



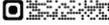
**Idaho
Caregiver
Alliance**

NOTES: Idaho Caregiver Alliance Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2025; 1:00 – 4:00 pm, MDT
Location: Join Zoom Meeting:

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advancing the well-being of caregivers by promoting collaboration that improves access to quality support and resources across the lifespan.

AGENDA

Time	Activity
Attendees	<p>Jennifer Nguyen, ICA; Sheila Weaver - ICA; Adrian Rodriguez, ICA; Jennifer Glenn, ICA; Sarah Tovey, ICA; Lynn Fayer, Idaho Commission on Aging; Quetzal Castaneda, ICA; Angela Lindig, Idaho Parents Unlimited; Thais Lacar, IDHW ADRD Intern; Stephen Montamat, retired geriatrician, PTC Co-leader; Mary Lynn Tharp, Caregiver; Barbara Bisaro, AAA North Idaho; Steve Millward, IDHW Certified Families Homes; Alyssa Romero, Idaho ADRD; Krista Kramer, Idaho Assistive Technology; Jeanie Scovell, IDHW CFH; Mercedes Muñoz, Alzheimer’s Association; Emily Preston, LINC; Brook Ambrose, IDHW ADRD program; Nancy Wahtomy, Shoshone-Bannock Tribal health; Richelle Tierney, Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities; Lisa Underwood, Aging Strong; Yvette Primero, Molina Health Idaho; Miguel Juarez, ICDD; Karla Bloom, LINC-Caldwell; Tina Baney, Idaho Caregivers Unite & Idaho Caregiver & Doula; Steve Millward, IDHW, CFH; Brittany Shipley, Alan R. Harrison Law / Child Advocate; Jami Davis, SILC; Emily Peterson, LINC; Teresa Stanfill, Idaho Center for Nursing; Sarah Weber, IDHW;</p>
1:00 pm All	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & HOUSEKEEPING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LINK to minutes of 10/16/2024 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://idahocaregiveralliance.com/get-involved/
1:10 pm All	<p>UPDATES FROM MEMBERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LINC - Operation Advocacy 10am-3pm 2/4 ○ 9am kickoff event disability advocacy days at capitol % ○ Lisa Aging strong fundraiser coming up on Feb 27th QR <div style="text-align: center;">  code-  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2/27 What we wish our caregivers knew webinar ICOA (Registration LINK) ● Funding initiatives

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<p>1:30 pm Emily Peterson Richelle Tierney Jami Davis Angela Lindig Lisa Anderson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opportunities and barriers <p>POLICY UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES FROM PARTNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operation Advocacy and Fred Riggers Day, LIN ● Our Care Can't Wait Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd year of the campaign. Focused on a sustainable workforce. Legislative focus on solutions / recommendations by the OPPE Report released in 2024. ○ Richelle will provide an advocacy toolkit, please use to engage legislatures. Last week of this month, please send handwritten letters. (LINK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OCCW is able to assist with writing and mailing. ● ABLE Accounts, link to graphic and info sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bill # TBD Hearing Feb 5 ● Family Personal Care Services (FPCS), msg sent 1/10/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steve Millward Idaho Capitol Sun article on FPCS (LINK) ○ kidswaivers.org -info on other States and FPCS updates ○ Program was supposed to end the end of January but is still open since it hasn't fully gone through the CMS process. ● Idaho Community Health Center Association: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concerned about removal of Medicaid expansion will result in the federal match rate being reduced. Resulting in the inability to serve the people in their statewide clinics. Angela Lindig will forward this email to the ICA group. ● AARP Caregiver related initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ conservatorship/guardianship initiative ○ Potential tax credit initiative for family caregivers. ● Others
<p>2:00 pm Adrian Rodriguez Quetzal "Q" Casteneda Aine Keith-Brain</p>	<p>POLICY NEWSLETTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sharing information about family caregiving in Idaho ● 2025 Weekly Legislative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st newsletter of 2025 Legislative session - LINK ○ Please send feedback and legislative information to IdahoCaregiverAlliance@gmail.com ○ Sign up for newsletter at the bottom of the page here (LINK) ● LINK to Advocacy 101
<p>2:15 pm Brooke Ambrose Tiffany Robb Sarah Toevs</p>	<p>2023 LIFESPAN RESPITE GRANT APPLICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADRD Program in Division of Public Health home to 4 year grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alyssa Romero & Brooke Ambrose are new to the program as Tiffany has been promoted to another position. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ brooke.ambrose@dhw.idaho.gov ▪ alyssa.romero1@dhw.idaho.gov ○ Overview of Lifespan Respite Care Program (LINK)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICA awarded contract to support expansion of support to family caregivers across the lifespan Initial work plan for Year 1 (January -July 31, 2025)
5 MINUTE STRETCH BREAK	
2:30 pm <i>Jennifer Nguyen</i> <i>Adrian Rodriguez</i>	CONFERENCE 2025: Power of Care: Strength in Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Caregiver Conference – Saturday, February 22, 2025 In-person Conference for members of the Spanish speaking community- Saturday, March 29, 2025 Theme will be power in the community and some focus on mental health, culturally competent self care. Respite will be available. LINK to website, registration, agenda and sponsors Call to Action: Help us spread the word! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINK to 2025 Conference Flyer
2:40 pm <i>Sheila Weaver</i> <i>Jennifer Glenn</i> <i>Adrian Rodriguez</i>	FAMILY CAREGIVER NAVIGATOR 2.0 - LINK FCN by the numbers Call for referrals Q & A
2:45 pm <i>Sheila Weaver</i>	CELEBRATING A SUCCESSFUL IDAHO FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINK to proclamation – Power of Care: Strength in Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINK to photo Celebrating 10 yrs of ICA and National Caregiver Month Fundraising Success - we met our match of \$10,000!
2:50 pm <i>All - Share funding opportunities and events</i>	ANNOUNCEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AARP Livable Communities, LINK ; Q&A webinar 1/29; Applications due 3/5 CID - Weekly Legislative Updates; every Friday from 1-2pm (MST) thru April 3; contact idahocid@gmail.com CID Operation Advocacy and Fred Riggers Day – February 4, 2025 2025 ICA Caregiver Conference, February 22 via Zoom 2025 ICA Conference for members of Spanish-speaking community, March 29
3:00 pm	Quarterly ICA Meetings for 2025: April 16, July 16, Oct 15 ADJOURN