

SCPHD ANNUAL REPORT

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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Director's Message

It is my privilege to share the Fiscal Year 2025 SCPHD Annual Report on behalf of our dedicated team at the Health District.

Every day, our staff demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to the health and well-being of the communities we serve.

Their passion, expertise, and resilience ensure that we continue to fulfill our mission:

To prevent disease and disability, promote healthy lifestyles, and protect and prepare the public against emerging and ongoing health threats.



This year, we strengthened essential public health services while advancing strategies that allow us to meet the evolving needs of our region. From providing critical clinical services and conducting disease surveillance, to engaging in prevention, education, and environmental health efforts, our work continues to be rooted in science, compassion, and collaboration.

We do all of this with a steadfast focus on responsible stewardship of public resources. By prioritizing efficiency, leveraging partnerships, and exploring new funding opportunities, we ensure that every dollar we invest contributes directly to healthier outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

I am grateful to our Board of Health, community partners, stakeholders, and community members whose trust and collaboration make our progress possible. Together, we are building a healthier future that is sustainable and prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of public health.

Sincerely,

Logan Hudson SCPHD District Director

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Our Mission:

To **PREVENT** disease and disability

To **PROMOTE** healthy lifestyles

To PROTECT and PREPARE the public against health threats

Administration

Logan Hudson, MN, RN Jeremy St Clair, BBA

Bob Moulson, MBA, BBA

Eric Myers

Amy Dillon, MBA

Shane Bybee, MBA

Yvonne Humphrey, aPHR

Division Directors

Tanis Maxwell, BSN, RN

Josh Jensen, MA, REHS

Susie Beem, BS, CHES

District Health Director

Financial Specialist, Principal

IT Manager II

Business Operations Specialist

Public Information Officer

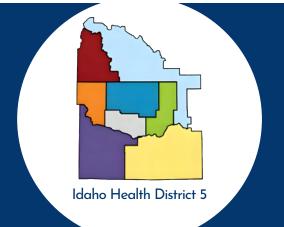
Human Resources Manager

Administrative Assistant II

Family and Children's Health Division Administrator

Environmental Health Director

Community Health Director



South Central Public Health District works tirelessly to serve our eight county region:

- Blaine County
- Jerome County
- Camas County
 Lincoln County

- Cassia County
 Minidoka County
- Gooding County
 Twin Falls County

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Jared Orton Chair Minidoka County (Commissioner)



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Vern Eames Gooding County (Commissioner)



Linda F. Montgomery Jerome County



Don Hall Twin Falls County (Commissioner)



Dr. Nichole Shumway, DO Medical Consultant



Logan Hudson District Director **Board Secretary**

South Central Public Health District serves the public at multiple offices across the region:

- Twin Falls
- Bellevue
- Gooding
- Heyburn
- Jerome
- Shoshone
 - (limited hours)



