

Digital Access for All Idahoans (DAAI) Plan Listening Session – Notes

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 2 p.m. MT / 1 p.m. PT

Meeting Facilitators:

- ICfL Digital Skills Consultant Chelsea Summerlin
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Meeting Recorder: ICfL Administrative Assistant 1 Emily Riggan

Notes:

DAAI Status

Plan development started in 2021; ICfL primarily focused on the “human side” of the plan and tailoring it to the specific needs of Idahoans; we received our allotment in 2024. On May 9th, 2025, all equity programs were canceled, and we were unable to proceed with the DAAI Plan. It’s uncertain if funding will be restored in the future. We still have resources such as idahodigitalskills.org. Specific info can also be found in [the board document](#).

Questions for participants:

- What’s the most important thing to you regarding digital access?
 - More avenues for people to have digital access at low to no cost.
 - Equipment (computers); internet
 - For us, it is about in-person training for non-digital natives
- What resources from the ICfL would help you achieve your goals?
 - Money
 - Being there to answer questions and think of ideas
 - The continued support of resources that are available that are sent via emails is helpful!
 - Training and information sharing. The coalition hosting to bring people together has been powerful.
 - If not money and equipment, I have to say messaging...I was looking forward to a little funding for marketing through actual billboards.
 - Great to have ICfL staff here for support
 - Thanks so much for getting folks together, it's important! All your information sharing, e-newsletters are so helpful.
 - As we look to securing funding in the future, I think there'd be value in the coalition sharing ideas of funding opportunities where digital skills would be

eligible but embedded in the topics of workforce development, healthcare, aging in place, etc.

- Would you like the ICfL to continue to host Community Coalition Calls? And if so, how frequent?
 - Yes – maybe every other month?
 - I have only attended a handful of these, but they are always informative.
 - Yes! My vote would be to meet at least quarterly. First, to keep us connected and sharing resources and knowledge. Second, from those meetings, working groups might be developed to work together to identify specific resources or opportunities. (comment liked by another attendee)
 - Like the LITT meetings, I think it could be helpful for my staff member who offers Tech Tutoring to join in. I could see some practical "how to" trouble shooting conversations take place to continue these conversations. Thanks for all of your support!!!