



MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
June 18th, 2020 | 4:00-5:00PM

Attendees (22): Esmeralda Herrera, Terry Austin, Earl Scharff, Brenda Willson, Anne Little Roberts, Cheryl Mulvihill, Jamie Perry, Nichole Herold, David Phillips, Sarah Herrick, Kendall Nagy, Ofcr. Allison, Ofcr. Kortan, Ofcr. Pele, Colleen Wienhoff, Dirk Mendive, Sherri Iverson, Courtney Boyce, Joe Marti, Sgt. Gonzales, Kristi Lampe, Chris Borton

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator: Welcome Additions to Agenda?	(all) sign-in sheet
4:03	Sarah Herrick, Secretary: Approval of May 21, 2020 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email) Meeting was recorded and posted to MADC website, no minutes to approve.	(all) motion, second, vote to amend or approve minutes
4:05	<p><u>Sector Representatives (SRs):</u> <u>Prevention Within the 12 Sectors</u></p> <p>Anne, Business SR: policy updates Civic/Volunteer SR: OPEN POSITION Esmeralda, Government SR: enhancing MADC's evaluation measures Brenda, Healthcare SR: Region 4 Behavior Health Board & Suicide Prevention Coalition updates</p> <p>Shawn, Law Enforcement SR: cannabis compliance checks</p> <p>David, Media SR: share youth videos and receive feedback</p>	<p>Anne: Working on policy for a preemptive ordinance. 60 cities in NJ had preemptive ordinances and stopped the state last year, at least from going forward.</p> <p>Esmeralda: Offered a survey with MADC, will be looking at reviewing different sections specific to MADC to be more applicable.</p> <p>Brenda: COVID-19 has caused a huge increase in behavioral health. Have seen a huge increase with patients with increased anxieties due to the pandemic. Working on ideas in the hospital to keep the mental health going. Started working on a Summer Series to promote mental health. Car shows, mental health fairs, family fun fair etc. Looking fun engaging activities to promote mental health. Wanting to bring the MADC Booth to the fair and talk about the coalition. David: Connect with Public Works to participate in Public Works day? Will have an update for Region 4 at the next meeting.</p> <p>Shawn: (was not present but Kendall provided the update on his behalf) Got approval from the Chief for cannabis compliance checks. Will collect five (5) different samples from shops in Meridian, and then send them out. Chief strongly supported this is the right thing to do, and agreed with moving forward with the compliance checks.</p> <p>David: Created a video to get a youth perspective on the coalition. Wanted to capture Cole's role in the coalition. Suggestions from the coalition on how to get the video out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing the video with NHS (national honor society), getting to hear Cole sides of the events he participated in and getting his perspective.

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	<p>Terry, Parent SR: sharing resources beyond WASD</p> <p>Milt, Faith/Religious SR: expanding outreach to faith leaders</p> <p>Dawn + Jeanne, School SR: next school year planning</p> <p>Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: corn hole booth activity</p> <p>Jamie, Youth SR: collaborating with Cheryl and Nichole</p> <p>Earl, Youth Serving SR: youth citation brochure</p>	<p>Suggestions on what can enhance the video created to give people a better understanding of the coalition and its events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting B-roll in the film to show photos or videos of the Sticker Shock Campaign. Jamie will also start getting video of the NHS meetings and activities. Getting amateur video for the B-roll. <p>Terry: Contacted the PTO/PTA presidents in the middle school to set up a meeting to bring them resources MADC can provide for parents. In addition, will continue these efforts this year and also reach out to the elementary schools this year to bring them the same resources. Will also be reaching out to the Boys&Girls club.</p> <p>Milt (was not present but Kendall provided an update on his behalf): Has constructed a draft letter to send out to the local churches on what resources MADC can provide to families. Met with a representative from the Mormon church.</p> <p>Dawn + Jeanne (not present): signs, drug counselor meeting, admin. training, PIC: new teacher been working with BPD and Treasure Valley Opioid Group working on a toolkit to get information out and supplemental curriculum.</p> <p>Nichole: Working on fun activities for the booth, purchasing a corn hole game to place the MADC logo on the games. Dartboard with a ball toss activity.</p> <p>Jamie: For future events NHS (national honor society) willing to provide volunteers for different events. Including Sparklight Movie Night and Community Block Party.</p> <p>Earl: helping create a youth citation brochure and provided the following content ideas-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Officers Encounter Individuals (Juveniles): Brief description of each. Consensual, Reasonable Suspicion, Probable Cause, Reports • Methods of Handling Violators: Brief description of each. Behavioral Agreements, Citations, Summons/Petition, Detention • Release of Juveniles: Released to school authorities, parents and/or guardians, Booked into detention • Court Decisions: Diversion, Probation, Detention • Most Common Charges for Juveniles: (list by highest number/priority) Tobacco: Use of, Possession of, Vaping • Alcohol: MIP, DWI, Consumption • Drugs: Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, Use of Marijuana, Possession of other drugs (maybe specify the other drugs), Under the Influence of, Trafficking, Possession Intent to sell • Curfew: Injury to Property / Theft / Violent Offenses????
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		<p>The information discussed by Earl is covered also in the Life Skills course in the middle schools. SGT. Gonzales suggested creating a course similar to Alive at 25 but from drug prevention curriculum. Campus related offense the school will have student go through a course provided by the school, but there is no course for the youth if the citation is giving outside the school campus.</p>
	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director: Call to Action- 3K Fundraiser, Quarterly Prevention Updates (PD), Events</p>	<p>Resources: Idaho Board of Pharmacy June Newsletter, RADAR's Tips to Parents Videos, Idaho Healthy Youth Survey 2019 Report</p> <p>Trying to raise 3k for Education Foundation for West Ada drug assessments for proactive parents for youths who are having some issues and do not have a court ordered to take drug test. Suggestions to help raise the 3K:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Series to raise funds for the assessments. • Raising money on your birthday on Facebook, Facebook allows you to raise money for a foundation of your choice. • Ofcr. Allison: Using the RX take back to get donations. <p>There is a powerful new documentary MADC will be using to help educate community members on the importance of maintaining cannabis policy in Idaho & preserving Idaho's quality of life. Watch the Smokescreen teaser here and see attached flyer for more details. We will help others who want to collaborate on sharing this resource.</p> <p>Courtney: Central District Health (CDH) drug overdose prevention, free naloxone training for the community and business. Difficult time to promote drug overdose prevention, able to come out to events to provide resources. Working on a map to have a citizen put in their address and find the nearest resources to them either AA meeting etc. Contact: cboyce@cdh.idaho.gov or 208-327-8621 to schedule a free training or for more information.</p>
4:55	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p>Opportunities to Volunteer: Breathalyzer Booth @ Speedway 8/1 Sparklight Move Night 8/7 Community Block Party 9/12 (contact Cheryl if interested) Recovery Day Breakfast 9/24</p>
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned. (Today's Meeting Minutes will be posted in two weeks, rather than one.) Next Meeting July 16th, 2020: General Meeting @ 4pm</p>		

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