

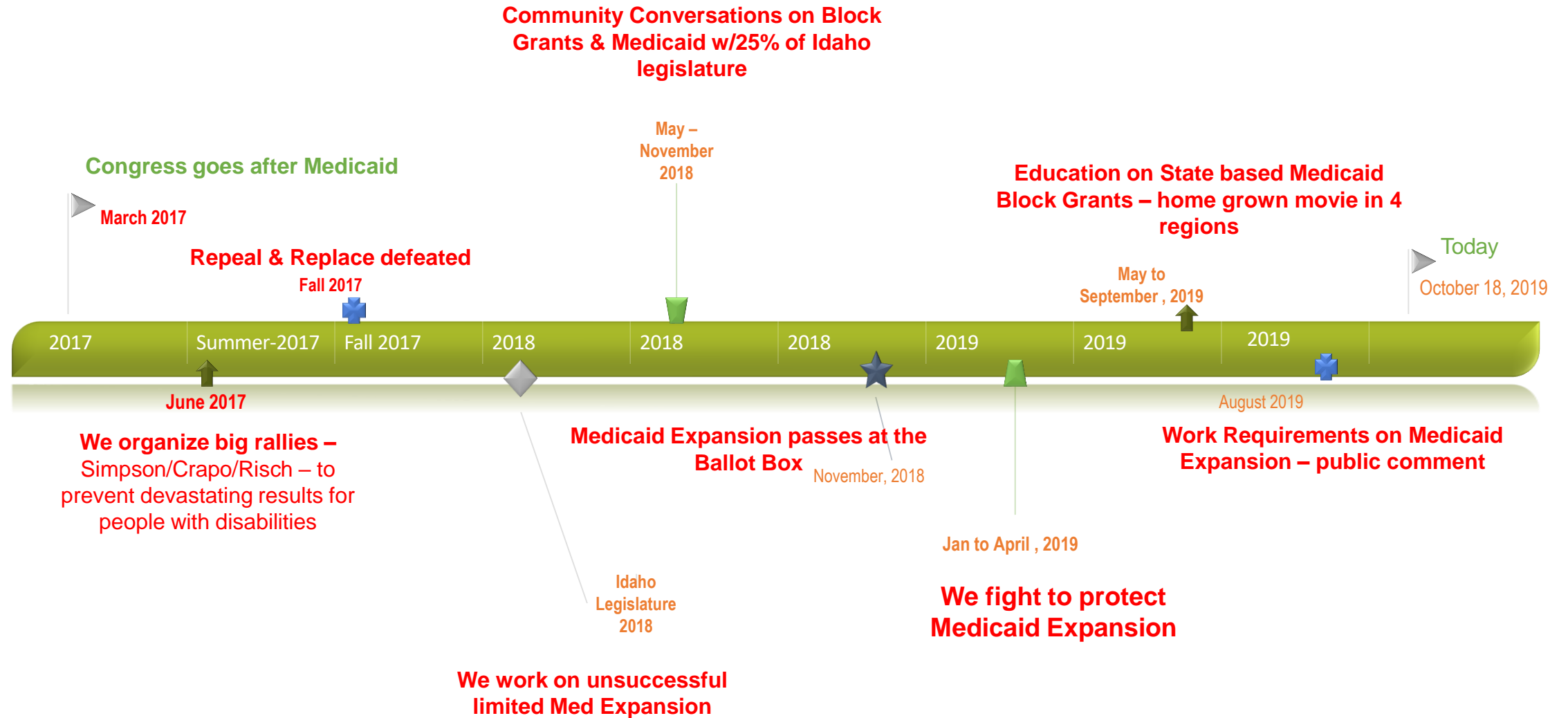
# Medicaid Matters in Idaho

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# Three Year Overview



# Slow Progress

We seem to be moving the needle on Medicaid Block Grants:

In 2017, Congress came within a very narrow margin of passing national legislation with Medicaid Block Grants included.

In 2018, we found that Idaho Legislators were enthusiastic about Block Granting Medicaid – “flexibility” was the buzz word.

In 2019, we are finding even very conservative legislators saying that they do not think it is a good idea for Idaho.

