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***Welcome To The Unaltered State Family Dinner and Movie Night***

**Idaho Falls, Idaho** – A new documentary about youth substance use prevention in Idaho called *Welcome to the Unaltered State* is premiering April 22, and Idaho Public Television wants families with teens and tweens to join in a statewide dinner and a movie event.

According to a 2025 survey completed by *Rathbone Falvey Research*, **1 in 5** kids in Idaho is regularly vaping, a rate that is twice the national average. Rates of youth alcohol, marijuana and opioid misuse are also higher than the national average.

The program explores the realities Idaho youth are facing today: easy-to-access illicit substances and a youth mental health crisis. The campaign is designed to shift attitudes and behavior surrounding youth substance use. Learn about today's drug landscape, the incredible adolescent brain, the Idaho organizations who offer support to kids and families, and simple ways to strengthen connections in your family, schools and community. It's a message of love and hope.

**Elevate Academy**, along with partners **Eastern Idaho Public Health, Idaho Public Television, Idahoans for Substance-Free Futures, LIV, Community Youth in Action**, and **Sparc** will be working together for a local showing of this film. Following the film, a panel of experts including substance use professionals, mental health professionals, and law enforcement will answer questions from the crowd.

**Main Details:**

- **Date:** April 22, 2025
- **Place:** Elevate Academy 1873 Walton Avenue, Idaho Falls
- **Time:** 5:30-6:30pm Free Taco Bar | 6:30-7:00pm Unaltered State | 7:00-7:30pm Panel

"Do you have teenagers at home? Learn how we can build strong families, schools, and communities together and make Idaho the best possible place for youth." - Idaho Public Television

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