SCPHD Budget

Fiscal Year 2026

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

BY CLASSIFICATION

Personnel

Operating expenses

Capital outlay

TOTAL EST DIRECT EXPENDITURES

Transfer to LGIP/DBF

Sub-grantee payments

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

ESTIMATED INCOME

County funds

State millennium fund

Contracts

Fees, insurance and other

Reserve draw

Special Projects draw

Opioid draw

TOTAL DISTRICT INCOME

Contract pass thru revenue

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

APPROVED FY-2025 BUDGET

\$ 6,690,647

1,688,205

231,100

\$ 8,609,952

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60,000

8,669,952

\$ 2,613,658

81,000

3,973,233

1,550,350

322,711

129,000

8,669,952

\$ 8,669,952



FY-2025 ACTUALS

\$ 6,260,196 1,714,502 200,600 \$ 8,175,299

> 48,309 8,223,608

\$ 2,629,386 72,329 4,967,799 1,991,140 --171,970 \$ 9,832,625

\$ 9,832,625

APPROVED FY-2026 BUDGET

\$ 6,706,604 1,537,835 201,500 \$ 8,445,939

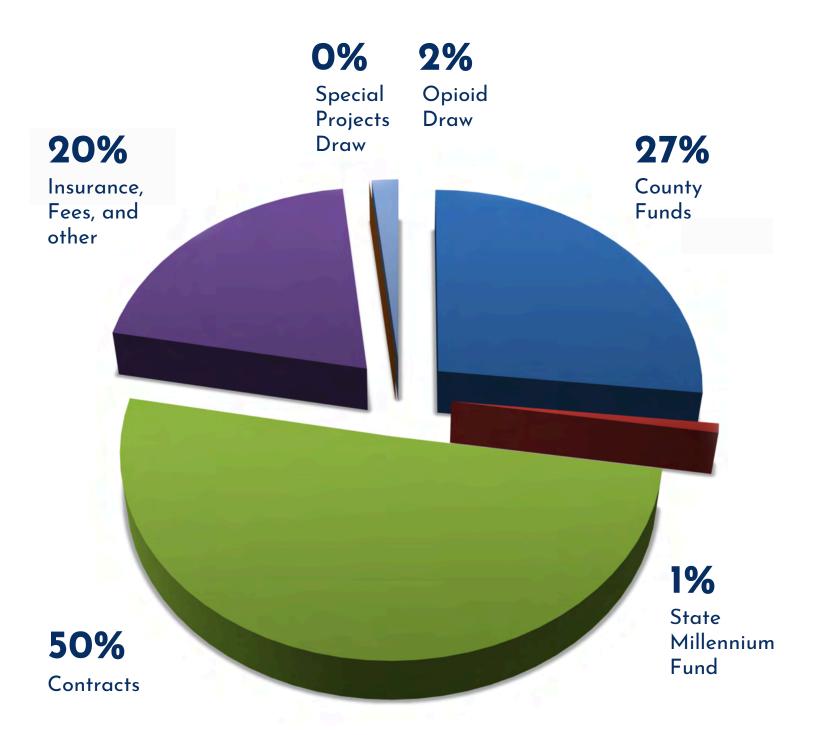
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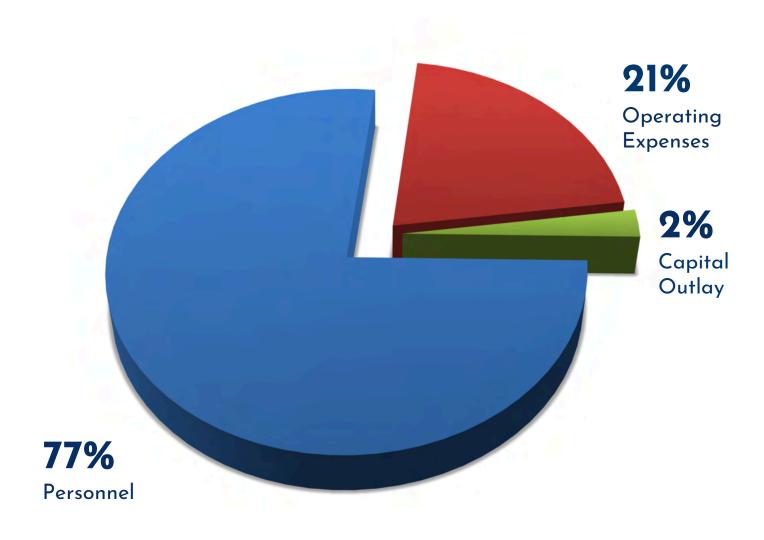
Actual Revenue Sources

Fiscal Year 2025



Actual Expenditures

Fiscal Year 2025





Environmental Health

Inspections, Investigations, and Permits

South Central Public Health District's Environmental Health Division is consistently working to ensure the safety of our region through a variety of inspection, investigation, and permitting services.

Some of these services include, but are not limited to: restaurant inspections, mobile food establishment permitting, public water system inspections, and septic permits.

2025 EH ACTIVITIES BY COUNTY

Land-based programs (inspections, permits, etc.):

- Septic
- Land Development
- Solid Waste Control
- Nuisance Complaints
- Ambient Air Quality (Outdoor Air)
- Private Water
 - (Domestic Wells)

Facility-based programs (inspections, permits, etc.):

- Daycares/Preschools
- Food Protection
- Public Swimming Pools
- Public Drinking Water Systems (PWS)
- Recreational Water Quality
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)
- Vector Control

