



**Board of Health Meeting**  
 Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 9:00 a.m.  
 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607

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**Agenda**

	<u><b>A = Board Action Required</b></u>	<u><b>G =Guidance</b></u>	<u><b>I = Information item</b></u>
9:00	A	Call the Meeting to Order	Chairman Kelly Aberasturi
9:02		Pledge of Allegiance	
9:03	I	Confirmation of Gem County Board of Health Representative	Nikki Zogg
9:04		Roll Call	Chairman Kelly Aberasturi
9:06	A	Request for Additional Agenda items; Approval of Agenda	Chairman Kelly Aberasturi
9:10		In-Person Public Comment	
9:15	I	Open Discussion	SWDH Board Members
9:20	A	Approval of Minutes – June 27, 2023	Chairman Kelly Aberasturi
9:22		Introduction of New Employees	Division Administrators
9:30	A	Amended September Board of Health Meeting Date	Nikki Zogg
9:35	I	June 2023 Expenditure and Revenue Report	Troy Cunningham
9:50	I	LUMA Update	Troy Cunningham
10:00	I	Quarterly Strategic Plan Report	Sam Kenney
10:20		Break	
10:30	I	Vaccine Technology & Outcomes	
10:40		Guest Presenter	Laura Demaray
11:00		SWDH Staff	Dr. Perry Jansen
11:20	I	Owyhee County Community Health Action Team (CHAT) Overview	Hailee Tilton
11:40	G	Payette Facility	Nikki Zogg, Commissioner Riebe
11:50	I	Director’s Report	Nikki Zogg
		Expanded Employee Orientation	
12:00		Adjourn	
12:30 pm		Western Idaho Community Crisis Center Tour by Pathways of Idaho 524 Cleveland Boulevard, Suite 160, Caldwell	

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

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**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, June 27, 2023**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Jennifer Riebe, Commissioner, Payette County – present  
Lyndon Haines, Commissioner, Washington County – present via Zoom  
Zach Brooks, Commissioner, Canyon County – present  
Kelly Aberasturi, Commissioner, Owyhee County – present  
Viki Purdy, Commissioner, Adams County – present  
Sam Summers, MD, Physician Representative – present  
Bryan Elliott, Gem County Board of Health Representative – present

**STAFF MEMBERS:**

In person: Nikki Zogg, Katrina Williams, Colt Dickman, Doug Doney, Troy Cunningham, Monique Evancic, Beth Kriete, Charlene Cariou, Cas Adams

Via Zoom: Jeff Renn, Jenifer Spurling

**GUESTS:** Kim Schwisow, Brenda Jones

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Kelly Aberasturi called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Meeting attendees participated in the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairman Aberasturi – present; Dr. Summers – present; Commissioner Purdy – present; Vice Chairman Haines – present via Zoom; Commissioner Brooks – present; Commissioner Riebe – present; Mr. Bryan Elliott – present.

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS; APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Kelly Aberasturi asked for additional agenda items. Board members had no additional agenda items or changes to the agenda.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brooks made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Riebe seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passes.

**IN-PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment given.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:05 a.m., Commissioner Brooks made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(b). Mr. Bryan Elliott seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor.

At 9:33 a.m. Board members came out of Executive Session.

**MOTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MOTION: Commissioner Haines made a motion to enter into a lease agreement as presented with St. Luke’s Health Systems (SLHS) for approximately 5,550 square feet of medical office space at 308 E. Hawaii Avenue, Nampa, Idaho. Commissioner Riebe seconded the motion. Commissioner Purdy and Commissioner Brooks oppose the motion. The motion passes.

Commissioner Riebe noted that this revised lease seems much more achievable. Mr. Elliott noted that most appropriation funded leases are not efficient but thinks the location is a good choice and noted there are not many other options due to funding requirements. Commissioner Purdy stated that it is not our business to be getting into the private health industry.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Commissioner Brooks appreciates the board’s willingness to rearrange the schedule so he could participate this morning in the action items and executive session.

Mr. Elliott expressed his appreciation to the Board of Health and the work they have done. This will be his last meeting as the Gem County Representative. Commissioner Bill Butticci will be taking on the Board of Health role for Gem County.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – MAY 23, 2023**

Board members reviewed meeting minutes from the meeting held May 23, 2023.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brooks made a motion to approve the May 23, 2023, Board of Health meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Riebe seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passes.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

Division administrators and the District Director introduced new employees.

**BOARD LEADERSHIP POSITION ELECTIONS**

Board members typically appoint Board leadership positions in June. However, these positions were elected last winter due to former Commissioners Hanigan and Elliott stepping down from the Board. Board members discussed whether to reappoint positions or wait until next June.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brooks made a motion to leave the current board leadership positions in place. Commissioner Purdy seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passes.

**OPIOID SETTLEMENT UPDATE: RESULTS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN FOR FUTURE INVESTMENT AND ALLOCATION**

Charlene Cariou, SWDH Program Manager, provided a brief history of the opioid settlement funds which entities began receiving in 2022. She also provided an overview of the environmental scan completed by an outside organization to help identify best uses of settlement funds based on community resources and needs.

Board members asked who SWDH is considering as community partners and how these activities will be prioritized. Charlene explained SWDH will seek input from our cities and counties who also received settlement funding. Individual communities will help identify the best fit for who to represent their counties in these initial conversations.

Within the report there are quite a few recommended activities and a document outlining, which of those activities can be pursued based on the settlement use agreement.

Dr. Summers suggested identifying champions within each county rather than a boiler plate attendance roster for each county to accommodate the differing needs across counties.

### **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) WASTEWATER DISCUSSION**

Colt Dickman, Environmental and Community Health Services Division Administrator, followed up on discussions at last month's Board of Health meeting regarding recreational vehicle (RV) sewage disposal. Due to increased housing costs and families choosing full time living in an RV, this issue has become a strategic priority.

Following the direction of Board of Health members, Colt met with Planning and Zoning representatives from Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties last month. All attendees agreed that full-time living in RVs is generating challenges but could not reach a conclusion about whether SWDH can be helpful. The counties asked for collaboration and collective input. If SWDH identifies a situation that is illegal and needs a notice of violation issued SWDH staff will first reach out to county staff. In addition, if Planning and Zoning teams are intending to do a site survey or anything that might impact wastewater they will reach out to SWDH to ensure both agencies are on the same page and share that communication.

Board members asked for information on the number of dump sites and illegal versus legal septic systems being encountered. Colt will gather some information from dump sites as well as the number of legal versus illegal systems and bring that information back to the Board. Commissioner Riebe also asked about the development of a fact sheet about the potential risks of not properly dumping wastewater. Commissioner Purdy suggested also including resources for having tanks picked up and dumped or onsite pumping.

### **MAY 2023 EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE REPORT**

Troy Cunningham, Financial Manager, presented the May 2023 Expenditure and Revenue Report. The target for this point in the fiscal year is 92%.

Chairman Aberasturi suggested it would make more sense for the counties if SWDH moved their fiscal year to align with the county cycles as SWDH is no longer part of the state. Troy acknowledged counties have a big challenge to approve the health district budget prior to their own budget cycle. Shifting fiscal year schedules would require disconnecting from the state software system that is used for accounting and payroll. Chairman Aberasturi asked Troy to develop pros and cons of aligning with the county fiscal year cycle, what the cost would be, and how it would impact our ability to receive contract funding. Troy will work to develop this information and bring it back to the Board at a future meeting.

The target for revenues is 92%. Most of the county contributions are right on target. Troy did have conversations with Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) and they will reimburse funds that have been withheld for Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) as we have worked through the fraud case.

In expenditures, personnel remains at 88% and operating at 68%. Troy anticipates capital outlay will have projects pushed into the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Purdy noted that the money for the crisis center rent is just sitting there in the account and asked if this amount will that be paid in advance? Nikki responded that rent will be paid on a monthly basis. In addition, when Pathways, the operator begins, operations cost will begin to pull that balance down.

#### **QUARTERLY CONTRACTS AND SERVICES REPORT**

Troy Cunningham provided an updated contracts and services overview. The next report will have updates for those contracts effective July 1, 2023.

Board members asked about the end date for the COVID ELC Funding. Troy responded that this funding source has been reduced significantly and the funding amendment for fiscal year 2024 (FY24) will show that funding has dropped to \$380,000 for FY24. At the end of FY24 the funds will phase out. There is a potential to extend ability to expend the monies into Fiscal Year 2025, if any funds remain.

#### **GEM COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAM (CHAT) OVERVIEW**

Melanie Chroninger, SWDH Health Education Specialist, Senior, provided an overview of the Gem County Community Health Action Team and her role as a facilitator. The group is known as the Gem County Health Coalition (GCHC). Melanie has worked to build trust within the coalition by meeting with each team member individually outside of the regular meeting time. The mission is convening partners to identify needs, share resources, and work together to improve the health of those who live, work, and play in the Gem Community.

Melanie shared a recent success story for GCHC, which was highlighted during the annual Cherry Festival. GCHC collaborated on an effort to improve lighting in the city park to reduce vandalism and drug use.

She highlighted two projects GCHC is currently considering including river safety signage and public service announcements and continuing to increase community partnerships and coalition membership as well as exploring the senior produce project.

Dr. Summers asked how outcomes for GCHC are being measured on the city park lighting project? He also noted that it seems this would pair nicely with the opioid settlement. Melanie responded that outcomes are being measured based on number of calls to the park. She also arranged key interviews with the officers that do night patrol in the park. The reports of vandalism and numbers of ticketed youth will also be measurable outcomes.

Commissioner Riebe asked if the CHAT programs are time-limited. Melanie explained that the goal is these meetings continue and bring new members onboard to move the community's health forward with the goal of looking at the community in the next five to ten years to ensure the community is healthier and goals are developed to move the communities toward healthier outcomes.

#### **WESTERN IDAHO COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER ANNUAL REPORT**

Emily Straubhar, Community Resiliency Program Manager, provided an annual report for the time period of March 2022 to March 2023 which concludes the fourth year of operations for the Western Idaho Community Crisis Center (WIDCCC). The crisis center is an around the clock resource. This past year, the crisis center supported over 500 unduplicated clients, made over 2,700 community referrals and saved communities an estimated \$475,000 in diversion from emergency departments and jails.

