



OWYHEE HEALTH COALITION

## MISSION

To improve access to services, collaboration, and education for a healthier Owyhee County.



## VISION

A healthy, safe, and equitable Owyhee County.

## DESCRIPTION

The Owyhee Health Coalition meets every other month to address local health-related needs and connect community members to much-needed resources. Local officials, residents, and teens work together to make improvements in these close-knit rural towns. Instrumental partnerships with local resources, like the HUB food and clothing pantry, continue to expand the impact of the coalition’s planning and volunteer power. Additional projects include youth-led anti-vaping education in schools.

## GOALS

Support healthy behaviors and decision-making in teens through youth-led anti-vaping education and awareness.



Improve equitable access to health resources and increase availability of services.

Increase the community’s awareness of and investment in the Well Connected Communities programs.



## WHY?

21.5% of high school students in Idaho use e-cigarettes.

In Owyhee County 21% of adults reported smoking compared to 15% in Idaho.

Poor or fair health days among adults in Owyhee County is 24% compared to Idaho at 15%.

Owyhee County has very low rates of health care providers compared to other counties in the region.

# JOIN US IN MAKING OWYHEE COUNTY A BETTER PLACE!

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