TOTAL ACTIVITIES: 6,188



A Closer Look at the Data

Fiscal Year 2025 EH Activities by County

Program Area Land & Septic	Blaine	Camas	Cassia	Gooding	Jerome	Lincoln	Minidoka	Twin Falls	TOTALS
Sewage, Solid Waste, & Nuisance Complaints	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	14
Planning & Zoning Reviews	117	2	6	38	95	20	2	219	499
Subdivision Reviews	3	0	3	1	7	0	3	15	32
Site Evaluations	42	3	1	12	10	7	0	47	122
Septic & Pumper Inspections	94	15	90	36	46	23	58	171	533
Solid Waste Facilities & Inspections	3	0	5	2	1	2	2	2	17
Installer & Pumper Permits	21	1	22	18	19	11	20	68	180
Septic Permits	91	17	74	45	55	25	72	186	565
TOTALS	374	38	201	152	237	88	157	715	1962

Program Area Facility-Based	Blaine	Camas	Cassia	Gooding	Jerome	Lincoln	Minidoka	Twin Falls	TOTALS
Inspections & Investigations (Food, Child Care, Pools)	276	31	260	134	207	50	162	1136	2256
Public Water System Surveys	20	4	34	12	15	2	19	37	143
Food Secondary Activities	4	0	1	12	6	1	1	23	48
Food Permits	289	22	235	132	181	46	122	736	1763
Pool Permits	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	7	16
TOTALS	592	57	532	292	409	100	305	1939	4226



What is Community Health?

Community health is a cornerstone of modern public health because it focuses on the well-being of whole populations.

By focusing on prevention—like healthy eating, exercise, and screenings—we can avoid costly diseases and improve overall well-being in our communities. Rooted in historical data, the field of community health centers around addressing health issues in the community for long-term improvements.

SCPHD oversees several community health and education programs to benefit the residents of our health district.

Here are some of the highlights.



Community Health

Advocating for a Healthier Idaho

Community Outreach

In the last year, the SCPHD Outreach Specialist attended over 25 community events and fostered relationships with other agencies throughout the region to educate the public about community health.

SCPHD services and programs were promoted at these events, which took place in all eight counties.

Examples of services and programs that are promoted at these events vary depending on the nature of the event, but the most popular are WIC, Parents as Teachers, immunizations, mental health awareness, vaping and drug prevention, and food safety.

WIC

Founded over 50 years ago, WIC is a special nutrition program that is designed to help women, infants, and children who have special medical or nutritional needs.

South Central Public Health District oversees the local administration of the WIC program for our eight county region.

This year, WIC served over 5400 clients at offices in Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Shoshone, Bellevue, and Heyburn.

Car Seat Education & Installation

In the last year, SCPHD has provided car seats to 200 WIC clients in the district.

The health district was awarded two grants (Twin Falls County Health Initiative Trust and First Federal Foundation) to purchase car seats for events held at SCPHD offices in Bellevue, Gooding, Jerome, Heyburn, and Twin Falls.

In addition to receiving a low-cost car seat, clients also receive valuable education on how to properly install and use a car seat.

Idaho's rate of car seat misuse is 68%. Properly using car seats decreases the risk of fatal injury by 54%-71%. The Children's Safety Network has identified that using a car seat for children age 0-4 yields an estimated cost savings of \$2855 per seat to society. Using that figure, this program has saved society \$571,000.

Catch My Breath

The CATCH My Breath Program is an evidence-based youth vaping prevention program that teaches about the adverse effects of vaping, strategies in handling peer pressure, marketing tactics of vape companies, and how to make educated decisions and goals to achieve a healthier lifestyle.

Results from the curriculum demonstrate a 34% increase in knowledge regarding advertising goals of vape companies and a 67% increase in knowledge about the legal age and policy behind tobacco use.

Fit and Fall Proof

The Fit and Fall Proof Program is an exercise-based prevention program for older adults. SCPHD teaches Fit and Fall Proof classes at several locations across the district.

Fit and Fall Proof, cont.

The program is designed to strengthen health in seniors both cognitively and physically. The inclusivity from the modifiable exercises has allowed a 20.18% increase in participation within the Fit and Fall Proof Program in the past year.

There is a participant return rate of 88.3% and new attendee rate of 11.7%.

7 in 10 participants report physical improvements and daily task performance, while 3 in 4 participants report an energy increase and improved mental health.

Drug Take Back Day

South Central Public Health District coordinates Drug Take Back Days at several locations across the health district every April and October, providing community members with a safe and convenient way to dispose of unused medications.

In 2024, Idaho received more than 13,000 poison control calls related to medications, highlighting the importance of these events in protecting community health and safety.

During the October 2024 and April 2025 Drug Take Back Day events, a combined total of approximately 775 pounds of unused medications were collected.





