



# IDAHO OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY

*October 2014*



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## OCTOBER IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

"Preventing drug use before it begins—particularly among young people—is the most cost-effective way to reduce drug use and its consequences. The best approach to reducing the tremendous toll substance abuse exacts from individuals, families and communities is to prevent the damage before it occurs" (ONDCP).

October is **National Substance Abuse Prevention Month**, a month-long observance that focuses on the role substance abuse prevention plays in promoting safe and healthy communities. Visit [SAMHSA](#) for prevention resources and ideas to Promote National Substance Abuse Prevention Month in your community or as an individual.

## ODP E-SCAVENGER HUNT

Celebrate National Substance Abuse Awareness Month with ODP by participating in our e-scavenger hunt! Each week in October, a subscriber email will be sent with a new substance abuse prevention-related question. Submit your answer and be entered into a drawing to win a prescription drug lock box!

### Week 1 (October 6-12)

Watch Acting ONDCP Director Michael Botticelli's [short video](#) about National Substance Abuse Prevention Month.

After watching the short clip, [click HERE](#) to answer one question about the video

and be entered into a drawing for a prescription drug lock box.

Submissions for Week 1 due on Sunday, October 12. One (1) entry per person per week, please.

## Reality Party: Kamiah, Lapwai & McCall

Three communities kicked off the statewide Reality Party tour in September. Reality Parties for parents expose the culture of teen parties and alcohol use to parents and caring adults. Parents take a tour through a home set up to portray a "typical" teen party where they can see realistic party activities. Take a look at the scenes below from the first three Idaho Reality Parties.



"Even though our communities are small we know where the drugs are. We know who is selling. We have to be willing to stand up and find a way that people can report what is happening to our community. I want to be part of the change." (Parent speaking in Kamiah)



"I came from a family who lived like this. I am a recovering addict and this triggered me to have all those old feelings come back. What you are doing is more important work than you know."

(Teen volunteers who helped with the event in Lapwai)





"I can't believe how emotional the parents get when they see this. It makes me realize how quickly something stupid could happen at a party and you may not be prepared. This makes me think twice about going to a party like this."

(Teen speaking in McCall)

## REALITY PARTY TOUR DATES

Date	Organizing Coalition	Location	Contact
Monday, October 20	Bannock Youth Foundation	Pocatello	Heather Kemp <a href="mailto:heather.kemp@byfhome.com">heather.kemp@byfhome.com</a>
Tuesday, October 21	Bonneville Youth Development Council	Idaho Falls	Alisha Passey <a href="mailto:bydc@co.bonneville.id.us">bydc@co.bonneville.id.us</a>
Thursday, October 23	Enough is Enough Coalition	Bear Lake	Sharlene Woffinden <a href="mailto:Sharlene@uidaho.edu">Sharlene@uidaho.edu</a>
Monday, October 27	Lake Pend Oreille Safe and Drug Free Task Force	Sandpoint	Tammy Palaniuk <a href="mailto:tammy.palaniuk@lposed.org">tammy.palaniuk@lposed.org</a>
Thursday, October 30	Drug Free Idaho/ Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition	Treasure Valley	Rob Stevenson <a href="mailto:RStevenson@cityofboise.org">RStevenson@cityofboise.org</a> Brenda Femrite <a href="mailto:bfemrite@meridiancity.org">bfemrite@meridiancity.org</a>
Friday, November 3	Salmon School District	Salmon	Sharon Infanger <a href="mailto:sharoninfanger@gmail.com">sharoninfanger@gmail.com</a>

## BPD RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The Boise Police Department and their alcohol compliance team, led by Corporal

Jermaine Galloway, is excited to announce they are the recipients of a national award from the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA). They have been awarded the Innovative Liquor Law Enforcement Program of the year. This award was for the community collaborations, alcohol enforcement, and education associated with the 10-10 zone. This zone helped to standardize enforcement and education efforts while maintaining a focus on good quality of life during Boise State home football games.

