

# The Western Idaho Community Health Collaborative (WICHC) is Transforming Health

WICHC is a multi-sector community-based partnership that brings together health care, public health, and social service agencies to address community health through public and private investments.

Working collaboratively, these diverse organizations focus on a shared and joint responsibility to improve the health of their communities and realize cost savings.

## Multi-sector partnerships, like WICHC, have led to incredible results in communities with strong collaborations.



### We're Modernizing our Health System

We are building a more expansive, connected, and prevention-oriented health system. Our current system is siloed with uncoordinated investments that lead to duplication and come up short in changing complex health outcomes. Investment in this multi-sector, regional collaborative can lead to returns in corrections, education, literacy, transportation, and Medicaid.



#### Backed by Data

Extensive multi-sector partnerships like WICHC have been tested in 33 states and have realized millions of dollars in cost savings, including 20% reduction in deaths, 45% reduction in drug overdoses, decreased rates of suicide, and others.



#### Next Steps for Impact

WICHC will make the best use of public and private resources by driving dollars toward the **most impactful solutions** for our communities.

• \$105,400 in support will help this multi-sector partnership implement a strategic plan throughout a ten-county region of Idaho in FY 21.

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