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Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition CEC Meeting Minutes
Meridian Police Department
March 15, 2018

Attendees (7): Nicole Herold, Bethany Gadzinski, Howard Davis, Patty Davis, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy, Stephany Galbreath

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER	Notes
3:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign-in sheet signed by all attendees.
3:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of January 18, 2018 CEC Meeting Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion by Nicole Herold, second by Bethany Gadzinski, all votes to approve minutes.
3:05	Kendall Nagy, MADC Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer of the year discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members present approved having volunteer of the year award nominees include those who work at the police department and are <i>not</i> directly running MADC... examples would be employees who work with MADC out of their own volition and are not required by their supervisors to be coalition members. Crime Analysis Unit built multiple crime reports for MADC to look at, to help us move forward with developing our new strategic plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With this data we can implement change on different strategy levels. Examples would include lighting or signage. While looking at MPD arrestee data for drug type by charge, Bethany suggested putting Prescription, opiates, and heroine in the same category. 7 strategies for environmental change: select strategies to include in strategic plan updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at the curriculum that is being used to educate those who have received a drug use citation: MADC will be collaborating with Dawn from West Ada to see if this curriculum can be updated An idea was discussed to have an MADC scholarship program in collaboration with West Ada for youth who need treatment = Reducing barriers and providing resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at treatment facilities to partner with MADC for this idea. Some treatment agencies may help sponsor youth, it will take some conversations. This is a clear gap within Meridian. Youth are in need of treatment options. Bethany: will be checking CHIP benefits, "is treatment a benefit with Chip?"

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Patty: will look at the different resources that are currently available.○ Every 15 Minutes program has been brought up by youth and adults. Is this a program we want to put together?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Youth that have seen this presentation/program have been positively impacted to make safe choices.▪ This would receive a lot of media exposure for MADC.▪ The projected timeframe of next school year.▪ Maybe we can gear it towards marijuana instead of alcohol▪ Howard: This will impact kids on very different levels.▪ This would be a project that our youth liaisons work on and help us determine if this fits within the teen culture.▪ Consideration was given to the “scared straight” approach of this program and whether or not it would be too much stress for youth given the rise in school shootings and other traumatic situations that youth are exposed to more than ever before.▪ Discussion was shared about putting a positive spin on this program, if that would even be possible.○ Tobacco 21: They are continuing to pursue legislation change during the next legislative session.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ It was decided that rather than consider a city ordinance for T21, MADC members can continue to support the efforts of the T21 coalition. Updates and information will be shared at MADC meeting regarding T21.○ West Ada has 40,000 youth enrolled, that is nearly half of Meridian’s population:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Middle School Lifeskills classes are a requirement specific to West Ada students. MADC wants to work on enhancing prevention education within the Lifeskills classes.▪ Because the district is so large, MADC would need to have people present/teach within the lifeskills classes as a volunteer with MADC. This would be vetted out and in partnership with West Ada. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With the new strategic plan we are going to take a break on the Reality Party for Parents.• All partnerships that we currently have with events and programming will continue.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With the SPF grant ending, Kendall is working on budget requests for MADC through the city. MADC would like to keep drug tests free as a resource for community members, funded through Meridian city. This would have to be presented and approved to Council. If denied, this is an opportunity to expand partnerships.
3:45pm Meeting Adjourned		

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