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	<p>Drug Counselor Kick-off Meeting</p> <p>SRO Team</p> <p>IDARNG Suicide Prevention Event</p> <p>Recovery Day Breakfast 9/24 (virtual)</p> <p>National Night Out (10/6) CANCELLED</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31</p> <p>Rx Takeback 10/24</p>	<p>Drug Council Kick-off Meeting – 26 councilors meet and MADC provided over 330 prevention packets.</p> <p>Went to SRO kick off meeting – picked up their prevention packets to give to councilors at their schools. (135 drug tests given out with prevention packets)</p> <p>Idaho Army National Prevention Event – Virtual Dog Walk. 100 prevention bags were given away.</p> <p>Recovery Day Celebration – virtual event, mayor, presenter, and city council will be at the station. Over 30 35 people have signed up for the event.</p> <p>K9 video for Red Ribbon Week. Natalie Marti will be speaking and will provide a recording of the presentation and will be providing a link to further get her message out.</p> <p>Secured a partnership with Republic Services for the DEA Rx Take-back. It is setup similar to a drive-thru and we will continue to social distance. With the partnership with Republic Services we can educate on safe disposal of sharps. This year they are going to educate on removing the batteries from the vapes to get them safely disposed.</p> <p>CDH would like to share the Rx take back on their social media platforms.</p>
<p>4:40</p>	<p><u>Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention Within the 12 Sectors</u></p> <p>Anne, Business SR:</p> <p><i>Civic/Volunteer SR: OPEN POSITION</i></p> <p>Esmeralda, Government SR:</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR: PINE, Region 4 Behavior Health Board & Suicide Prevention Coalition updates</p> <p>Shawn, Law Enforcement SR:</p> <p>David, Media SR: CCI updates (legislative planning?)</p>	<p>***(all) promote Smokescreen within your sector***</p> <p>Anne: checked in with staff and offered help at Recovery Celebration staff reached out to council chair for update. Still in touch The Meridian Downtown Business Association.</p> <p>(all) suggestions for Civic/Volunteer Sector Representative</p> <p>Esmeralda: checked in with staff and followed up w/ John</p> <p>Brenda: Is a community liaison with region 4 behavioral health board. Really focusing on the gaps and needs on the strategic planning. Is leading the PINE networking group, and they just had a meeting that went successfully.</p> <p>Shawn:</p> <p>David: Have launched 4 podcast episodes, looking for prevention with vaping, drugs/alcohol. Looking, through CCI, to dedicate ad revenue to get the podcast out to a broader audience. Working on toolkits geared towards underage drinking. Working on more trailers for the Smokescreen documentary, offer downloadable copies of Smokescreen. Getting ready for the legislative session.</p> <p>At the federal level, the MORE Act- marijuana opportunity reinvestment and expungement act – aims to decriminalize and reschedule cannabis. Vote cancelled.</p>

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	<p>Terry, Parent SR:</p> <p>Milt, Faith/Religious SR:</p> <p>Jeanne, School SR:</p> <p>Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Calm Waters Counseling</p> <p>Jamie, Youth SR:</p> <p>Earl, Youth Serving SR:</p>	<p>Terry: Giving out drug prevention packets to the office staff at the schools, to give out to PTO presidents. There will also be a letter in the packet with Terry’s contact information.</p> <p>Milt: provided addresses for churches staff will send letters</p> <p>Jeanne: MADC at counselor kick-off meeting sent out prevention packets shared Red Ribbon Week request forms</p> <p>Nichole: Regarding the assessment for West Ada students, there is no specified treatment since the parents are the ones paying for the treatment. ACSEND has a teen program. Shared the brochure for Calm Waters Counseling. (See attached)</p> <p>Jamie: Brainstorm with NHS for ideas on a prevention video.</p> <p>Earl: staff worked on brochure data verification and graphics for the youth citation brochure. The brochure originated from parents, teachers, and students requesting information to help educate themselves and others. We will also refer citizens to the Juvenile Justice System guide posted on the MADC website. Idaho Law foundation has given us permission to reprint information from them of “What happens once you turn 18?”</p>
<p>4:55</p>	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p>Nick Wagner – we serve all Idaho military families youth, provide resources for leadership extracurricular activities. Building leadership opportunity and bringing connection to the military. Trunk or Treat to at least have a drive thru event to give out prevention materials to reach the military youth occurring on 10/30 from 5pm-7pm held at Gown Field.</p> <p>Earl Sharff - Pharmacy Program with ISU – large immunization on October 3rd until 5pm their goal is 1000 vaccines. Will check to see if they can include MADC handout.</p>
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>Next Meeting October 15, 2020: General Meeting @ 4pm</p>

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