Staff and clients provided feedback indicating a lobby remodel may improve the aesthetics. As a result, a remodel of the lobby was recently completed, and the aesthetics and client flow have both improved. In addition, WIDCCC staff worked with Idaho Harm Reduction to install a self-harm reduction vending machine. As of July 1, Pathways of Idaho will become the new operating provider. Emily is optimistic about Pathways' ability to serve as the vendor. Cas Adams, SWDH Project Manager, will be stepping into the role of coordinating the adult crisis center.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**Summer Idaho Association of District Boards of Health (IADBH) Meeting Overview**

Nikki recapped the annual IADBH meeting held earlier this month in Coeur d'Alene. The Executive Council met at the IADBH meeting. Nikki explained that at the business meeting there was some discussion around the associations' budget, resolutions were proposed, and Idaho Association of Counties (IAC) gave a presentation. Attendees also attended an executive governance workshop and an opioid trafficking workshop. The only resolution that was supported is the fentanyl resolution that came from Public Health District 3. The resolution focused on legalizing the use of fentanyl test strips.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved as written:

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Nikole Zogg  
Secretary to the Board

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Kelly Aberasturi  
Chairman

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Date: July 25, 2023



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH

## BUDGET REPORT FOR FY2023

Jun-23

*Cash Basis*

Target 100.0%

Fund Balances		
	FY Beginning	Month Ending
General Operating Fund	\$ 113,540	\$ 362,480
Millennium Fund	\$ 71,429	\$ 36,902
LGIP Operating	\$ 4,033,668	\$ 6,621,873
LGIP Vehicle Replacement	\$ 99,899	\$ 102,536
LGIP Capital	\$ 1,299,174	\$ 1,299,174
Total	\$ 5,617,710	\$ 8,422,966

Income Statement Information			
	YTD	This month	
Net Revenue:	\$ 10,438,221	\$ 1,482,504	
Expenditures:	\$ (10,309,581)	\$ (952,661)	
Net Income:	\$ 128,640	\$ 529,844	

Revenue								
	Admin	Clinic Services	Env & Community Health	General Support	Total	YTD	Total Budget	Percent Budget to Actual
County Contributions	\$ 247,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247,096	\$ 2,927,727	\$ 2,784,813	105%
Fees	\$ -	\$ 22,644	\$ 87,516	\$ 210	\$ 110,370	\$ 1,512,801	\$ 1,506,499	100%
Contract Revenue	\$ -	\$ 217,791	\$ 867,802	\$ -	\$ 1,085,592	\$ 5,760,494	\$ 6,951,124	83%
Sale of Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,634	\$ 22,634	100%
Interest	\$ 32,184	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,184	\$ 194,776	\$ 145,400	134%
Other	\$ -	\$ 5,728	\$ 1,534	\$ -	\$ 7,262	\$ 19,788	\$ 130,828	15%
Monthly Revenue	\$ 279,280	\$ 246,163	\$ 956,851	\$ 210	\$ 1,482,504	\$ 10,438,221	\$ 11,541,298	90%
Year-to-Date Revenue	\$ 3,122,503	\$ 2,476,076	\$ 4,813,399	\$ 26,242	\$ 10,438,221	DIRECT BUDGET		

Expenditures								
	Admin	Clinic Services	Env & Community Health	General Support	Total	YTD	Total Budget	Percent Budget to Actual
Personnel	\$ 27,201	\$ 209,118	\$ 281,569	\$ 93,546	\$ 611,434	\$ 7,773,364	\$ 8,165,617	95%
Operating	\$ 8,504	\$ 21,907	\$ 205,454	\$ 34,672	\$ 270,537	\$ 2,165,555	\$ 2,770,906	78%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,037	\$ 35,037	\$ 190,521	\$ 376,661	51%
Trustee & Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,653	\$ -	\$ 35,653	\$ 180,141	\$ 228,114	79%
Monthly Expenditures	\$ 35,705	\$ 231,025	\$ 522,676	\$ 163,255	\$ 952,661	\$ 10,309,581	\$ 11,541,298	89%
Year-to-Date Expenditures	\$ 553,130	\$ 3,095,885	\$ 4,661,611	\$ 1,998,954	\$ 10,309,581	DIRECT BUDGET		



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH - ADULT CRISIS CENTER ACTIVITY

Jun-23

## BUDGET REPORT FOR FY2023

*Cash Basis*

Target **100.0%**

### Adult Crisis Center Activity

#### Income Statement Information

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>This month</u>
Net Revenue: \$	836,431	\$ 71,484
Expenditures: \$	(842,627)	\$ (117,986)
Net Income: \$	(6,196)	\$ (46,502)

Revenue				
	Crisis Center	YTD	Total Budget	Percent Budget to Actual
Contract Revenue	\$ 71,484	\$ 836,431	\$ 859,284	97%
Monthly Revenue	\$ 71,484	\$ 836,431	\$ 859,284	97%
DIRECT BUDGET				

Expenditures				
	Crisis Center	YTD	Total Budget	Percent Budget to Actual
Personnel	\$ 4,678	\$ 61,470	\$ 58,977	104%
Operating	\$ 113,308	\$ 781,157	\$ 783,635	100%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Trustee & Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Monthly Expenditures	\$ 117,986	\$ 842,627	\$ 842,612	100%
DIRECT BUDGET				





# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH - YOUTH CRISIS CENTER ACTIVITY

Jun-23

## BUDGET REPORT FOR FY2023

Cash Basis

Target **100.0%**

### Youth Crisis Center Activity

#### Income Statement Information

	YTD	This month
Net Revenue: \$	3,089,419	\$ 133,335
Expenditures: \$	(154,262)	\$ (3,032)
Net Income: \$	2,935,157	\$ 130,303

Revenue				
	Crisis Center	YTD	Total Budget	Percent Budget to Actual
City/County Funds	\$ -	\$ 79,000	\$ 630,000	13%
SWDH OPIOID Settlement	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	100%
BOH Committed Reserve	\$ -	\$ 28,571	\$ 28,571	100%
Contract Revenue	\$ 133,335	\$ 2,481,848	\$ 1,734,000	143%
Monthly Revenue	\$ 133,335	\$ 3,089,419	\$ 2,892,571	107%
DIRECT BUDGET				

Expenditures				
	Crisis Center	YTD	Total Budget	Percent Budget to Actual
Personnel	\$ 3,028	\$ 3,028	\$ -	0%
Operating	\$ 5	\$ 5,075	\$ 1,809,243	0%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Trustee & Benefits	\$ -	\$ 146,160	\$ 1,100,000	13%
Monthly Expenditures	\$ 3,032	\$ 154,262	\$ 2,909,243	5%
DIRECT BUDGET				



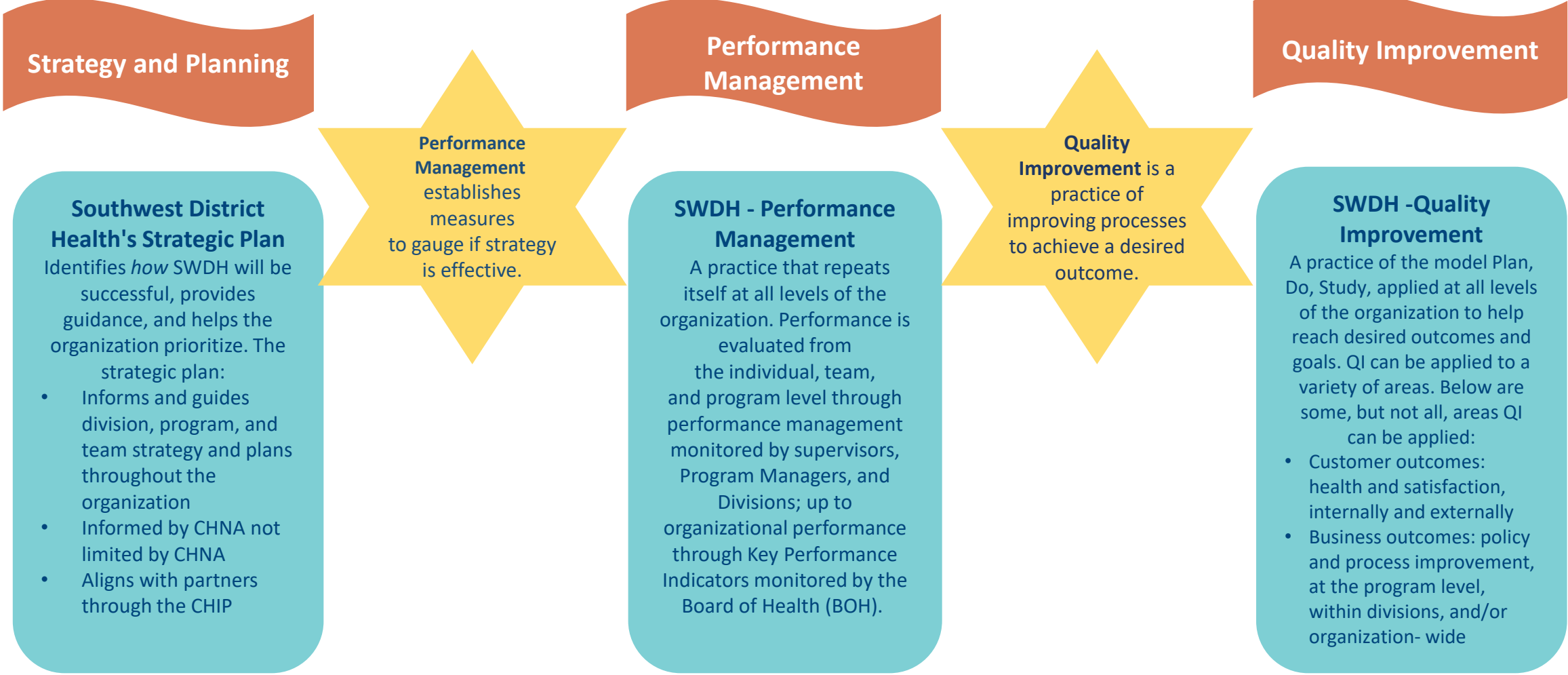
Strategic Plan Update  
July 2023

Samantha Kenney  
Organization and Workforce Development Manager

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# SWDH ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Essential Public Health Services: Continuous Quality Improvement (9); and Organizational Infrastructure (10)

← ONGOING, RELATED, AND EVOLVING →

# Strategic Plan Update

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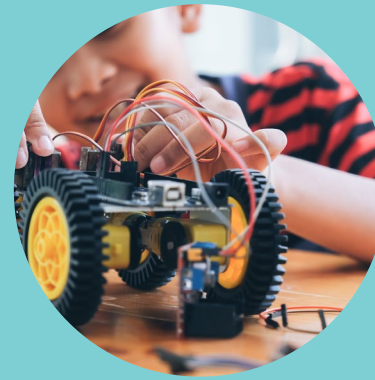
- Discuss progress on Strategic Goals
  - What has been accomplished in FY23 and what's planned for FY24
- Next Steps
  - Strategic plan update informed by CHNA and aligning with CHIP



Develop and maintain a skilled and engaged public health workforce



Foster trust and confidence in Southwest District Health



Innovate to address emerging public health issues



Assess and Address communities needs to improve health and wellbeing

**Strategic Priorities**

# Develop and maintain a skilled and engaged public health workforce

## FY 23

- Identified employee engagement platform and program with manager/supervisor supports
- Revamped orientation for the district
- Updated Intern Policy
- Began planning and designing workforce development program

## FY 24

- Determine measures we want to impact with this goal
- Implement employee engagement program
- Implement phase one and continue to plan and design workforce development program
- Formalize relationships with education programs in the region – high school through graduate programs



# Foster trust and confidence in SWDH

## FY 23

### Internally:

- Introduced formal QI to the organization and engaged 60% of the staff in first QI project
- Engaged 90% of staff in interdivisional activities at all staff to build relationships across divisions through all staff small group activities
- Revamped BOH orientation and provided BOH orientation

### Externally:

- Reclassified PIO to Communications Manager

## FY 24

### Internally:

- Build on interdivisional relationships, continue to implement and ideate on internal collaborative practices and approached
- Determine measures we want to impact with this goal

### Externally:

- Design and develop a coordinated engagement and outreach plan for the district
- Determine measures we want to impact with this goal



