd5YUOHK1CyEY/edit?usp=sharing) to Legislative Overview * [***LINK***](https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/legislative-updates/) to Weekly Legislative Newsletters |
| 3:35 pm  *Jennifer Nguyen*  *Adrian Rodriguez* | ***SUCCESSFUL 2025 ICA CONFERENCES***  **14th Annual - Power of Care: Strength in Community**   * Virtual Main Conference   + Conference Overview (2/22/2025)     - 216 attendees (caregivers and speakers)     - 29 speakers     - 15 sessions   + [***LINK***](https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/caregiverconference/) to website, recordings, presentation slides   + Announce winner of gift card raffle * In-Person Spanish Conference in Nampa (3/29/2025)   + Conference Overview     - 60 attendees     - 11 speakers     - 3 sessions     - Respite for 13 children/care receivers   + [***LINK***](https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/hispanic-family-caregiver-conference/) to website * [***LINK***](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QJMlBMp2rLv36mjqE0-vxxmKBB54WAUb/view?usp=sharing) to conference infographic (participant survey) |
| 3:50 pm  *All*  **Opportunity for members to announce upcoming meetings, trainings or events** | ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***   * April is **Care Workers Month** * June 11 - ICA Pop-Up Event: Helping the Helper - Compassion Fatigue and Caregiving - [***LINK***](https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/pup-up-events/) * June 14 - The Caregiver Puzzle: Understanding the Pieces, Twin Falls, 9:00am-3:00 pm,[**LINK**](https://www.facebook.com/TheCollegeofSouthernIdahoFoundation/posts/the-csi-office-on-aging-is-excited-to-announce-a-caregiver-conference-to-be-held/1061995712629291/) to Facebook page * Stay tuned for future ICA events on our website - [***LINK***](https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/projects-and-events/) * **Upcoming 2025 ICA Quarterly Meetings: July 16 & Oct 15** * Other? |
| 4:00 pm | ***ADJOURN*** |