

2009 Idaho KIDS COUNT Academy
“Small Faces in a BIG Recession”



Date: October 8, 2009

Sponsors: Idaho Kids Count and BSU Family Studies Center

Place: Boise State University, Simplot Micron Technology Center, Room 210

Academy Overview: Idaho KIDS COUNT examines the impact the recession is having on children, youth, young adults and their families from the qualitative, quantitative and policy research perspective.

Academy Schedule

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome and Academy Overview-** Linda Jensen, Idaho KIDS COUNT Director
- 8:45 – 9:15 **How Children are Weathering the Recession: The Data Perspective**
Harriet Shaklee, Ph.D., University of Idaho
A statistical look at the recession and examination of data indicators designed to measure the impact of the recession on child well-being today, with projections for the foreseeable future.
- 9:15 – 9:45 **How Children are Weathering the Recession: The People Perspective**
Susan Berning, World Portico
Review findings from focus groups, interviews, and surveys to assess how children and families are faring and coping during these tough economic times.
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Break**
- 10:05 – 10:35 **How Government is Responding to Help Children**
Judy Brown, Center for Budget and Tax Policy
Overview of the Economic Recovery Act and its impact on the well-being of children and families; and summarizes Idaho’s legislative response to the recession and stimulus opportunities.
- 10:35 – 11:30 **Community Recovery Town Hall Dialogue**
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Community Recovery Think Tank –**
Susan Berning
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Lunch** - buffet
- 12:00 – 1:00 Post-Academy Presentation:
Idaho Voices for Children presents on advocacy and advancing legislative goals