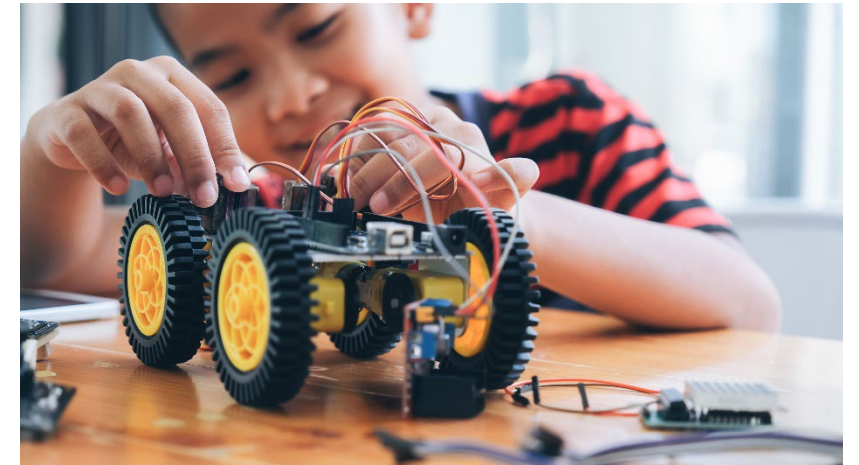
# Innovate to address emerging public health issues

## FY 23

- Established a “Think Tank” group for the health which has meets at least quarterly
- Divisions focused on internal practices among programs, implementing cross-program meetings focusing on collaboration
- Based on the innovative public health practice models, FCS formalized a shared calendar and partnership database with our Community Health team, who has acted as a backbone agency for youth behavioral health initiatives in the region

## FY 24

- Continue to convene Think Tank and seek input in strategic plan update
- Shift focus to more interdivisional collaborative practices
- Set new KRs for community collaboration based on innovation public health practice models
- Determine measures we want to impact with this goal





# Assess and Address community needs to improve health and wellbeing

## FY 23

### Divisions:

- Sought to establish data baselines for programs and divisions, improved enterprise management systems
- Designed and began implementing some customer/client surveys

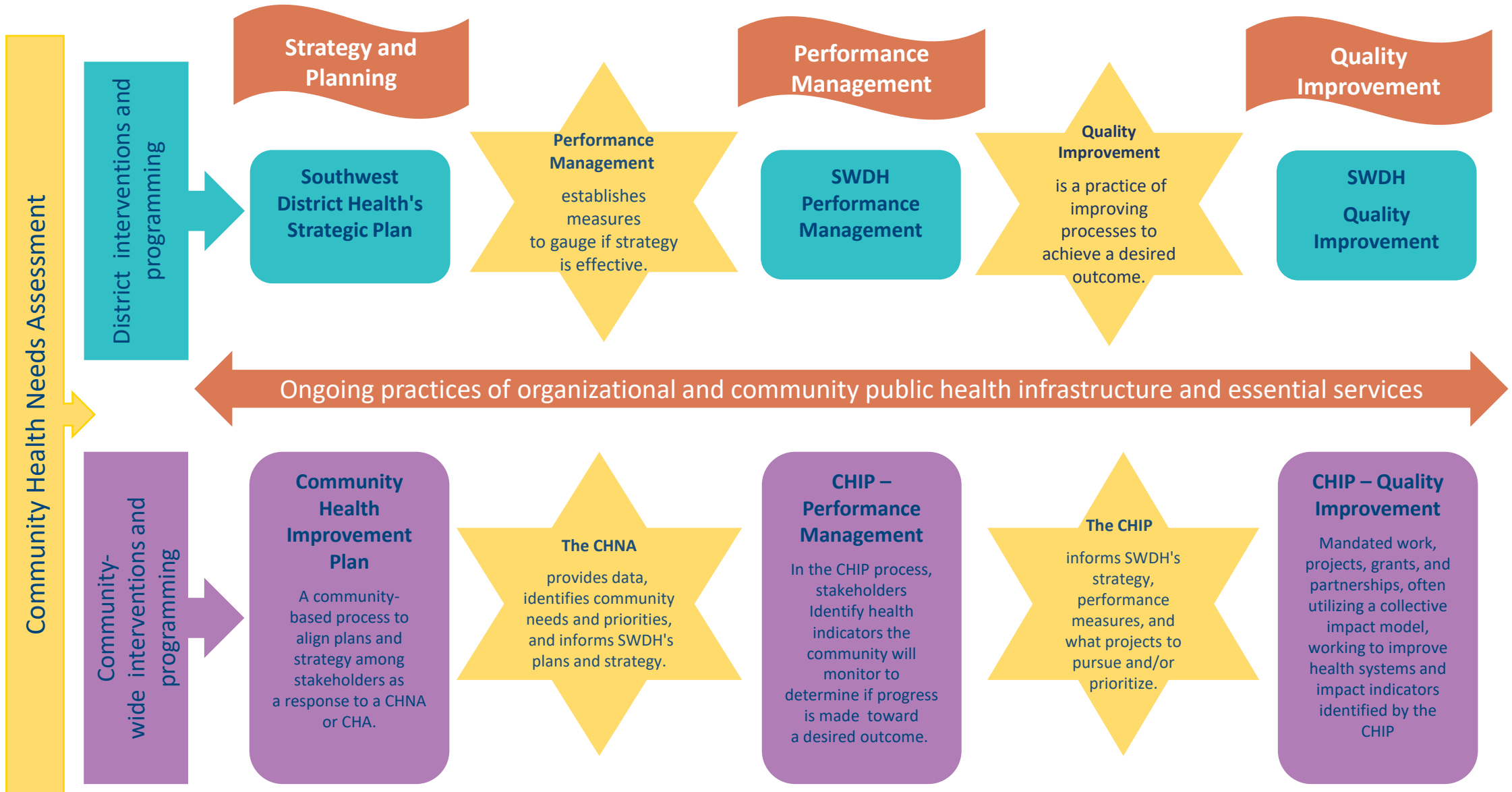
### Agency-wide:

- Filled research analyst position
- Began planning data standardization and literacy program for the agency

## FY 24

- Inventory measures and continue to establish baselines
- Determine how we measure success throughout the agency
- Continue to plan and begin implementing data standardization practices and literacy program
- Develop performance management tracking systems and processes
- **Incorporate Community Health Assessment results into strategic plan update**





