



Advocating for the Youth of our Community
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First District Training Schedule

May 2026

Date/Time	Topic	Description	Access	Notes
Monday & Tuesday, May 11th & 12th @ 8:30am-4:30pm	ASIST- Training for Suicide Intervention and Prevention 2-day event at Benewah County Hospital	The Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps program presents ASIST throughout the state of Idaho partnered with NAMI Idaho. This two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills features audiovisuals, discussions, and simulations. You will learn how to recognize the signs of suicide, how to provide a skilled intervention, and how to develop a safety plan to help someone continue to live. Two knowledgeable, supportive trainers will guide you through this course, ensuring your comfort and safety along the way.	ASIST - Training for Suicide Intervention and Prevention Tickets, Monday, May 11-Tuesday, May 12 • 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Eventbrite	
Wednesday, May 13th @ 9:00am-2:00pm	From Risk to Response: Strengthening Multidisciplinary Approaches to Intimate Partner Violence	Join this virtual national conference highlighting the ways intimate partner violence (IPV) risk assessments can enhance community and system responses to survivor safety and accountability for those causing harm.	https://innovatingjustice-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wDjL8eAgTmm00iOrn3PsRQ#/registration See registration flyer with calendar email	
Thursday, May 21st @ 12:00-1:00	Tour of Union Gospel Mission Field Trip!	Our Advocate, Ebru, works for UGM and will give us the tour. UGM provides food, shelter, and individualized pathways out of homelessness to men, women, and children across Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Services include case management, addiction recovery, job training, and much more.	196 W Haycraft Ave Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 We will meet/sign in at the Front Office <i>We have had successful reunification cases where parents have completed UGM programs!</i>	

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Externally Facilitated (Independent Study)

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Monday, May 4th @ 10:00am	<i>Understanding Suicide in Youth: Recognizing and Responding to Warning Signs</i>	You'll learn to distinguish between self-injury and suicidal intent and gain a clear understanding of the key risk and protective factors that influence a young person's safety and wellbeing.	Webinar Registration - Zoom www.mindspring.org	
Tuesday, May 5th @ 9:00am	<i>Supporting Adolescent Mental Health in the Digital Age</i>	Rates of adolescent depression, sadness, and anxiety have increased over the past decade. In response, governments around the world are proposing or enacting bans on youth access to social media, citing it as a potential contributor to the youth mental health crisis. Dr. Odgers will review what is currently known about the impact of smartphones and social media on adolescent mental health and share new findings from research tracking young adolescents' real-world digital experiences	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i-jzcV3UTD2Decv0cySh-g#/registration www.adaa.org	
Tuesday, May 5th @ 10:00am	<i>Helping Youth Navigate Influence</i>	Explore how substance companies target youth and why young people try substances. Learn practical, science-backed strategies to guide conversations, become a trusted adult, and help youth resist influence before first use.	Form www.OperationParent.org	
Thursday, May 14th @ 10:00am- 11:15am	<i>Ethics, Boundaries, and Confidentiality</i>	Ethics, boundaries, and confidentiality shape every interaction victim advocates have with the people they serve. Yet the real challenges often show up in the gray areas, when a boundary starts to shift, a client shares something unexpected, or a situation feels uncomfortable, and you are not sure why.	Ethics, Boundaries, and Confidentiality – Justice Clearinghouse www.JusticeClearingHouse.org	