Fall 2018 through Legislative Session

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# Fall 2018 through Legislative Session

Community Conversations – 2018 – (Medicaid Block Grants)



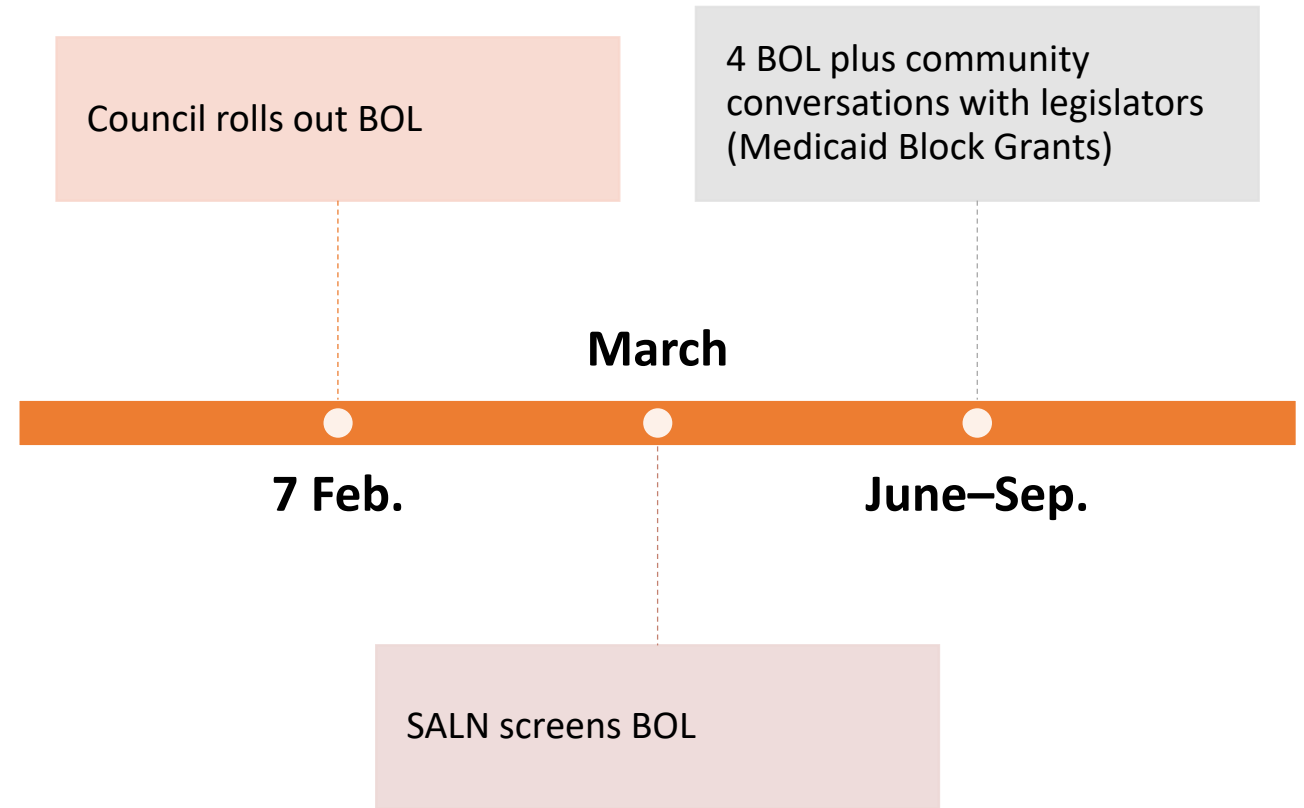
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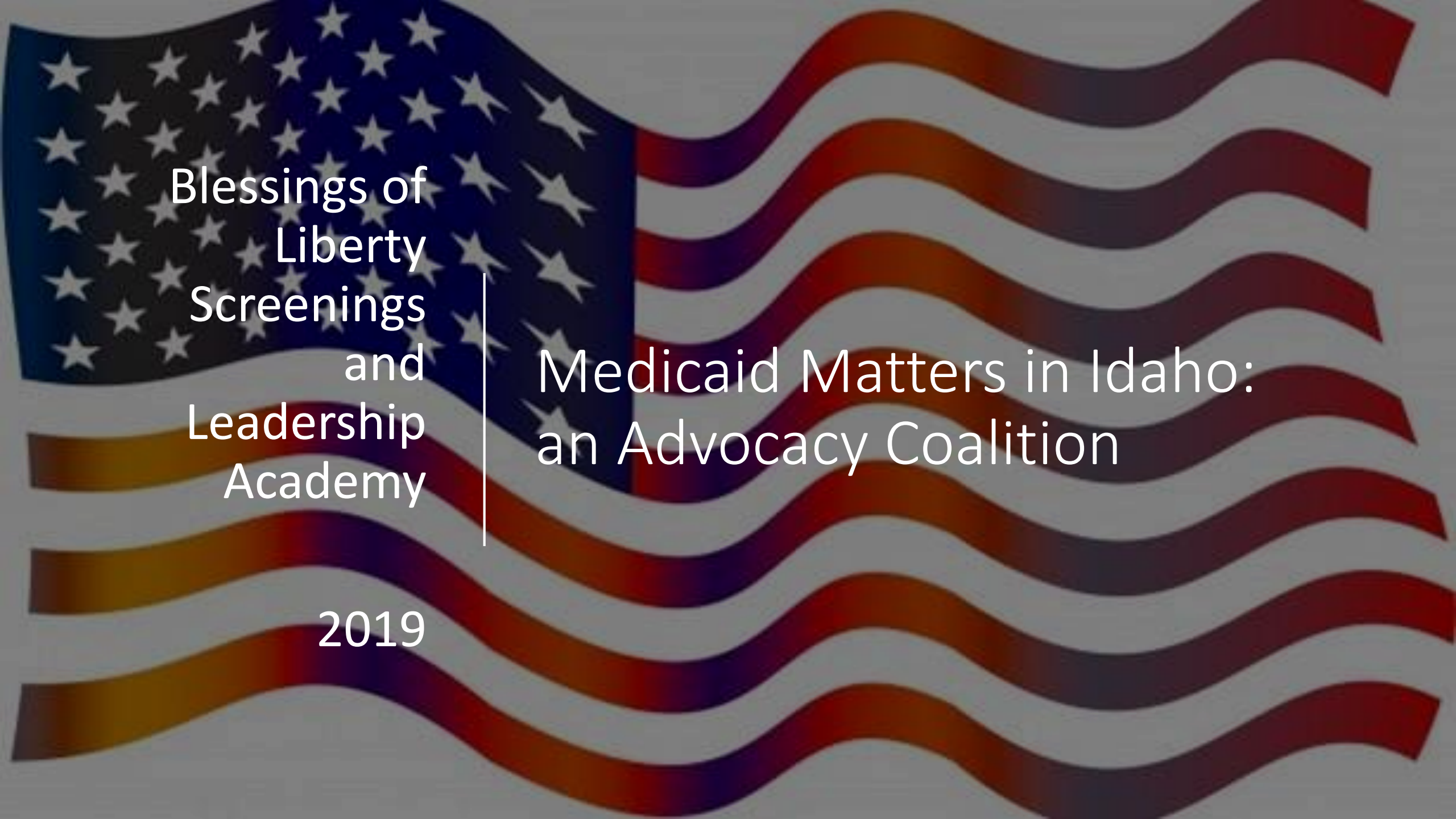
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# *Post Legislative Session – Blessings of Liberty*