# Questions





# COVID-19 Vaccination in Idaho

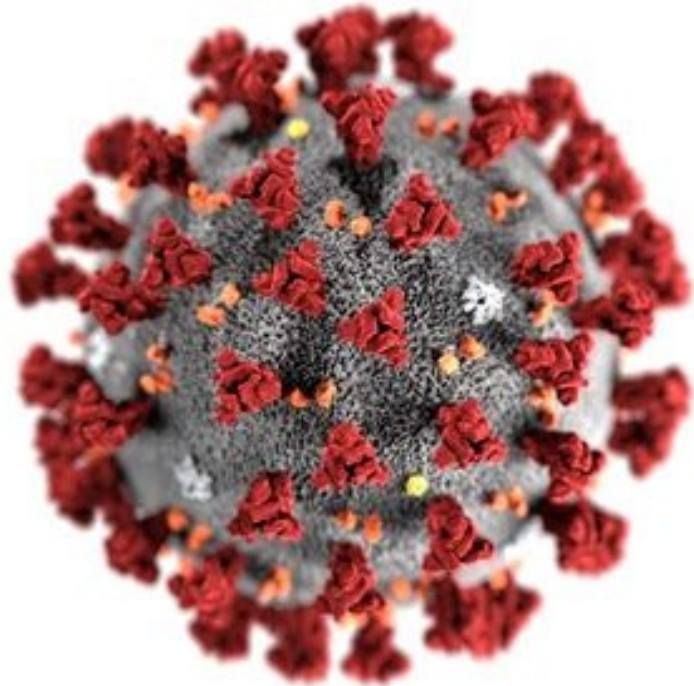
Perry A. Jansen, MD, MPH

Medical Director

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# COVID-19



Source: Stat News



Source: Josh Edelson, AP/Getty Images

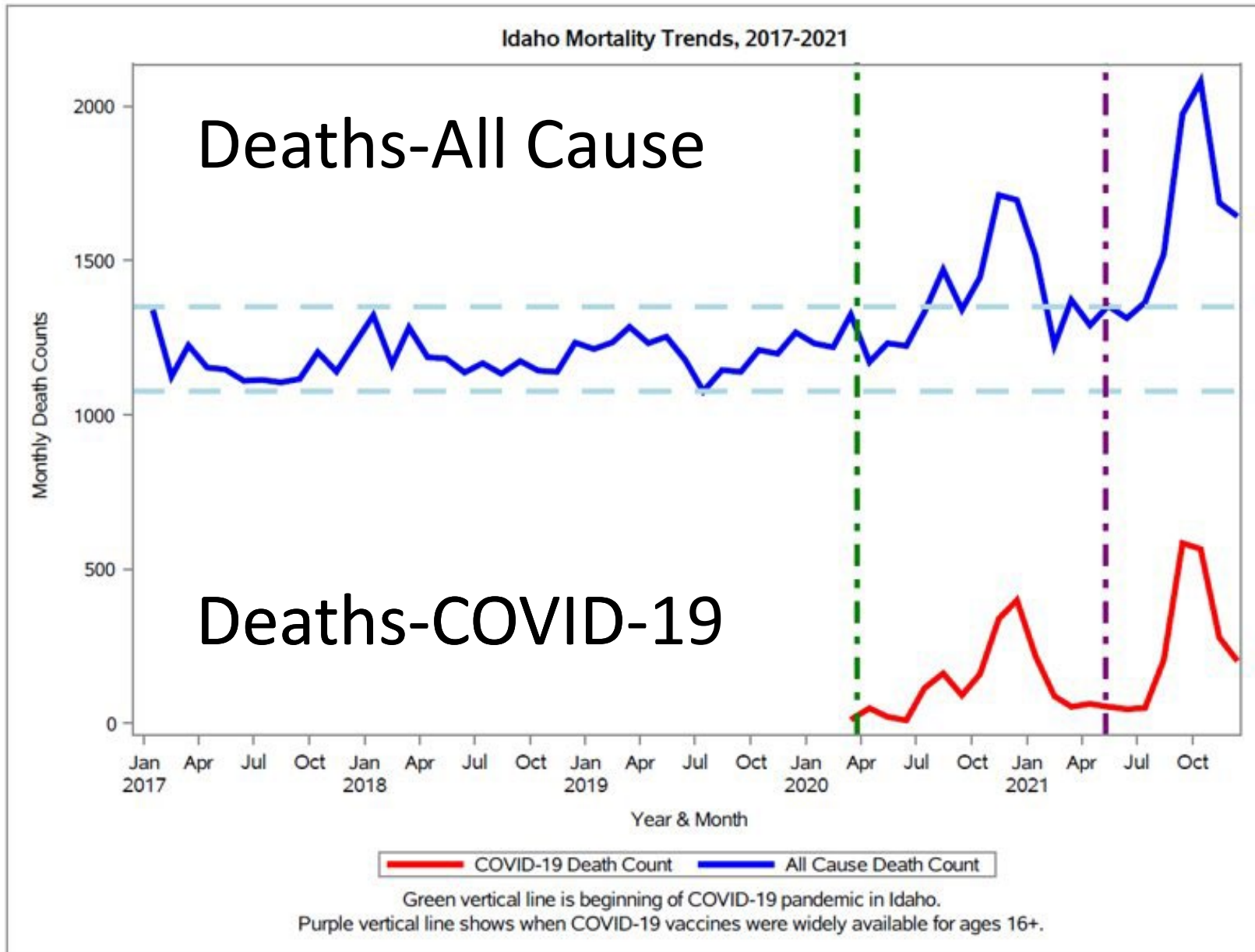


Source: America's Frontline Doctors

# COVID-19 Deaths

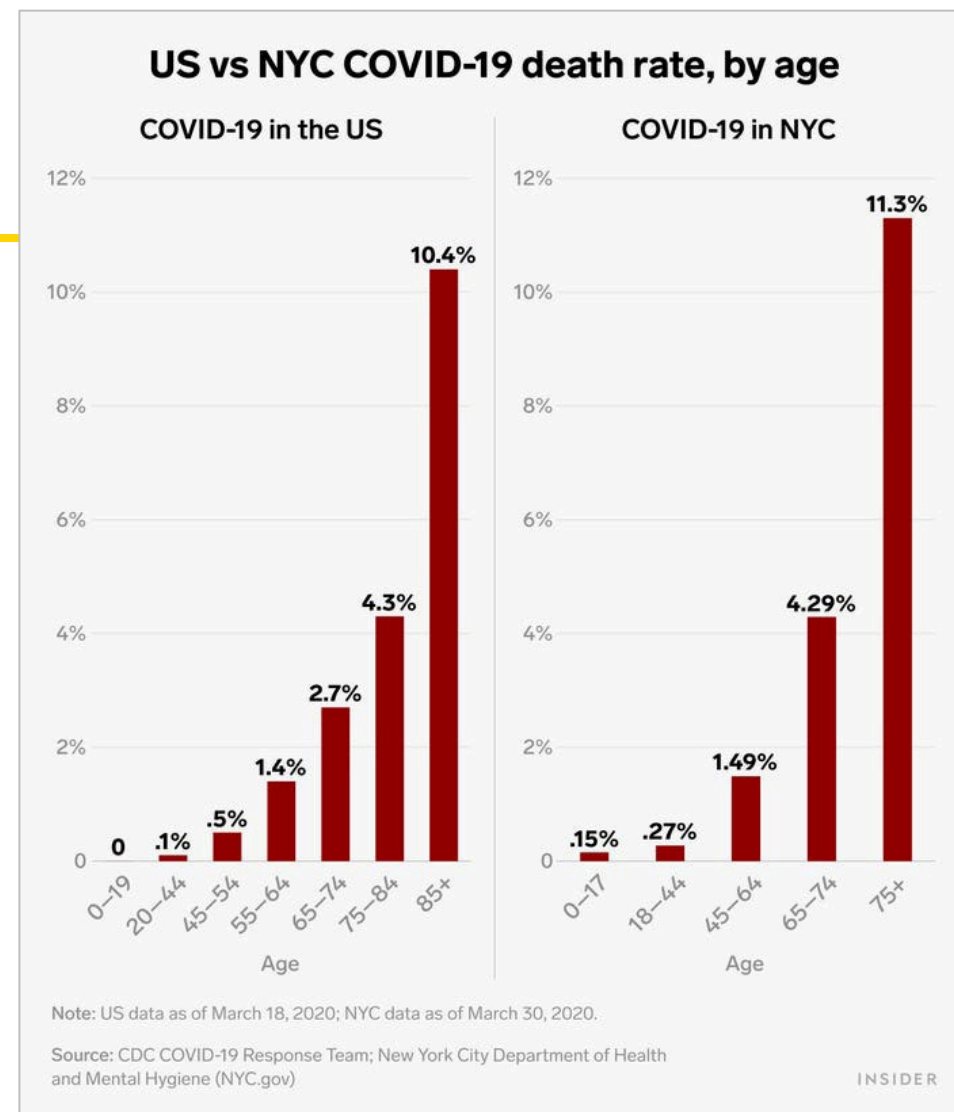
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- Worldwide            6.95 million
- United States        1.1 million
- Idaho                 5,486



# COVID-19 Deaths

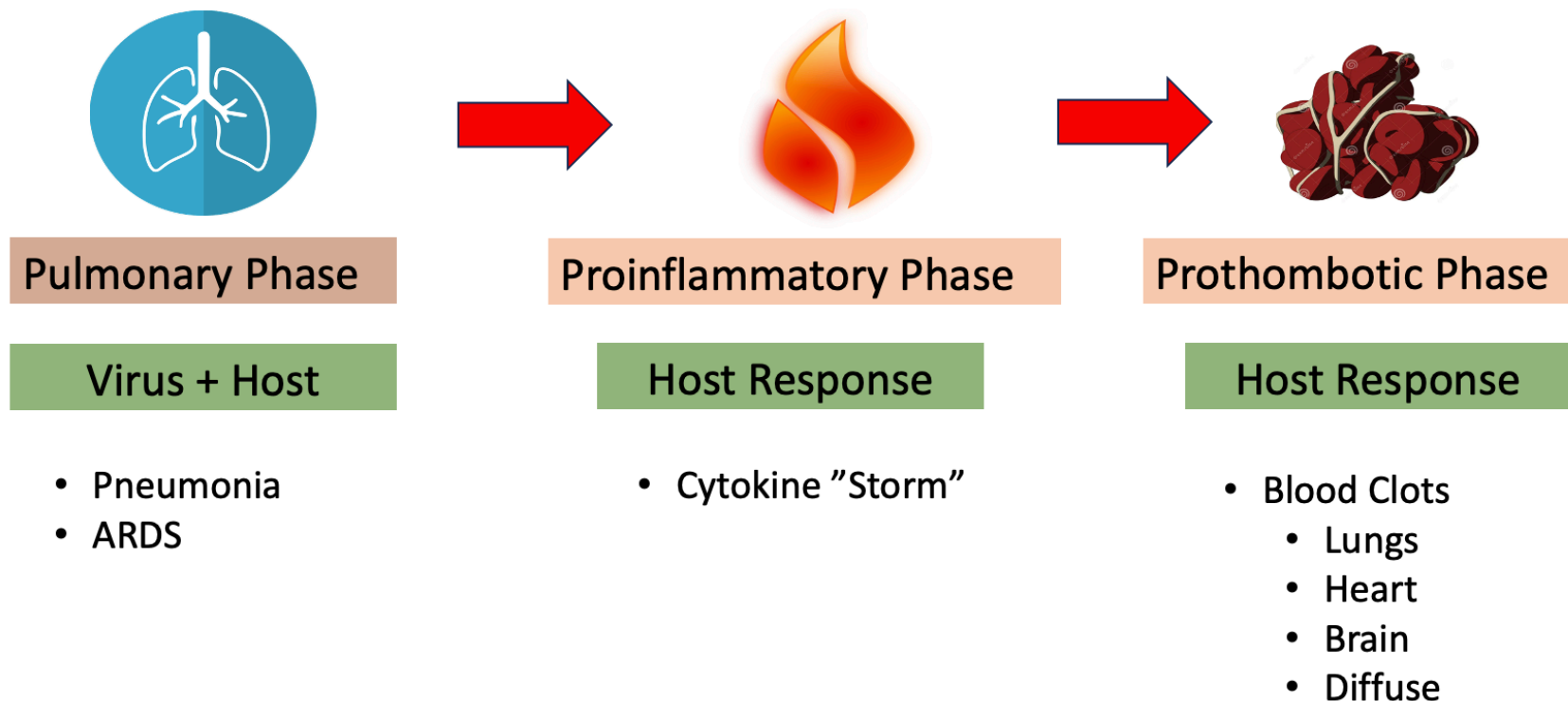
- Particularly deadly for elderly people and people with comorbidities





# COVID-19 Deaths

Mediated by immune reaction



# COVID-19 Vaccines

- Expedite COVID-19 vaccine development
- Maintain scientific rigor and regulatory standards for safety and efficacy
- Increase manufacturing capabilities
- Streamline distribution processes
- Foster public-private partnerships

