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Public Health Spring Open House to be held on April 16 in Idaho Falls

(Eastern Idaho) – On April 16, Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) will be holding a Spring Open House at our Idaho Falls office (see address below). The purpose of the event is to introduce our new provider, Allison Barto, PA-C to the community and to also offer free and low-cost health services to the adult community.

Allison Barto, PA-C, graduated from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah with a Bachelor's Degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences. After graduation, she worked for a reference laboratory in Salt Lake City before applying to PA (physician's assistant) school. She attended PA school in Henderson, NV. After graduating, she practiced in the Las Vegas area for about 2 years before moving to Idaho. Before accepting the clinician position at EIPH, Allison worked at a family practice/urgent care in Pocatello. Allison spent 9 years in the Army National Guard in an aviation unit and during that time did 2 overseas tours; one in Kuwait and the other in Afghanistan. We are excited about the knowledge and expertise that Allison brings to the health district and we would like to invite the community to the open house to meet her and take advantage of the free and low cost services that will be offered.

Following are a list of services that will be provided at the open house: free mammography vouchers, free flu shots, reduced cost vaccines, free colon cancer detection kits, Women's Health Check (WHC) program enrollment, and chlamydia/gonorrhea/HIV tests for \$30.00. Educational information will also be provided on the following topics: smoking cessation, Parent as Teachers program, Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program, dental health, and Fit and Fall Proof (FFP™), older adult exercise classes.

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We **will not** be billing health insurance for these services. Please see below for the specific details of the open house:

- What:** Public Health Spring Open House
Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Place: Eastern Idaho Public Health, 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls
Who: Adults in need of free or low cost health services.
Appointments: Call 525-7245 to schedule an appointment.

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