Blessings of  
Liberty  
Screenings  
and  
Leadership  
Academy

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# Blessings of Liberty Film Screenings

We screened the Idaho  
Developmental Disabilities  
Network's Film "Blessings of  
Liberty" in:

Boise – (premier by ICDD)  
Canyon County (Nampa)  
Twin Falls  
Idaho Falls  
CDA





ICDD hosted the first screening of the Film “Blessings of Liberty” in the Idaho Capitol Building in Boise on February 7th during the 2019 legislative session.

- We had 225 Participants
- 14 Legislators were in attendance

Boise



## Canyon County

- We screened the film in Nampa on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 at
- 49 participants were in attendance
- 2 legislators were in attendance



# TWIN FALLS

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- The Coalition produced the Twin Falls screening of the film on June 25<sup>th</sup>
- 31 participants were in attendance
- 2 legislators were in attendance





- The Idaho Falls screening of the film took place on August 8<sup>th</sup> in .
- 41 Participants were in attendance
- 4 legislators were in attendance



Idaho Falls



# Coeur d'Alene

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- We had 21 people, all from Coeur d'Alene and North
- And we had one legislator
- We also laid out plans to meet with individual legislators in smaller meetings





- The Leadership Academy took place on August 22-24 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise
- 43 Participants
- The event was sponsored by the Advocacy Coalition and the council.
- Contributions were made by all three organizations within the Developmental Disability Network – but the Council contributed the vast majority of \$.
- Translation services, support, transportation

## Leadership academy





Self-advocate:  
East



Parent: East



Parent: Magic  
Valley



Self-advocate:  
Magic Valley

# Organizing Fellows



## Numbers

- 142 people total attended BOL in Nampa, CDA, Twin Falls and ID Falls
- 9 legislators attended BOL in these 4 communities, but we have met and had conversations with 20 in all.

142 people

20 legislators

9 Pledges/10  
statements

# Some Data on the people in the Coalition