This initiative was created by the alcohol compliance team through years of continued education and alcohol enforcement in the city of Boise, the largest city in the state of Idaho. Corporal Galloway is the alcohol compliance officer for the city, a member of the NLLEA, and the creator/director of the Northwest Alcohol Conference, which many of you have attended. Corporal Galloway also coordinates training for Fake ID's, party patrols, compliance checks, source investigations, retailer trainings and much more.

Boise Police are very proud and honored to receive this award from such a prestigious and nationally recognized organization. This award is a great achievement for Boise Police and their local, state and national partners.

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

### Alisha Passey

Congratulations to Alisha Passey, Coalition Coordinator for the Bonneville Youth Development Council (BYDC), for receiving a "Distinguished Under 40" award from the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce.

BYDC works throughout Bonneville County to engage youth, community members and organizations in an effort to provide a safe place for youth to thrive. In working with the youth, BYDC focuses on leadership skills, substance abuse prevention, and meaningful service in the community. Youth are the most innovative and passionate resource our community has and BYDC works to showcase these youth.



Some of Alisha's leadership experience and accomplishments comes from working at the local, regional and state levels by engaging and connecting stakeholders, and finding innovative ways to partner and address community issues.

Alisha is also the Chair and Region 7 Representative for the Community Coalitions of Idaho (CCI). CCI was formed to work with state agencies and local coalitions in order to further substance abuse prevention efforts across the state. She also works with the Idaho Office of Drug Policy to improve substance abuse prevention at the state level. Regionally, she is involved with the Juvenile Justice Council and its' efforts to improve the juvenile justice system for youth and families. All of these affiliations and work has allowed her leadership skills to expand and her heart for community work to grow.

Besides Alisha's professional area of life, she enjoys spending time with her family, attending bible studies, making all kinds of crafts, and helping with her family's cattle ranch. Working on the ranch has taught her so much about life. It has taught her that hard work always pays off, sometimes you have to do things for the greater good, and many hands make light work. But above all, it grounds her and keeps her perspective level headed and honest. Alisha believes that God has placed her where He needs her to be and gave her the skills and passion she needed to both to do the tasks and to enjoy them.

## HONORING NANCY LOPEZ



ODP would like to recognize Nancy Lopez for her tireless and longstanding work to reduce underage drinking in Idaho. Her enthusiasm in implementing programs and connecting people in an effort to make our communities healthier is commendable, and her perseverance is remarkable.

Nancy has worked as a Juvenile

Probation Officer with Bonneville County, as a District Liaison with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, and as the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Coordinator. In addition, she has been a member of the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission since 2002.

Those who are fortunate enough to know Nancy have witnessed firsthand her knack for pulling people together around a common goal. She understands the big picture of prevention and strives to include everyone in the work. She ensures people feel welcomed and comfortable, and encourages them to share their input. Nancy has been and continues to be the "go to" person in Idaho for prevention and juvenile justice issues. It's been said if you need funding, training, or simply contact information, Nancy will know where to find it. Her understanding of systems and her efforts around prevention, especially for building capacity and sustainability, will endure in Idaho for years to come.

## MANY THANKS TO TAMMY RUBINO

The Community Coalitions of Idaho (CCI) Members and Board would like to thank Tammy Rubino for all her hard work and efforts over the last year.

Tammy has been a driving force in keeping CCI moving forward and her attention to details has been crucial in accomplishing our tasks this year. Tammy has been a go-getter from the start and has worked hard on a CCI Facebook page and website ([www.communitycoalitionsofidoaho.weebly.com](http://www.communitycoalitionsofidoaho.weebly.com)), a policy and procedures manual, putting together new member packets, recruiting new members and has supported the Board. She really believes in CCI's mission and vision and supports local coalition efforts.

Tammy will be continuing as a volunteer Executive Director as the CCI Board and Members continue to look for funding. CCI would not have accomplished so much this year without Tammy and we are truly appreciative of all her hard work





and efforts.

**MISSION:** The Idaho Office of Drug Policy leads Idaho's substance abuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related crime, thereby improving the health and safety of all Idahoans.

**VISION:** The Idaho Office of Drug Policy envisions an Idaho free from the devastating social, health, and economic consequences of substance abuse.



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