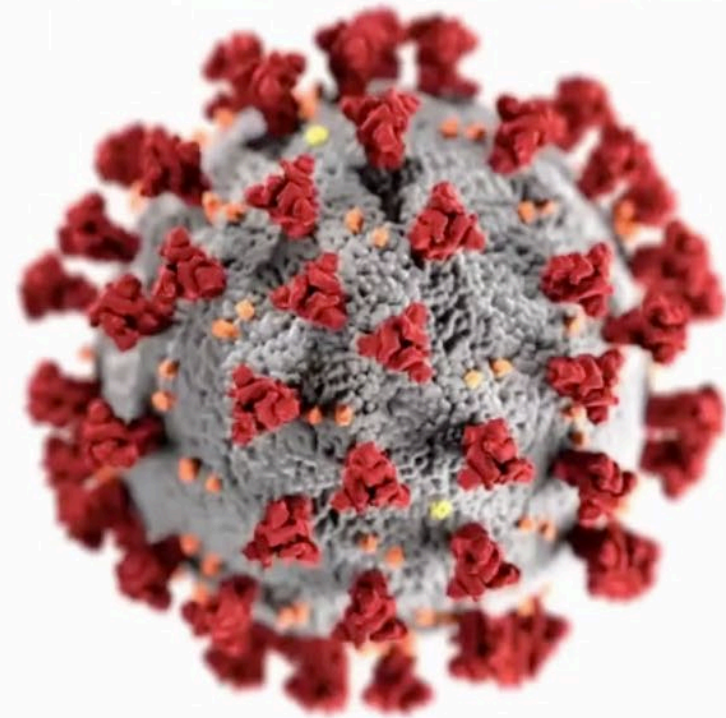


Source: New York Post

# ACIP COVID-19 Vaccines Work Group

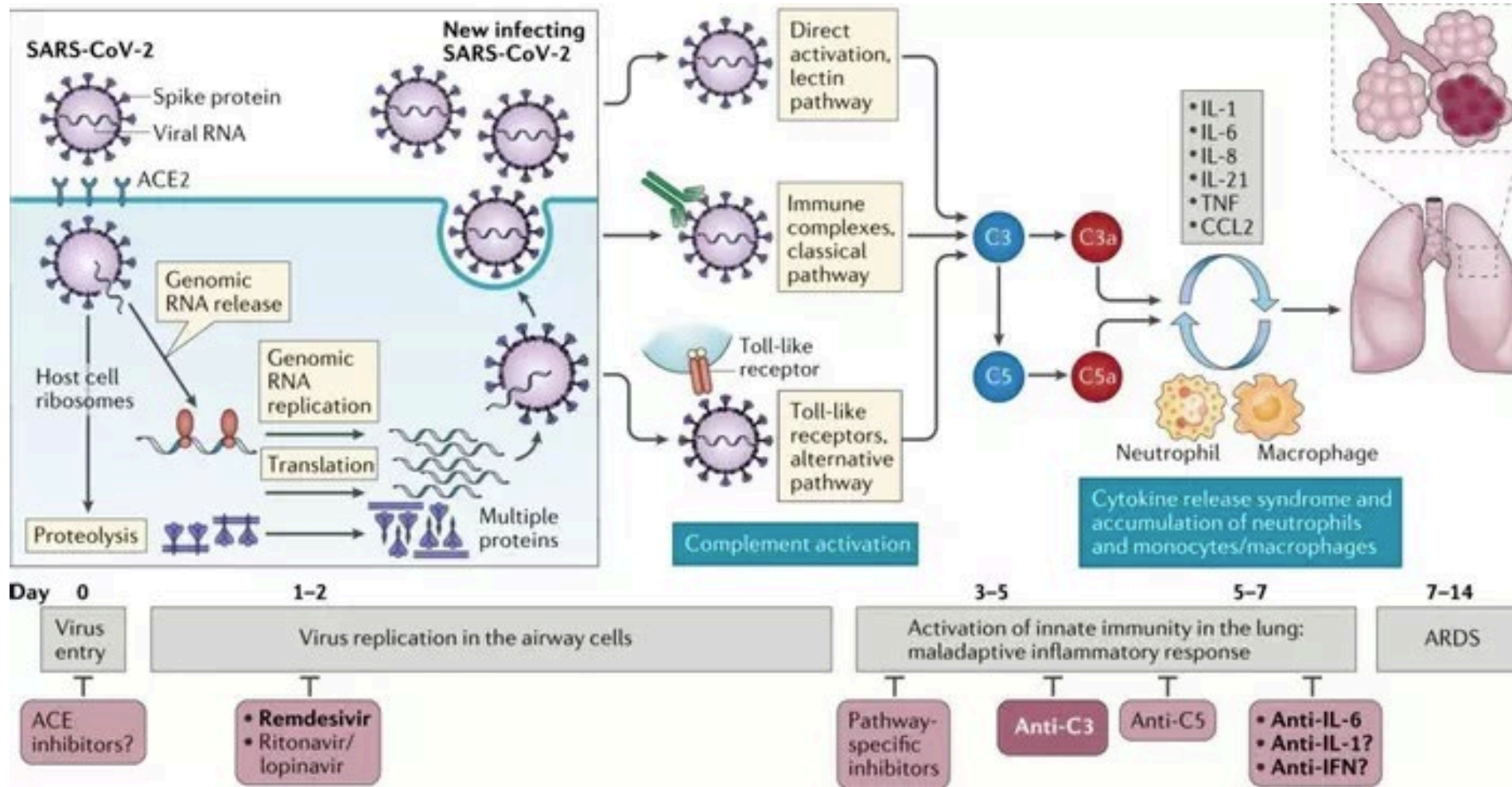
Dr. Matthew F. Daley, Work Group Chair

June 23, 2023

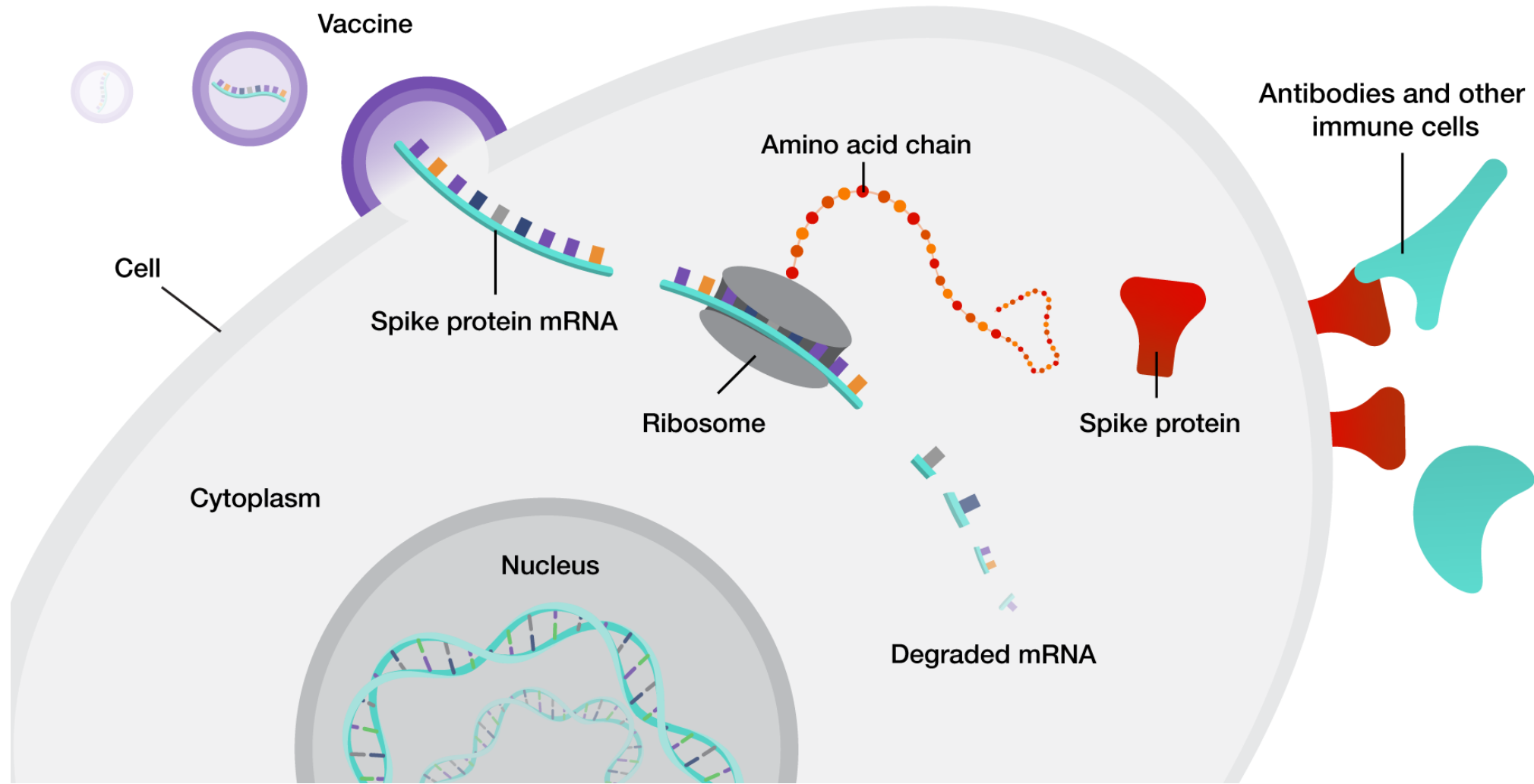


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# SARS-CoV-2 Replication in Infection



Source: FPM.UK.ORG

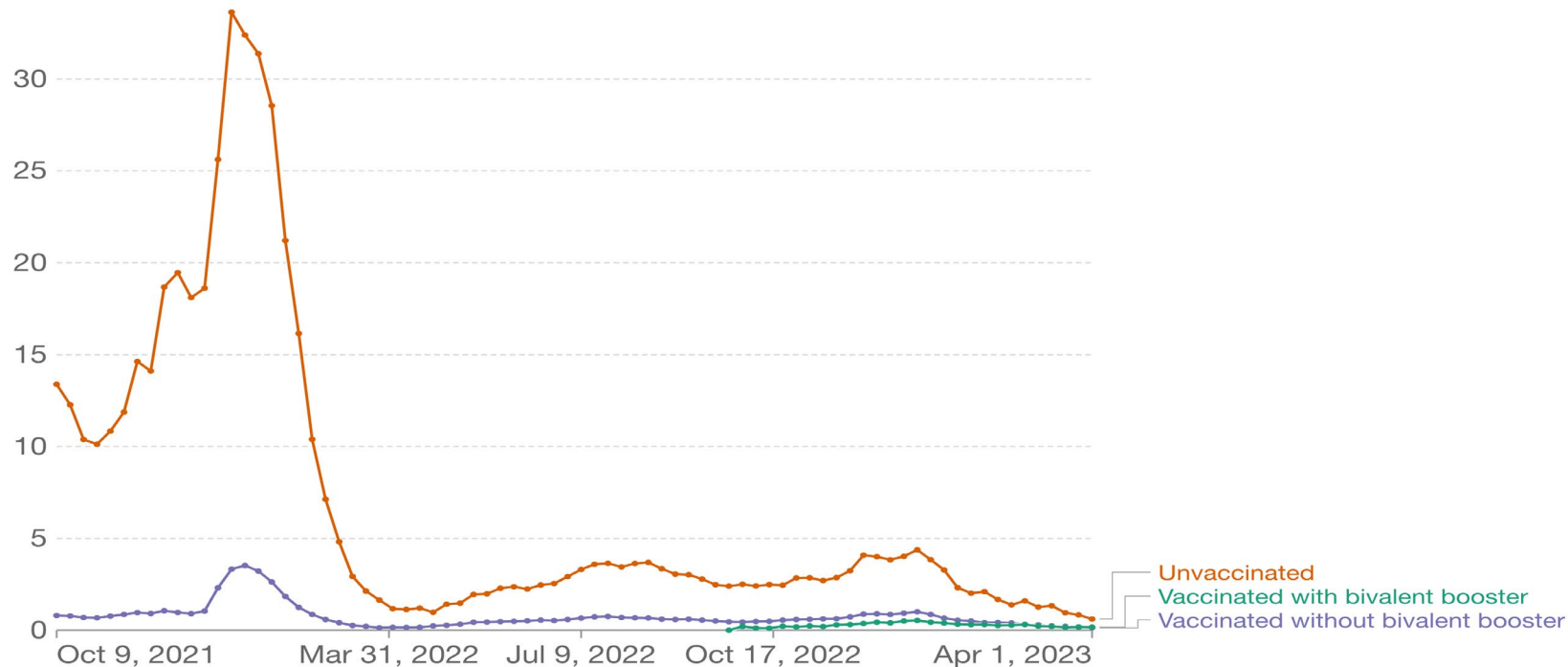


# Hospital admissions and deaths

## United States: COVID-19 weekly death rate by vaccination status, All ages

Death rates are calculated as the number of deaths in each group, divided by the total number of people in this group. This is given per 100,000 people.

