



# IDAHO OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

### Substance Abuse Block Grant Applications Due March 13, 2015

The Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP) is accepting applications for State Fiscal Year 2016 Substance Abuse Block Grant Application (SABG) at: <https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/iodpSFY2016>

Proposals will be accepted through ODP's online grant application system from: February 2, 2015 through March 13, 2015.

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## SPF GRANT RELEASE

The Idaho Office of Drug Policy will release the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) application in early April.

Stay tuned to [www.odp.idaho.gov](http://www.odp.idaho.gov) for application details.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: HB108

On March 4, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee passed HB108 to the Senate Floor with a "Do Pass" recommendation.

HB108 would give prescribers and pharmacists the ability to prescribe Naloxone to third parties, such as family members. It also addresses civil and criminal liability issues. In essence, it would allow a family member to go to a pharmacy and receive Naloxone if they thought there was a possibility their loved one might overdose on an opioid.

Naloxone is an easy-to-use, lifesaving antidote to overdose from heroin or other opioids. Used in hospitals for decades, the medication has no abuse potential, costs as little as \$14 for a lifesaving dose and can be administered with basic training.

See more at: <http://www.naloxoneinfo.org/#sthash.cao3Mpcn.dpuf>

## NURTURING PARENTING TRAINING

**Who:** Current and newly recruited **Nurturing Parenting Program** Facilitators

**What:** 3-Day Training conducted by Dr. Stephen J. Bavolek, Ph.D. (program author) including practical, interactive "how to" sessions with Idaho trainer Heather Kemp (National Trainer/Consultant)

**Where:** Spring Hill Suites, Boise

**Cost:** No cost for Block Grant subrecipients

**When:** April 21, 22, 23, 2015

**Why:** A wonderful opportunity to: understand the philosophy of Nurturing Parenting and how to implement and facilitate the Nurturing Parenting Programs; update skills and materials; and network with other Idaho Nurturing Parenting providers from across the state.

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## TEENS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING

## What Every Parent, Educator and Health Professional Must Know

Explore the issue of teen substance abuse in a **free** series where you learn from the experts in the Treasure Valley about current drug trends, teen social/emotional development and signs and symptoms of abuse.

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 3  
Tuesday, March 10  
Tuesday, March 17

**Time:** 4:30–7:30 PM

**Location:** West Ada School District– Salmon Room  
East end of building  
1303 East Central Drive  
Meridian, ID

**Registration:** Visit [www.drugfreeidaho.org](http://www.drugfreeidaho.org) and click on "Teens Substance Abuse Class".

[Click here for series flyer.](#)

## MYTH BUSTER MONDAYS

Follow along as the Office of Drug Policy dispels popular drug myths each Monday on our Facebook page. [Like our page here.](#)

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT  
Blaine County Community Drug  
Coalition

In 2010, The Blaine County Community Drug Coalition's Underage Alcohol Committee decided that youth consuming alcohol, frequently binge drinking, at house parties was a local condition in Blaine County that had to be addressed.



The 2010 Asset survey taken by Blaine County students revealed that 66% of 12th graders, 54% of 10th graders, and 23% of 8th graders had consumed alcohol in the past 30 days. Additionally, 89% of seniors, 73% of sophomores and 40% of 8th graders had been to parties in the 12 months prior where people their age had been drinking. After considerable research, it was determined that pursuing a Social Hosting Ordinance (an ordinance that would attach liability to a host who provides the venue for underage drinking) would be an effective strategy to decrease the number of house parties and decrease access to alcohol for youth.

[Click here for the rest of the article.](#)

## DRUG TRENDS: KETAMINE



Ketamine (also called Cat Tranquilizer, Cat Valium, Jet K, Kit Kat, Purple, Special K, Special La Coke, Super Acid, Super K, and Vitamin K) belongs to a group of drugs commonly referred to as "club drugs".

Ketamine is a dissociative anesthetic, originally developed to replace PCP (phencyclidine).

Ketamine is legally used as an anesthetic in surgery and by veterinarians. The Partnership for Drug Free Kids notes that "Much of the ketamine sold on the street has been diverted from veterinarians' offices." Ketamine distorts the perception of sight and sound and can cause dream-like states and hallucinations. Low-dose intoxication results in impaired attention, learning ability, and memory. At higher doses, ketamine can cause delirium, amnesia,

impaired motor function, depression, and potentially fatal respiratory issues.

Ketamine is snorted or injected intramuscularly. While the drug is manufactured as a liquid, it is often evaporated to form a powder in illicit use. It is odorless and tasteless, making it easy to add to beverages without being detected. Due to this, it is sometimes given to unsuspecting victims and used in sexual assault.

Authorities are beginning to see a new rise in recreational ketamine use. Boise's KTVB recently covered a Ketamine bust in the Treasure Valley. [Click here for the story.](#)

Sources:

[National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

[Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#)

**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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