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Meg FitzMaurice Hired as Family Nurse Practitioner at CDHD's Valley County Office

Valley County — Megan (Meg) FitzMaurice has joined Central District Health Department (CDHD) as the new Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) for Valley County. Meg will oversee preventive health services for the clinic and provide patient care, which currently includes reproductive health care appointments and children's immunizations. FitzMaurice will also provide community outreach and education for CDHD.

An Idaho native and 13-year resident of Valley County, FitzMaurice previously worked in emergency and primary care in Cascade. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Idaho and is a graduate of the Idaho State University nursing program. FitzMaurice completed her Family Nurse Practitioner degree through Frontier Nursing University, which emphasizes health care for underserved and rural populations. She completed a year-long residency in primary care at the Boise Veterans Affairs health campus.

"I am proud to call Valley County home and sincerely look forward to providing needed public health services to my community and working alongside partner agencies and organizations to help residents care for their health and make choices that positively impact all aspects of their lives," said FitzMaurice.

Appointments for reproductive health care services and children's immunizations are now being accepted. CDHD accepts most insurance plans, including Medicaid, and a sliding fee payment scale is available for most clinic services. Call 208-630-8002 to schedule an appointment.

About CDHD

CDHD's Valley County office offers oral health care services to young children, the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, immunizations from birth through age 18, and reproductive

health services including wellness visits, testing and education for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV, pregnancy testing and birth control.

Additionally, CDHD inspects all food establishments, child care providers in Valley County, and provides septic system plan review and permitting for the county. CDHD's Valley County office is located at 703 1st St. in McCall.

CDHD serves Valley, Ada, Boise and Elmore counties, with offices in McCall, Boise and Mountain Home. For more information, visit www.cdhd.idaho.gov.

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