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in Data

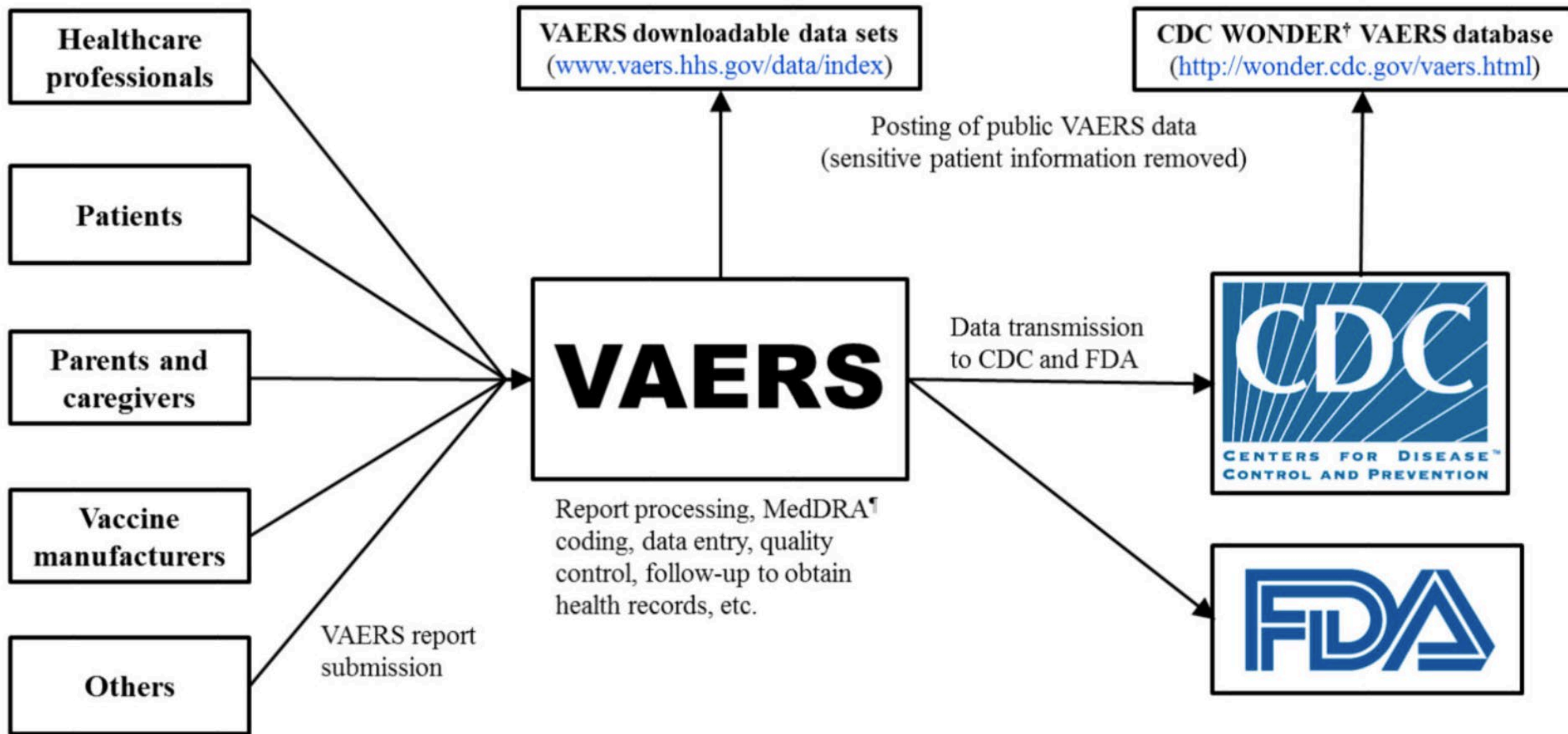


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vaccine Breakthrough/Surveillance and Analytics Team

Note: The mortality rate for the 'All ages' group is age-standardized to account for the different vaccination rates of older and younger people.

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Source: Shimabukuro et al., 2015

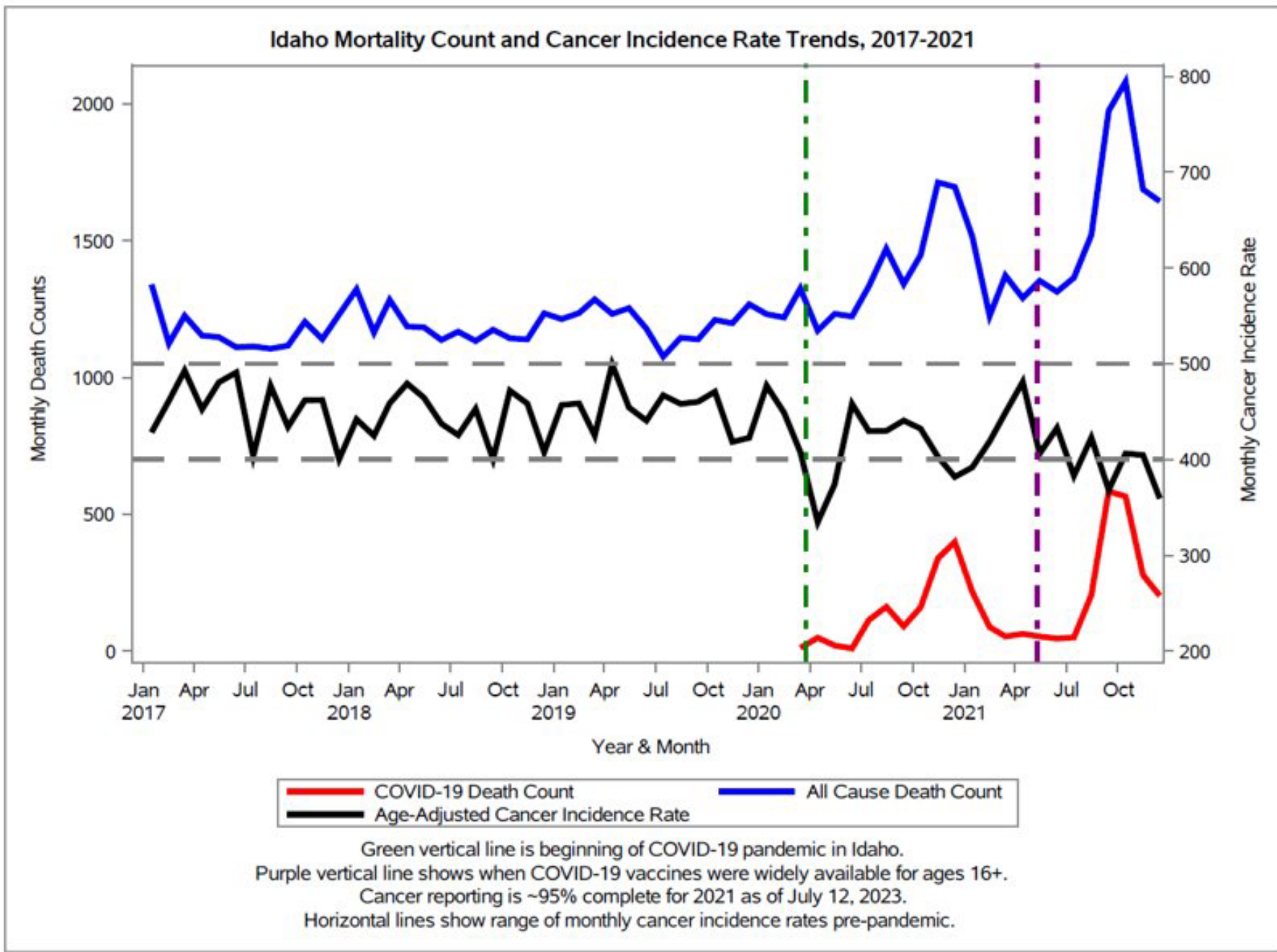
# Important COVID-19 vaccine side effects

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## Adverse events:

- Myocarditis – especially in young men
- Blood clots in young women (J&J vaccine – non-mRNA)
- Cardiovascular events (relative risk) following mRNA in elderly
  - Acute MI, Pulmonary Emboli, DIC, ITP
  - Benefits still likely greatly outweigh the risks in this population
- Contrary evidence for:
  - Infertility or poor pregnancy outcomes
  - Impact on our DNA
- No evidence for increased cancer rates



