



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Legislative News

Week ending February 14 [Week #6]

As reported last week, the proposed legislation resulting from the Council of State Government's Justice Reinvestment initiative was up for a print hearing Friday afternoon, February 7 before the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee. The print hearing on the RS lasted 2 minutes and 5 seconds, ending with a unanimous vote to send to print. The bill is being touted as the first step in Idaho's Justice Reinvestment project: a data-driven approach to improve public safety, reduce both the time inmates spend in jail and the rates of recidivism, and reduce the overall amount of money the state spends on criminal justice by reinvesting some of the savings to improve the correction outcomes for offenders. The bill is now printed as [SB 1331](#).

[Click here for the rest of the Legislative News document](#)



February Administrative Conference Minutes Available

The minutes for the February 3-4 Administrative Conference minutes are available: [Click here](#)



New Lessons: National Drug Court Online Learning System

The Center for Court Innovation offers a number of on-line courses for drug court practitioners. The three newly developed courses are:

- >> *Procedural Fairness: A Key to Making Drug Courts Successful*
- >> *Confidentiality: 42 CFR and HIPAA*
- >> *Building Capacity in Drug Courts*

Later this spring our recently appointed District Problem-Solving Court managers will receive training from CCCI on facilitating training for drug court teams using the various courses and training modules that are available. [Click here for the National Drug Court Online Learning System](#).

Updates to Court Committees

- >> [Membership of the Child Protection Committee](#)
- >> [Formation of the Language Access Committee](#)
- >> [Membership of the Children and Families in the Court Committee](#)

[Click here](#) to access all Idaho Supreme Court–Judicial Committee rosters.

February 16-22: National Court Reporting/Captioning Week

The Idaho Court Reporters Association has joined the nationwide effort to recognize professionals and career opportunities in stenographic court reporting and captioning. [Click here](#) for more information.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[February 8-13, 2014](#)

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! [Click here](#) for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR / Finance Links of Interest

- >> [HR Recruitment Report](#) 02-14-14
- >> Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)
- >> Resources: [Employee Handbook](#);
[salary affidavits & travel vouchers](#).
- >> [We're Here to Serve You!](#)

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Administrative Conference Minutes Feb. 2014](#)

[Counties/Courts Committee Minutes: 11-13-13](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of February 7, 2014

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 08-30-13)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)

[Court Reporters](#) (updated 12-20-13)

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Judicial Education News

Child Protection Clerks: Please join us for a brief Webinar on March 5th at 12:30 MT 11:30 PT on the unique child identification number in child protection cases. The unique id number for each child allows us to "find" that child across multiple systems and is a very important piece of information. Julie Cottrell will demonstrate where to find the unique id number for each child and where it should be entered in ISTARS. Space is Limited - Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/225658046>

Child Protection Judges: Child Protection Judges please join us for a Webinar on March 19th at 12:30 MT\11:30 PT on assessing child safety in child protection cases. Miren Unsworth, FACS Program Manager will discuss IDHW's enhanced safety assessment protocol that will be rolled out statewide in late Spring. Ms. Unsworth will discuss the robust information gathering process as well as the decision making tool for assessing whether the child's situation is unsafe and if so whether the child should be placed in out-of-home care or receive services at home. **Space is limited** -Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/471531246>

WEBCAST: Commercial Driver Licensing (CDL), hosted by the National Judicial College

Date: February 25, 2014 at 11:00 am PST / 12:00 pm MST

Registration and Session description: [To register, click here.](#)

Human Resources News

Important Information about online form W2s printed between January 10-13, 2014

It has come to the attention of the State Controller's Office that some Online Form W-2s that were printed during the time frame above may not have the Calendar Year on the printed copy. Please verify that the Calendar Year is present on your printed copy. If the Calendar Year is not present, the Form W-2 should be re-printed.

Thrive Idaho News

The fourth and final step of [thriveidaho](#) is to participate in one Support Program. Support Programs are intended to encourage health engagement, support behavior change and reward employees already living a healthy lifestyle.

What are the qualifying Support Programs?

There are four types of qualifying Support Programs available:

- Population Health Management
- Telephonic Health Coaching
- Digital Health Coaching\
- Walk Idaho!

Population Health Management

Population Health Management (PHM) is offered through Blue Cross of Idaho and empowers members to effectively manage chronic conditions and prevent complications through adherence to medication regimens, regular monitoring of applicable labs and vital signs, a healthy diet, exercise, and other lifestyle choices. Blue Cross of Idaho contacts qualifying members directly to participate in the program.

HR News continued ...

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Mini-Cassia Juvenile Drug Court
February 18 @ 3:30 p.m.
Cassia County Courthouse
Rupert

Power Misd/DUI Court
February 18 @6:00 p.m.
Power County Courthouse
American Falls

Ada Veterans Treatment Court
February 19 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioners' Hearing Rm., 1st Fl.
Boise

Canyon County Veterans Treatment
Court
February 19 @ 4:00 p.m.
Public Meeting Room Canyon County
Courthouse
Caldwell

Nez Perce County Felony Drug Court
February 20 @ 5:30 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Upper Valley (Madison, Jefferson,
Fremont) Felony Drug Court
February 24 @ 8:00 a.m.
Madison County Courthouse, 2nd
Floor Courtroom
Rexburg

To have graduations included in the
Court E-News, email the information
to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net.

Human Resources News continued . . .

Telephonic Health Coaching

Telephonic Health Coaching is a new program available through Blue Cross of Idaho this year! The telephonic health coaching program is designed to help at-risk members get started with behavior change. Certified Health Coaches are trained in exercise, nutrition, weight management, tobacco cessation and stress management. Health Coaches work closely with each participant throughout the coaching program to focus on what they are ready to change, set attainable goals, and provide support as they make healthy lifestyle changes. Qualification for telephonic health coaching is determined by scoring a "B" on any one of the Health Measures on the [Health Qualification Form](#).

Early successes from State of Idaho employees who have participated in telephonic health coaching include significant weight loss, motivation and accountability to exercise and goal achievement for other personal health goals!

Digital Health Coaching

Digital Health Coaching builds automated counseling sessions and creates an action plan to help participants achieve their health goals. Digital Health Coaching is offered in the following areas:

- Physical Activity
- Healthy Eating
- Stress Management
- Weight Management
- Smoking Cessation

Digital Health Coaching is available to all members and is accessed by logging into your Blue Cross of Idaho [member portal](#), select 'thriveidaho' from the left hand menu, then select the 'Personal Health Assessment' link. The Digital Health Coaching modules appear after you've completed the Personal Health Assessment.

Walk Idaho!

Walk Idaho! is a 6-week campaign that encourages walking by asking participants to simply wear a pedometer every day for 6-weeks and track steps daily. A weekly newsletter keeps you on track with fun facts about Idaho, recipes and more. Read the [Complete Guide](#) for further information.

Rewards

Once you have completed Steps 3 and 4, you will earn a [Rewards Book](#) valued at \$200 in discounts. Blue Cross of Idaho mails the book directly to employees with the contact information they have on file. If you have questions about updating your contact information, please contact your HR office.

Electronic Cigarettes, Vaping, and Hookah—What's it all about?

Are you feeling a little out of touch on these issues and other emerging products? This is your opportunity to ask questions, see sample products, and hear the latest health updates. This free noon-hour presentation is on **February 26th** from Noon to 1:00 in the Joe R. Williams Building, East Conference Room, 700 W. State St., in Boise. Our presenter is Alys Falcone, RN, BSN, MS, Thoracic Navigator with St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI). Bring your lunch. [Register now!](#)