IDAHO METH PROJECT

Press Release

Ronk Named Executive Director of Idaho Meth Project

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(Boise) May 9, 2007 – Megan Ronk has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Idaho Meth Project according to the Idaho Director of Drug Policy, Debbie Field. Ronk was most recently the Strategic Projects Manager for Blue Cross of Idaho.

"Megan comes to us with tremendous experience in both the private and public sectors. That knowledge will be invaluable to the project and the people of Idaho," said Field.

Prior to her work with Blue Cross, Ronk was a policy advisor to Governor Dirk Kempthorne where she advised the Governor on commerce, labor and criminal justice policy issues. She worked in the Governor's office from 2001-2006.

Ronk is a recent graduate of the Thunderbird School of Global Management where she completed a Masters in Business Administration, and she has B.A. in Business Administration from Albertson College.

She has served on a variety of State Boards and Commissions including the Governor's Criminal Justice Commission, Idaho Science and Technology Advisory Council, the Workforce Development Council, and the Idaho Rural Partnership; and has volunteered her time to the Junior League of Boise, Idaho Federation of Republican Women, Albertson College.

United Way is providing office space and meeting rooms for the Idaho Meth Project. United Way of Treasure Valley is a strategic partner with the Idaho Meth Project, the group behind Idaho's efforts to significantly reduce the prevalence of methamphetamine use in the state. The partnership agreement allows both organizations to work closely together on substance abuse recovery and prevention issues.

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