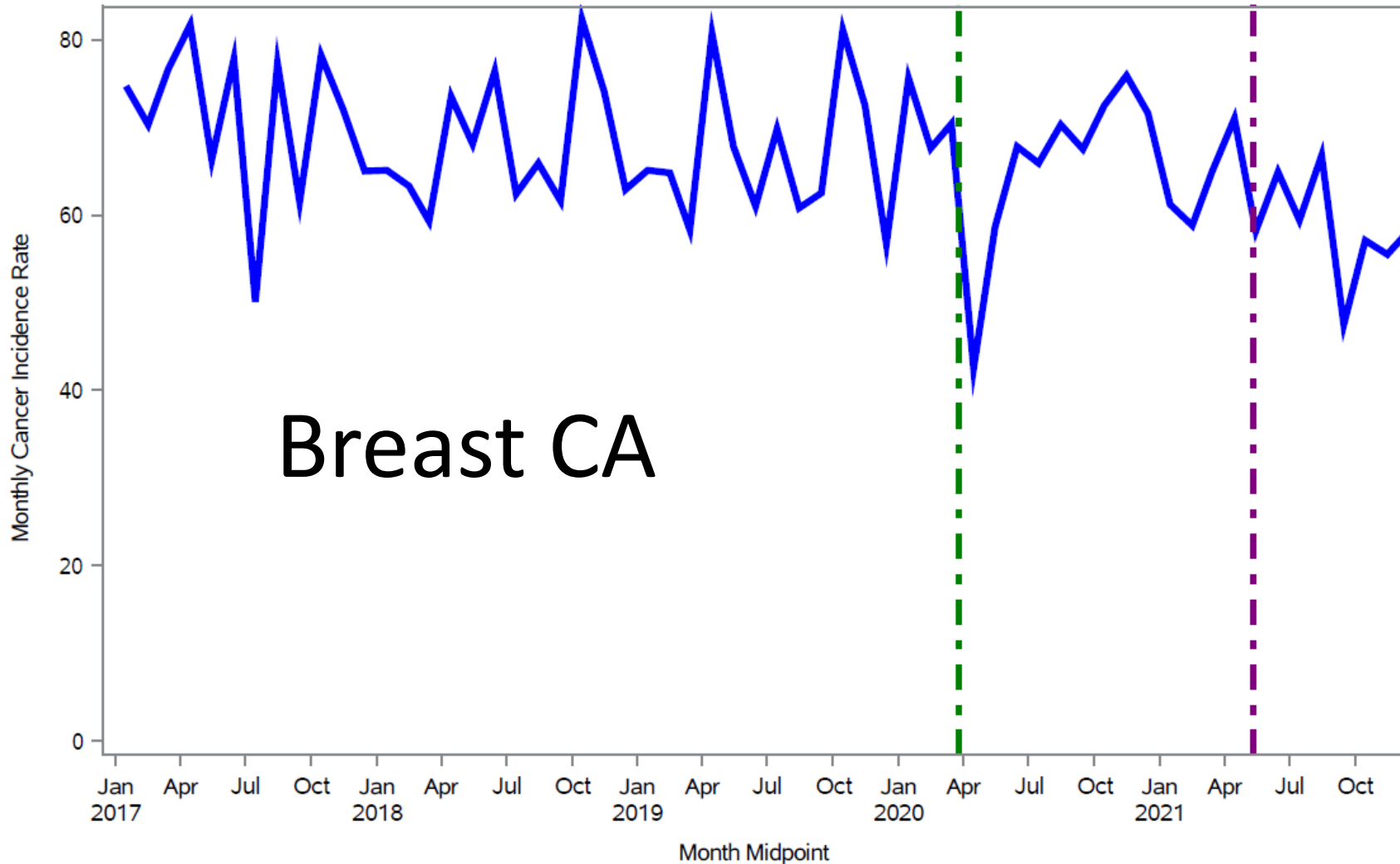


Source: Cancer Data Registry of Idaho



# Idaho Monthly Cancer Incidence Rates

By Primary Site Category  
Primary Site Category=Breast

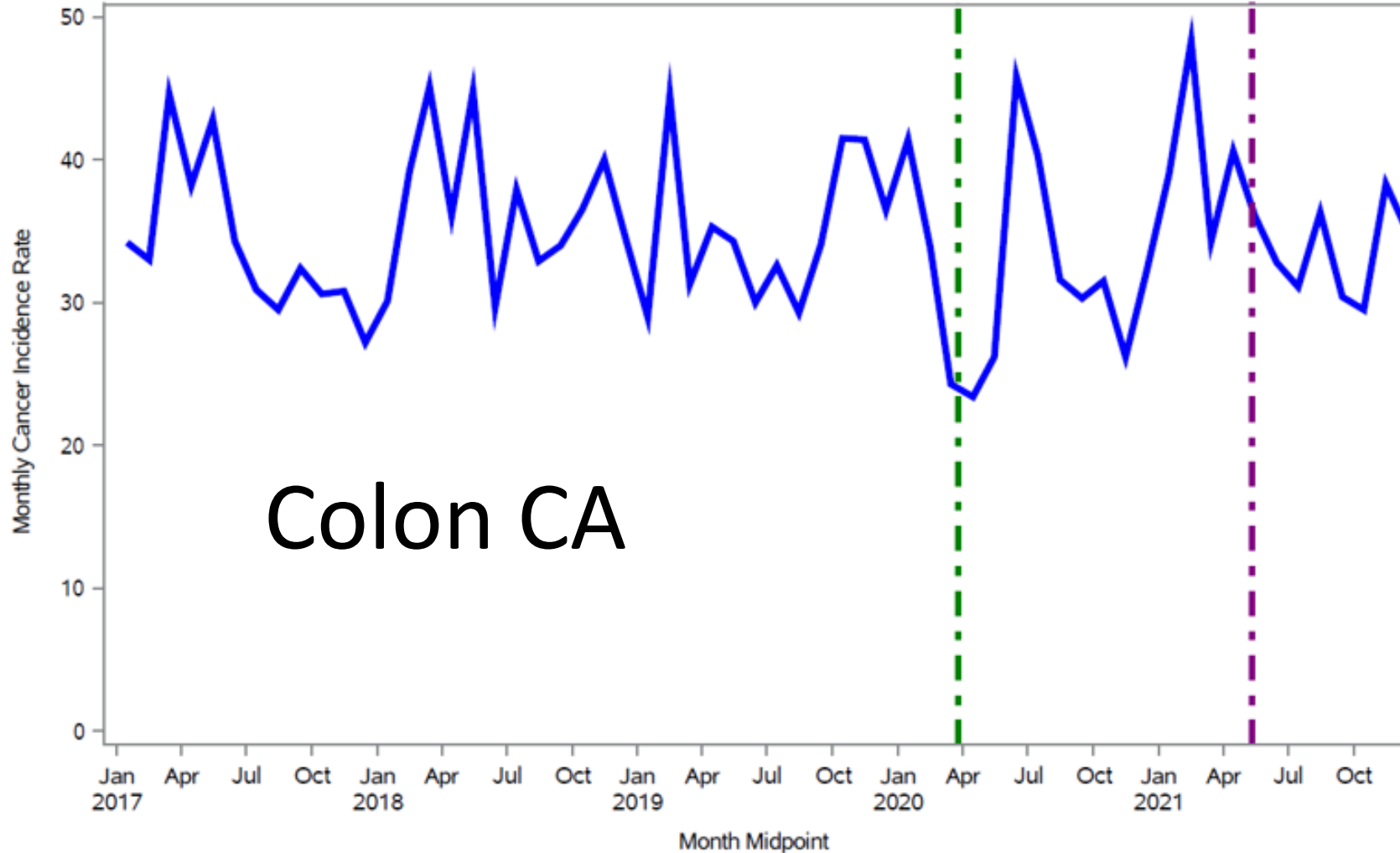


Green vertical line is beginning of COVID-19 pandemic in Idaho.  
Purple vertical line shows when COVID-19 vaccines were widely available for ages 16+.  
Cancer reporting is ~95% complete for 2021 as of July 12, 2023

Source: Cancer Data Registry of Idaho



Idaho Monthly Cancer Incidence Rates  
By Primary Site Category  
Primary Site Category=Colorectal

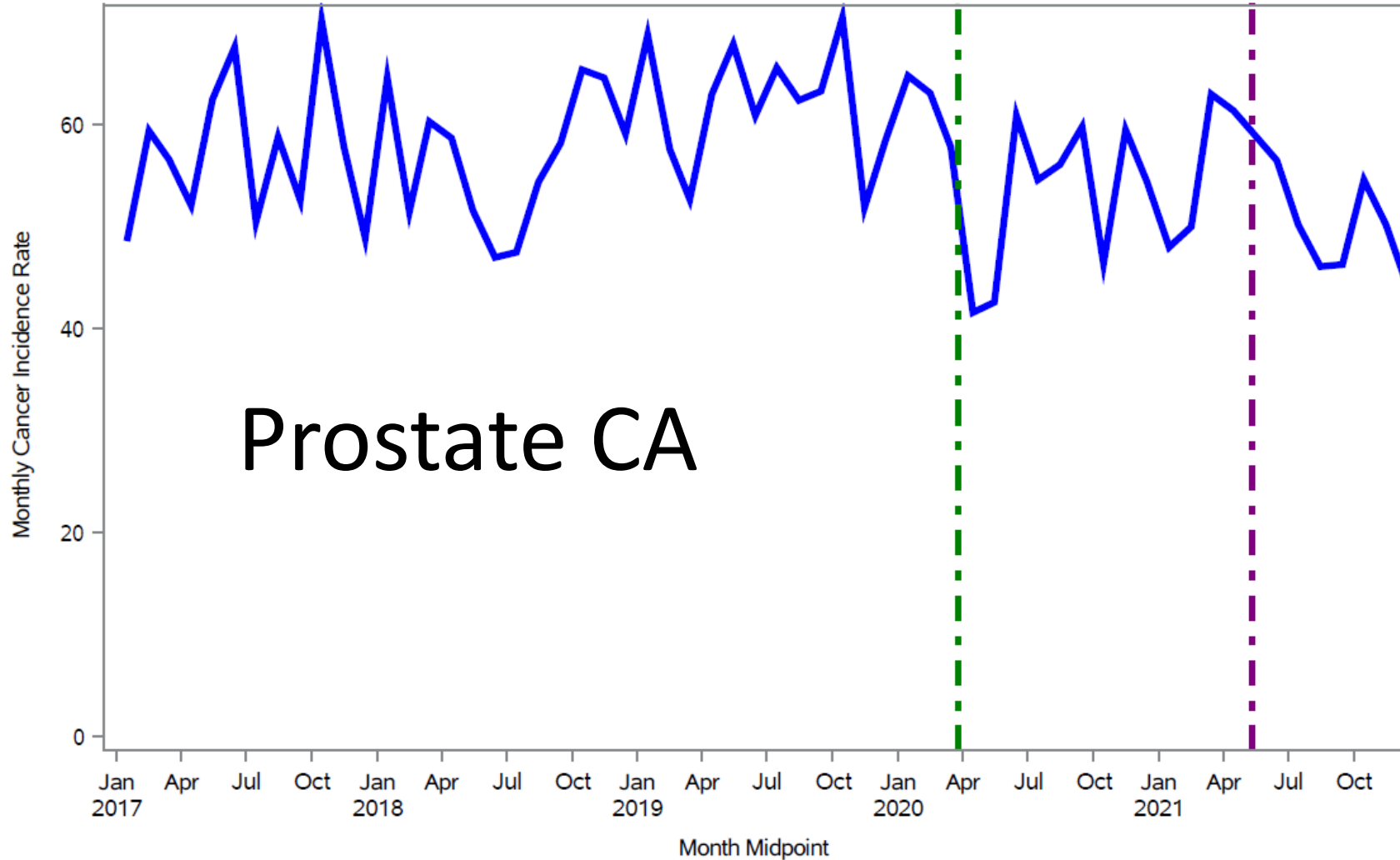


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Idaho Monthly Cancer Incidence Rates  
By Primary Site Category  
Primary Site Category=Prostate



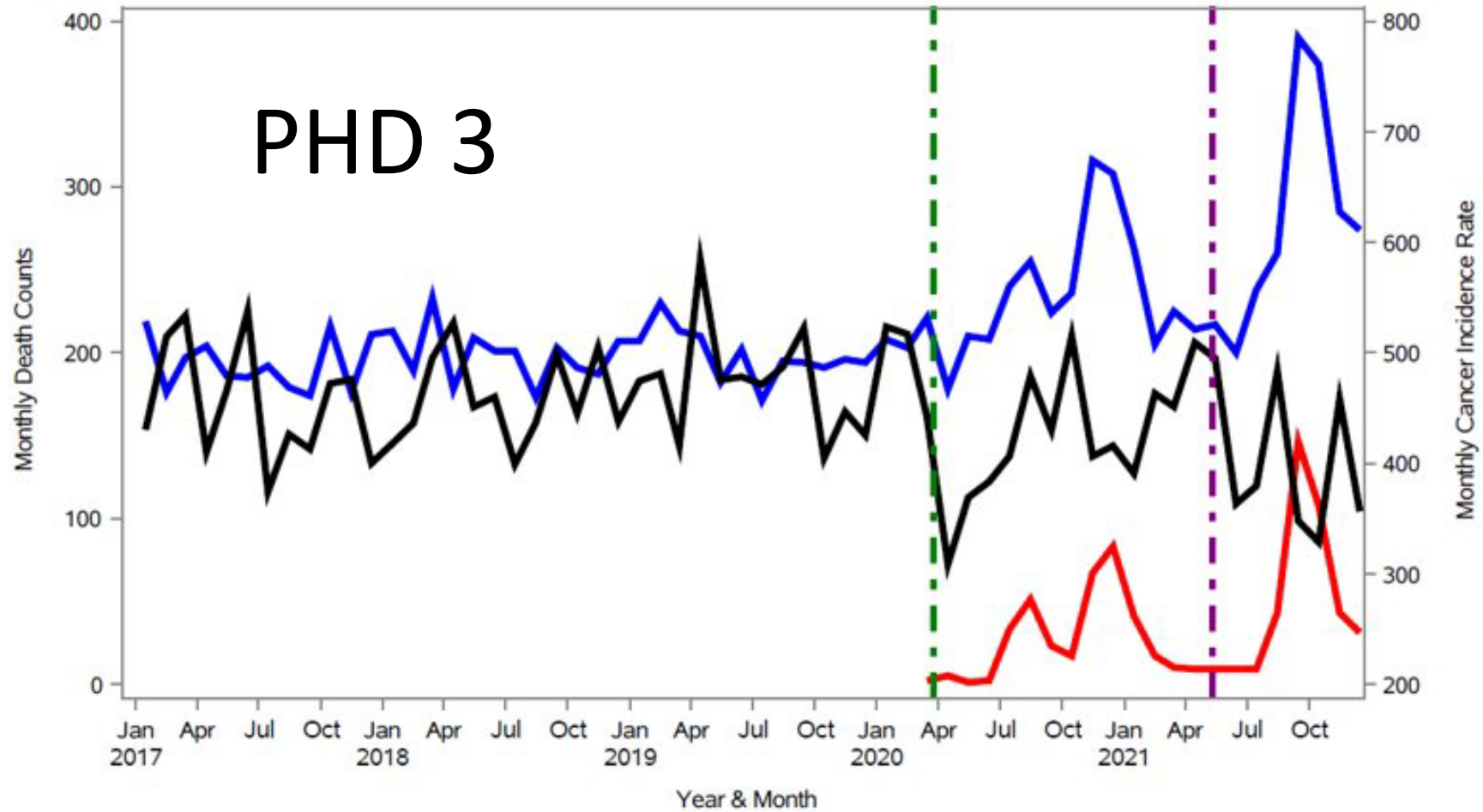
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# Idaho Mortality Count and Cancer Incidence Rate Trends, 2017-2021