Family & Children's Health

Disease Prevention, Epidemiology, and Care

SCPHD's Family and Children's Health (FACH)
Division has a wide variety of programs that serve the public, including immunizations, epidemiology, school nursing, tuberculosis treatment, Women's Health Check, Parents as Teachers (PAT), and Early Head Start nurse home visiting.

Here are some of the highlights.

Parents as Teachers (PAT)

- Parents as Teachers is an evidence-based program that serves families from prenatal through kindergarten with personalized in-home visits focused on child development, parenting, and family well-being.
- 108 families served, with slightly over 1,000 visits completed last year.
- Families often stay engaged with their parent educator for more than 2 years, forming deep, trusting relationships.
- Helps parents navigate challenges such as depression, intimate partner violence, and special needs, while connecting them to critical community resources.
- Provides regular developmental screenings and early detection of delays, improving access to early intervention protocols.

- Children in PAT programs are more likely to be school-ready, perform better in early grades, and require fewer remedial services.
- "PAT participation is linked to a 22% reduction in substantiated child maltreatment—keeping children safer and reducing system costs.
- Parents show higher confidence, improved parenting practices, and better mental health.
- Families in PAT report greater home safety, increased literacy activities, and stronger relationships.
- Every \$1 invested in early childhood programs like PAT returns \$2-\$5+ in long-term public savings (education, health care, child welfare, and more).

"I love how open and welcoming everyone is. All the staff are always willing to help or find ways to help and it is so nice and refreshing."

- Quote from a member of a PAT Family

In the last year, SCPHD administered 12,504 immunizations to 5,976 people.

This is made possible in part by hosting mobile immunization clinics across the district at schools, businesses, senior centers, and community events. By meeting people where they are, SCPHD ensures that underserved and remote communities have access to vaccines, increasing vaccination rates and promoting healthcare so that members of our community, regardless of circumstances, can benefit from the protection immunizations provide.

School Health

The SCPHD school nurses work with school districts all over our region to help keep children healthy.

School districts covered by SCPHD:

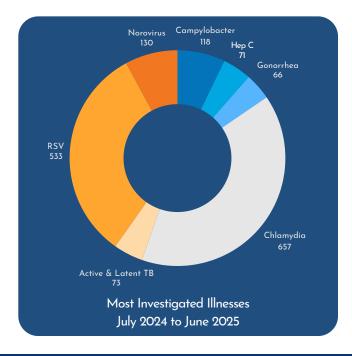
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- Richfield
- Dietrich
- Heritage Academy

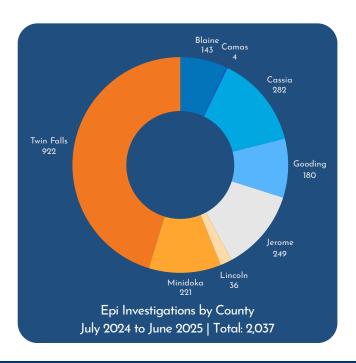
- Richfield
- Shoshone
- Hansen
- Hagerman
- Twin Falls
 (as consultants)

Epidemiology

An epidemiologic investigation of an illness outbreak involves rapidly identifying and defining cases, collecting clinical and exposure information, and coordinating laboratory testing to confirm causative pathogens.

The epidemiologist analyzes data by person, place, and time to understand how the illness is spreading, while also assessing infection prevention practices and environmental factors. Based on findings, control measures are recommended to limit transmission of the illness. Throughout the investigation, our epidemiology program works closely with facility leadership and healthcare providers to guide interventions and monitor their effectiveness until the outbreak is over.





SCPHD Offices



Twin Falls County (Main Office) 1020 Washington Street North Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208) 737-5900 (208) 734-9502



Blaine/Camas County Office 117 East Ash Street Bellevue, ID 83313 (208) 788-4335 (208) 788-0098



Gooding County Office 255 North Canyon Drive Gooding, ID 83330 (208) 934-4477 (208) 934-8558



Mini-Cassia County Office 485 Roger Avenue Heyburn, ID 83336 (208)-678-8221 Fax: (208) 678-7465



Jerome County Office 951 East Avenue H Jerome, ID 83338 (208) 324-8838 Fax: (208) 324-9554





Lincoln County Clinic 119 West "A" Street Shoshone, ID 83352 (208) 934-4477

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