

PMC and Idaho Meth Project Hosting Free Forum Next Wednesday

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POCATELLO - Did you know that Idaho ranks 4th in the Country this past year for Meth use by 12 through 25 years old?

You've seen the ads for the Idaho Meth Project, but have you had the conversation with your kids about Meth?

The Meth Project is teaming up with Portneuf Medical Center to host a free forum, which will hopefully encourage parents and children to talk about this dangerous drug.

This forum is taking these ads and the "Not Even Once" campaign to the next level.

Topics included will be what Meth looks like: why Meth is so addictive, the side effects and signs that someone is using.

For PMC doctors, Meth-use is an ever-growing problem.

"Meth is a huge problem. It's high-cost, both physically and for a society. In the emergency department, we see a lot of case that are direct effects where people are scratching and they have these terrible sores," said Dr. Randall Fowler, Portneuf Medical Center.

The free family forum will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 7 pm at the Highland High School Auditorium in Pocatello.

The first lady, Lori Otter, is scheduled to attend the forum as well.