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SPF GRANT DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) grant application deadline is **5:00 PM MST on Friday, May 29, 2015**. Late proposals will not be accepted.

View the full application [HERE](#).

ACTION	DATE
Application Released	April 1, 2015
Pre-Application Webinars:	
• Webinar	May 7, 2015 2:00 PM (MST)
• Webinar	May 15, 2015 10:00 AM (MST)
Application Due	May 29, 2015 5:00 PM (MST)
Application Review	June 1, 2015 - July 10, 2015
Grant Recipients Notified	July 17, 2105
Grant Awards Finalized	July 31, 2015
Grant Award Period	August 1, 2015- July 31, 2016
PLEASE NOTE*	
• Webinar space is limited.	
• RSVP for webinars to sharlene.johnson@odp.idaho.gov	
• Webinar call-in number information will be provided after you register.	

Submit questions to: Sharlene Johnson, Grant Project Director
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[APPLY](#)

2015 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

S1146aa

On April 16, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter vetoed S1146aa, a measure intended to legalize possession and use of cannabidiol (CBD) oil for those suffering from seizure disorders. However, in order to assist the families that desire to explore CBD as a therapy for their children, the Governor instead issued an Executive Order to conduct an Expanded Access Program on CBD oil in Idaho.

ODP agrees with Dr. Amy Brooks-Kayal, President of the American Epilepsy Society, who stated, "We have clear and well established mechanisms to determine if therapies are safe and effective. To have legislatures bypass that process before they have that information poses risks to people who choose that therapy." We commend Governor Otter for issuing an Executive Order and believe the Expanded Access Program is a compassionate, evidence-based approach that adheres to the FDA process by which all of our medications are approved in this country.

The program will provide epilepsy patients with free, purified, plant-based (not synthetic) cannabis oil through an FDA approved study designed to give critically ill patients access to medication prior to receiving FDA approval. Based on the experiences of other states, it is estimated that a program designed for 25 children, in addition to the FDA planned trial, will meet the need of Idaho families who would be candidates for unapproved therapies. Not only will this program provide access to CBD oil for children with intractable epilepsy, it will further the knowledge base regarding epilepsy by conducting much needed research so that future generations won't have to suffer from this disease as families do now.

[Read the Governor's veto letter and Executive Order](#)

DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT: SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL

One Stone, a student-led and directed Boise non-profit and DrugFree Idaho Coalition have partnered to host a drug take back event, *Shake, Rattle and Roll*.

Date: Saturday, May 2

Location: Ada County Sheriff's Office
7200 Barrister Dr. Boise, ID

The first 50 participants will receive coupons for a free milkshake from Goody's!

[Read the press release.](#)

ATTEND ICADD



Attend the 31st annual Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency. The conference is intended for substance abuse and dependence educators and professionals in behavioral health care, criminal justice and recovery support to gain training and education.

When

Pre-conference Workshop	May 18, 2015
General Conference	May 19 - 21, 2015

Location

Boise State University - Student Union Building

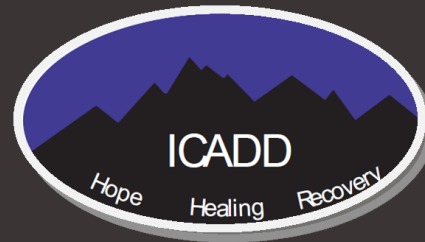
Continuing Education Credits

A maximum of 24 CE hours are available.

For more information

[Conference Brochure](#)

[ICADD Website & Registration](#)



ODP'S NEW PREVENTION WEBSITE

The Office of Drug Policy (ODP) is excited to announce that a **NEW** website for substance abuse prevention professionals is now available!

The website includes an interactive prevention provider search, resource library, data sources, information about funding opportunities and much more.



Bookmark the link <http://prevention.odp.idaho.gov>.

[Check it out here!](#)

PREVENTION IN THE NEWS

Idaho's community coalitions and providers are awesome! They work hard to make a positive influence in the communities they serve. Check out some of the amazing work they are doing.

- **The Power is in Your Hands** The Kootenai Alliance for Children and Families just completed their *Spot On* youth media campaign that engages local youth in the creative process of developing a drug prevention campaign. This year's theme, The Power is in Your Hands, empowers youth to recognize that they have the power to make choices to impact the community and the world. [See what the youth developed here.](#)
- **Reality Party** Community coalitions DrugFree Idaho (Boise) and the Meridian Mayor's Anti-Drug Coalition partnered for a Reality Party for parents and concerned adults on April 25. The event was covered by local news channel 6. [Take a look at the news story here.](#)
- **ROOTS** The Salmon School District Coalition challenged their youth in a film festival contest that resulted in this great video for youth substance abuse prevention. [Check out the video here.](#)

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: DRUG FREE IDAHO

DrugFree Idaho, Inc. (DFI) was originally an administrator of Drug-Free Workplace Programs who encourage employers to deter, detect and decrease substance abuse in the workplace.

In 2005, DFI merged with the community agency, Parents and Youth Against Substance Abuse (PAYADA), which had been providing substance abuse prevention education in the Treasure Valley since 1982. The joining of these two organizations allowed DFI to extend its reach to include families and youth in the community with one single message: prevention matters.



Take Pride & Ride participants

This led to the creation of the DrugFree Idaho Coalition, which represents twelve sectors of the community including law enforcement, Youth, Parents, Schools, Media, Health, State Agencies, Businesses, Religious/Fraternal organizations, Civic Groups and other nonprofit agencies. The coalition is represented by approximately 55 adult members and 20 teenagers from the DFI Youth Leadership Council.

DFI's mission is to build community partnerships that mobilize employers, parents and youth to prevent substance abuse, enrich families, and positively impact our community. The coalition does this by educating the public through media campaigns, events, programs and workshops.

In the past three months, with the support of coalition members and grant funding, DFI has reached over 100,000 people with their substance abuse prevention messages. This includes two media campaigns; *Buzzkill*; *Serve Under 21 and Party's Over* and *Parents Who Host Lose The Most*, and programs such as the Teens & Substance Abuse educational workshops, compliance checks/shoulder taps with the Boise Police Department, and parenting skills classes with Boise State University.

Additionally, DFI has collaborated with local teens on several events including *Take Pride & Ride*, a youth skateboard competition, a Prescription Drug Take Back event, and a Reality Party for Parents. The Reality Party for Parents is a reenactment of a typical teen party involving underage drinking and substance abuse, it demonstrates the dangerous behavior that commonly takes place including: alcohol poisoning, sexual assault, impaired driving, and other risky behaviors. By holding this event, DFI educates adults regarding these dangerous social norms and creates awareness of what local police and emergency room personnel see on a regular basis.

DRUG TRENDS: KROKODIL

Krokodil The powerful flesh-eating narcotic Krokodil has begun showing up in the United States, possibly as close as Utah. The drug is named for the devastating effect it has on human tissue. After only a very short time of use, the skin becomes scaly like a crocodiles, then turns gangrenous, resulting in sores that often open all the way to the bone. The drug destroys tissue from the inside

out.

It is produced by mixing codeine and other toxic ingredients such as gasoline, paint thinner, acid, lighter fluid, or phosphorus. An opiate derivative, this drug is becoming increasingly popular among heroin addicts because of the intense high it produces, even among long-term addicts, and how inexpensive it is to purchase, costing about one-tenth the cost of heroin. It is often being substituted for heroin without the user's knowledge. It originated in the Baltic area of Europe around 2000, but within the last year has turned up in several states including a few in the West. The DEA is investigating and is very concerned. Google with care!

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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