

Idaho Oral Health Network



Vision

An Idaho where all are free from oral disease and have optimal oral health.

Mission

To bring together diverse community champions who, through collective impact, building relationships and leveraging resources, will work towards achieving oral health equity in Idaho.

Inaugural Meetings - October 2015

- * *History & Context: How did this network get here?*
- * *Development: Through Collective Impact, develop seven regional networks throughout Idaho.*
- * *Beginning a Dialogue, Oral Health Concerns: Identification of issues, barriers and groups/populations with respect to oral health issues in the community represented.*
- * *Network Growth/Next Steps: Who else needs to be part of the network and how does the network grow, meeting 2 planning.*
- * *140+ people participated in the Idaho Oral Health Network inaugural meetings.*

Meeting 2 - November/December 2015

- * *Development: Increase understanding of the role of the regional networks, review and highlight October network meetings.*
- * *Building Relationships: Continue to establish relationships and form deeper connections through the sharing of life stories.*
- * *Defining Success: Regional network members begin the process of identifying what success looks like for their network within the context of previously identified community oral health concerns (issues, barriers, populations/groups from inaugural meeting).*
- * *Common Themes/Creating Benchmarks: Examine and identify using illustrations/terms and group work (above).*
- * *Network Growth/Next Steps: Input Assignment identifying resources & opportunities within organizations and communities of network members; Webinar in late January/early February; Meeting 3 in Mid-March to mid-April.*

What is Next for the Idaho Oral Health Network?

- * *Webinar in late January/early February for all regional network attendees introducing/highlighting online collaboration platform for Network development.*
- * *Network Meeting 3 for all seven regional networks in mid-March/mid-April.*
- * *Idaho Oral Health Network members will submit Resources & Opportunities Input Assignment by January 12, 2016.*
- * *Previous network meeting reflections including oral health Issues, barriers, populations, illustrations, themes, feedback forms and input assignment will be built upon in meeting 3 as regional networks continue developing benchmarks/identification of oral health success for their community.*

"In organizations, real power and energy is generated through relationships. The patterns of relationships and the capacities to form them are more important than tasks, functions, roles, and position." Margaret Wheatley

