

Social Justice Healthcare For All Resolution Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - January 2019

Because Unitarian Universalists affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every individual;

Because we believe that access to affordable, quality healthcare as a public service is essential to the wellbeing of the public and the economic stability of Idaho;

Whereas, the United States spends a greater percentage of our gross domestic product on healthcare than any other industrialized nation in the world and yet the World Health Organization rates the United States 37th in the world in healthcare outcomes;

Whereas, thousands of people in our Idaho communities don't have access to healthcare because they earn too much to qualify for Medicaid and not enough to afford private insurance;

Now, therefore, be it hereby RESOLVED that the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship calls on state and national lawmakers to enact laws providing affordable and accessible healthcare for everyone in the United States.

Be it further RESOLVED that the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship commits to the following action steps to be a prominent and faithful voice of witness, advocacy, education, and protest, if necessary, in the public sphere:

1. Supporting community partners and coalitions working to implement the 2018 Idaho ballot initiative to expand Medicaid, titled Proposition 2,
2. Continue to work with community partners and coalitions to ensure adequate healthcare for all Idahoans is achieved.