By Public Health District  
Public Health District=PHD 3



— COVID-19 Death Count      — All Cause Death Count  
— Age-Adjusted Cancer Incidence Rate

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# Idaho COVID-19 data

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- Reported COVID-19 Cases = 526,118
- 75% estimate = 1,480,314
- COVID-19 Deaths = 5,416
  
- Vaccines administered = 2,871,087 shots in arm
- Vaccinated = 1,146,055 Individuals one shot or more
- VAERS Side effects (All) = 4,487
- VAERS Serious side effects = 318
- VAERS possible deaths = 30

Source: CDC Wonder (VAERS); INSERT SOURCE FOR CASES, COVID-19 DEATHS, AND VACCINES ADMINISTERED



Case Studies

ACTIVISM

MEDICAL FREEDOM

CLINICAL

TRIALS

FUNDING

Op-Ed  
Opinion Pieces

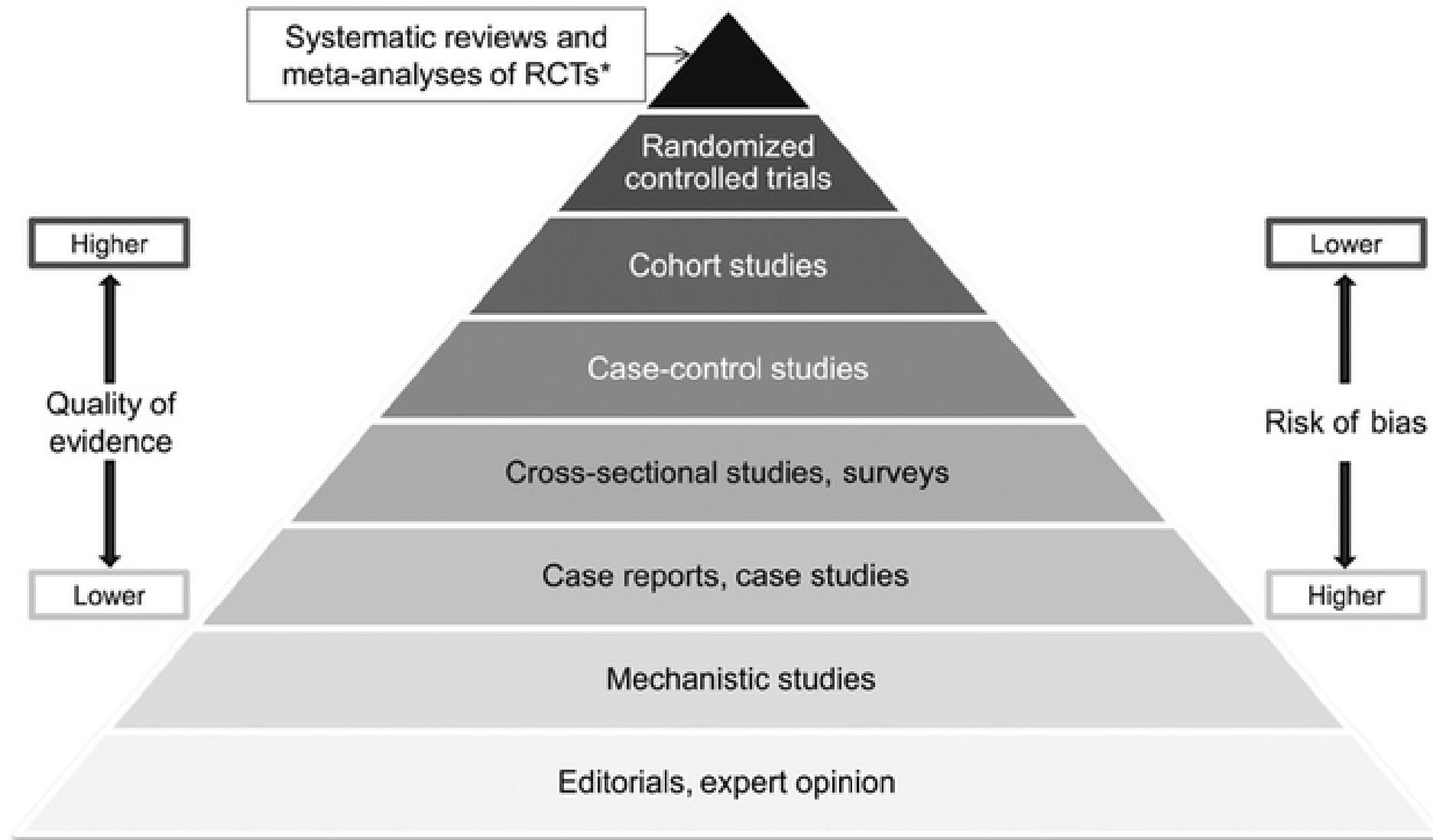
Retrospective  
Studies

PROSPECTIVE  
RANDOMIZED

POLICIES

**BIAS**





Source: Yetley et al., 2016

# Strength of Recommendation (SORT)

Strength of Recommendation	Definition
A	Recommendation based on consistent and good-quality patient-oriented evidence
B	Recommendation based upon inconsistent or limited-quality patient-oriented evidence
C	Recommendation based upon consensus, usual practice, opinion, disease-oriented evidence, or case series of diagnosis, treatment, prevention, or screening.

# Evidence-Based | Patient-Centered

- Quality of evidence
- Strength of recommendations
- Medical needs of the patient
- Values and goals of the patient
- Weighing risks vs. benefits
- Protecting patient choice



Source: Freepik.com

# Thank you!



# Owyhee Health Coalition/Community Health Action Team (CHAT)

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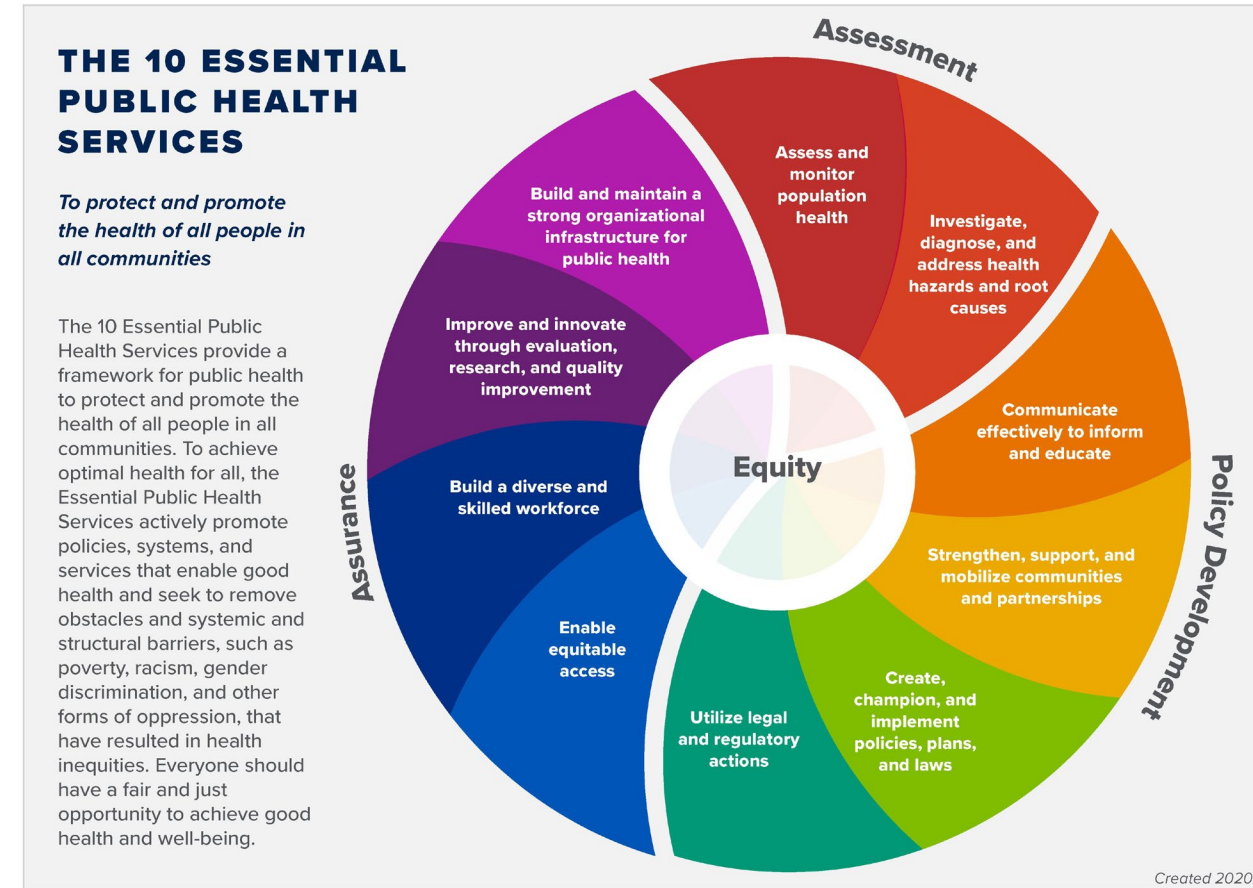
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# What is a Community Health Action Team (CHAT)?

- Geographically based health coalition – one in each county
- Meet routinely to identify health needs and opportunities
- Community-led health conversations
- Identify actions to improve identified health needs
- Members include community members, elected officials, healthcare, schools, any organization interested in the health of a community

# Why CHATs?

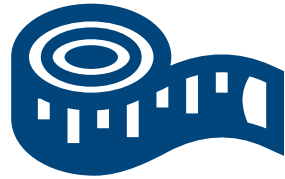
- Assess and monitor local health needs
- Understand root causes of health
- Mobilize communities and partnerships
- Champion plans, policies, and laws
- Enable equitable access
- Innovate to improve health
- Build community infrastructure for health



# How does SWDH support CHATs?



Common  
Agenda



Shared  
Measurement



Mutually  
Reinforcing  
Activities



Continuous  
Communication



Backbone  
Organization

**Collective Impact Model**





# Owyhee Health Coalition

# OHC Mission & Vision and Priority Areas

- Mission –
  - To improve access to services, collaboration, and education for a healthier Owyhee County.
- Vision –
  - A healthy, safe, and equitable Owyhee County.
- Priority Areas –
  - Senior citizens and loneliness
  - Mental health and youth
  - Active and engaged community

# Owyhee Health Coalition Membership

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- University of Idaho Extension
- Saint Alphonsus Healthcare System
- City of Marsing
- The Idaho Foodbank
- Western Idaho Community Health Collaborative (WICHHC)
- Marsing School District
- Terry Reilly Healthcare
- Homedale School District
- Project AWARE
- WICAP
- Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging
- Integra DeLamar

# Owyhee Health Coalition Projects

- City of Marsing Walkability Training
- Health Fair and Fun Run
- Prescription Drug Take Back Day
- Marsing Kindness Campaign
- Fitness Court

# Recent CHAT Successes

- Community Health Needs Assessment
- Homedale Health Fair and Fun Run
- National Fitness Campaign preliminary eligibility award for fitness court





# Questions about the Owyhee Health Coalition?

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