



# North Central Annual Partner Conference Agenda

## Building Healthy Communities Together

March 27, 2025 - University Inn, Moscow

### 9:00 – Welcome and The Next 5 Years: From More to Better

Welcome by **Hy'D Andrews - North Central Development Coordinator, The Idaho Foodbank**

- **Randy Ford, President & CEO of The Idaho Foodbank** will provide an overview of the organization's five-year strategic plan, highlighting our stability through a balanced approach to federal and private funding for greater flexibility.

### 9:40 – Nutritional Needs and Their Impact

- **Jennifer Scharffer, MBA, RDN, LD, CD - Wellness Director of TriState Health** joins us to provide a overview of what it takes to meet the nutritional needs of a person, food-related diseases, programs TriState Health and similar hospitals have available, and how Medicare/Medicaid can help make them a great resource for neighbors.

### 10:10 - BREAK

### 10:25 – Breakout Sessions: 20 minute each, rotate through

- **Fueling Wellness: Practical Nutrition Toolkits & Healthy Eating Strategies - Washington Room**
  - **Kesha Barden, Nutrition Education Specialist at The Idaho Foodbank** will walk partners through the Nutrition Toolkit and how it can be used in your pantry through The Idaho Foodbank. These resources are key to help make the healthy choice the easy choice for our neighbors.
- **Impacting the Community - Now and in the Future - University Room (Main Hall)**
  - **Ashley Singer, Volunteer Program Coordinators at The Idaho Foodbank** is here to help provide big-picture ideas for how to recruit and develop the next generation of volunteers and cultivate them into leaders for the benefit of the community.
- **Food to the Rescue - Idaho Room**
  - Learn more about the Food Rescue program from **Lisa Turpin, Community Partner Specialist, The Idaho Foodbank**. Discover why this program is so important to the hunger relief network, what it takes to carry out the Food Rescue Program, and how reporting for this program works. This session is a great high-level overview of the program and the future of food.

### 11:45 - Lunch - Provided by Tri-State



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### 12:30 - Partner Panel - Scaling for Tomorrow: Expanding Capacity to Meet Future Needs

The Scaling for Tomorrow: Expanding Capacity to Meet Future Needs is a partner panel designed to bring you examples from your peers of new programming and access points.

- Panelists:
  - **Ana Kampe** - Volunteer Coordinator of Bonner Community Food Bank
  - **Carmen Griffith** - Backpack and School Pantry Coordinator for Orofino Elementary
  - **Brenda Johnson** – Coordinator for Kamiah Senior Citizens Society, Inc.
  - **Moderated by: Morgan Wilson** - Chief Development Officer, The Idaho Foodbank

### 1:15 - BREAK

### 1:25 - Programs and Partnerships Updates

**Jana Wolf, Director of Programs and Partnerships at The Idaho Foodbank** will introduce you to the Statewide Programs and Partnerships team, provide information on the reestablished Partner Agency Advisory Council, and will cover the importance of updated agency information.

### 1:45 – Advocacy Efforts

**Morgan Wilson and Randy Ford - The Idaho Foodbank** will talk about The Idaho Foodbank's advocacy platform and how IFB aims to support pantry partners and neighbor resources during the legislative season and year-round.

### 2:05 – Food Safety & Safety

**Jennifer Erickson - Food Safety and Compliance Manager at The Idaho Foodbank** will talk about the importance of food safety, the prevention of food-borne illnesses and how they effect the health of our communities and our neighbors.

### 2:25 – BREAK

### 2:35 – Celebrating our Pantry Partners and Closing Remarks

**Lisa Turpin - The Idaho Foodbank**

**Randy Ford - The Idaho Foodbank**

### 3:05 – Grant Education Module (for those interested)

**Gillian Donahey - Grants Coordinator, The Idaho Foodbank**

**Morgan Wilson - Chief Development Officer, The Idaho Foodbank**