



Winter Quarterly Council Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (MDT)

700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

Joe R. Williams Building

Aspen Room

8:30 am Welcome - Carly Saxe, Council Chair

Interpretation, Guest Introductions, Review Guest Protocol, and
Agenda Review/Changes - Carly Saxe, Council Chair

Review Ground Rules - Kevin Swearingen, Vice Council Chair

PRESENTATION*: Consent Agenda - Carly Saxe, Council Chair

- a. **Draft Meeting Minutes: October 23-24, 2025**
- b. **Report from the Executive Director**
- c. **Report from the Chair**
- d. **Report from the Vice Chair**

DISCUSSION: Consent Agenda - Council Members

ACTION ITEM*: Consent Agenda - Carly Saxe, Council Chair

8:45 am **PRESENTATION: Financial Report** - Mona Engelbrecht, Financial
Specialist

DISCUSSION: Financial Report - Council Members

ACTION ITEM*: Financial Report - Carly Saxe, Council Chair

9:10 am **DISCUSSION: Proposed Cuts to Medicaid Budget**

**ACTION ITEM*: DD Council Position on Proposed Cuts to Medicaid
Budget**

10:00 am Policy Prep for Legislative Visits – Richelle Tierney, Policy Analyst

10:15 am Travel to Capitol for Meetings with Legislators - Council Members

11:15 am Networking Lunch – Council Members

- 12:30 pm Travel to Capitol for Meetings with Legislators - Council Members
- 3:30 pm Report Out from Legislative Visits – Council Members
- 4:15 pm Meeting Evaluation - Each Council Member
- Members share one thing important or helpful
 - Members share one area for improvement
 - Any requests for information or a follow-up call from staff
- 4:30 pm Informal adjourn

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- Chair Nominations Announcement - Carly Saxe, Council Chair
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- 8:45 am **ACTION: Virtual Council Meeting 9:00 am (MST) Friday, February 20, 2026, Personnel Discussion**
- 8:55 AM Progress Report on 2026 Workplan (October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025) - Council Staff
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am **PRESENTATION: 5-Year Planning Process and Data Review –** Marieke Edwards, Research Analyst
- 11:30 am Networking Lunch
- 12:15 pm **PRESENTATION: START Update** - Amanda DeYoung, Idaho START Program Director, and Maggie Imlay, Idaho START Team Lead
- 12:45 pm **PRESENTATION: 5-Year Planning Data Review –** Marieke Edwards, Research Analyst
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm **DISCUSSION: 5-Year Planning Data –** All Council Members
- In small groups:
- What are the biggest unmet needs in our state?
 - What should the Council work on?
 - What does success look like?
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Small groups report out
- 3:45 pm **DISCUSSION: Planning Priorities –** All Council Members
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4:30 pm **ACTION ITEM*: Adjourn**

***ACTION ITEMS require a decision or a vote by membership.**

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The mission of the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities is to promote the capacity of people with developmental disabilities and their families to determine, access, and direct the services and supports they need to live the lives they choose, and to build the community's ability to support their choices.