



**MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
November 21st, 2019**

Attendees (17): Peter Vasquez, Kristin Mumford, David Phillips, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy, Sarah Herrick, Nichole Herold, Howard Davis, Brenda Willson, Earl Scharff, Milt Smith, Mary Kemp, Esmeralda Herrera, Anne Little Roberts, Brandon Frasier, Cole Satterfield, Bernie Wolinski

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda Approval of October 17th, 2019 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	Minutes- Earl motion, David second, vote to approve minutes (all)
	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary: Sarah Herrick will take notes.	
4:05	Kendall Nagy, Director: New Leadership/Supervisor Trunk or Treat DEA Rx Take-Back (survey results) Red Ribbon Week Harm Reduction Training Guest Speaker Requests Leadership Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New leadership: City level- Mayor Elect Robert Simison, City Council members Brad Hoaglund, Liz Strader and Jessica Perreault. Department Level, Lt. Harper will be taking over the community service division replacing Lt. Colaianni. • October events: Trunk or Treat – had a booth at the event, had 480 participants come through and stopped at the booth and natural high booth. Prescription Take Back – partner with DEA twice a year, event was held at the Ten Mile Walmart. 129 people participated in the survey but more came through to drop off medications. Within 20lbs of the spring drop. Survey results indicate more than half heard about the take back on the radio. Majority said it was the first time they participated in the event. 58% were not aware there is a permanent drop location. 86% knew prescription drug use is a problem among Meridian teens. Red Ribbon Week – 26 schools reached out for supplies, 3 speaker engagements Natalie Marty 2 high schools and one middle reached 951 students were reached. Five (5) K9 demo 2700 student total reached. • Guest Speaker Options: Harm reduction training- Needle Exchange – any interest in having a presenter come in possibly have the person who sponsored the bill or health and welfare who will be in charge of writing the rules for this bill. (Link to Legislation) –Bill passed in the 2019 session and was sponsored by Representative Blanksma of District 23. Needle exchange will be based on what laws are written, but the basics will be providing new clean needles to those who have IV drug use and take the used needles. Rule writing is the next crucial step Brenda suggested putting together a tour for MADC members at Cottonwood Creek.

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		<p>There are two (2) Sector Rep. openings on the executive committee, Media and Civic. Leadership opportunity that includes attending CEC meetings held quarterly. Also, looking for a secretary to attend both executive and general meeting to take notes.</p>
<p>4:30</p>	<p>Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention Within the 12 Sectors Howard, Business SR: Promotional Space on Van Public Safety Day & Rx TakeBack Mary, Civic/Volunteer SR: Sticker Shock Campaign Announcement</p> <p>Esmeralda, Government SR: Marijuana, Mental Illness & Violence Presentation Sticker Shock Campaign</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR: Public Safety Day Brandon, Law Enforcement SR: Mobile Rx Take-back at Senior Center</p> <p>Terry, Parent SR: PTA/PTO Contacts Mary Liz, Faith SR: discuss possibilities of online prevention course Dawn, School SR: Cannabis Swabs Assessment Funds</p>	<p>Howard: Using the van for advertising space, Van travels the valley daily possibly putting a MADC decal. MADC Stickers. There was a very good turnout for the RX takeback.</p> <p>Mary: Sticker Shock Project – state wide campaign take labels to remind adults not to supply alcohol to youth. 7,000 stickers were put on bags took 40 minutes. Cole: Lauren Gross wrote a letter to the editor during the event. Will need someone to take on the project for next year. Mary has accepted a job in California and this will be her last meeting with MADC before she leaves in Dec. We are very appreciative of Mary’s active involvement in MADC over the last couple years. We wish her luck with her new endeavors.</p> <p>Esmeralda: Marijuana, Mental Illness, and Violence Presentation – NYT Best Selling Author Alex Berenson presented. In addition, there was a psychiatrist from Colorado speaking on the brain. Berenson explained marijuana has brought major violence. With marijuana comes neglect and abuse from parents and/or the user. Kendall: increased psychotic breaks with the high concentrates and officers have to navigate this.</p> <p>Brenda: event feedback</p> <p>Brandon: Another RX take back at the senior center just under 10lbs. taken back. December 11th will have an extra emphasis on DUI drivers for the holiday season. Leading the TV for DUI arrest. Gov. Little signed authorization for interstate transport of hemp in Idaho. Allows people to transport hemp from one state to another through Idaho as long there are on the interstate or close to it. Will have to carry documentation to prove what they are carrying.</p> <p>Terry (email update): continue contacting PTA/PTO groups Mary Liz (email update): meet w/ Kendall Dec. 10th? continue contacting faith leaders</p> <p>Dawn (email update): Reached out to the Drug Prevention Specialist in West Ada for the request of the assessments. Estimated \$2970 which would fund 27 voluntary assessments (high school only). When youth get a drug citation, they are required to have an assessment. Required assessments are funded by WASD through Drug Free Schools funding.</p>

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	<p>Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Red Ribbon Week</p> <p>Cole, Youth SR: Trunk or Treat Sticker Shock Campaign</p> <p>Earl, Youth Serving SR: Holy Apostles health fair participation and/ or Rx Take-Back</p>	<p>Nichole: helped Cheryl prepare resources for schools. Signed up community coalitions of Idaho.</p> <p>Cole: event feedback volunteer poll (“stickering” event) NHS members looking to volunteer at future events.</p> <p>Kendall: looking into working with middle school groups on 30 sec PSA, on identifying topics and then working with HS level with the broadcasting specialty. Potentially looking at RMHS since they have the broadcasting course.</p> <p>Earl: did talk with Monique (BSU) – no health fare but she would like to do a RX takeback. ISU starting their drunk driving campaign, have officers take selfies with them and posters and post them on social media. Students involved willing to do the same for HS as well.</p> <p>Kendall- possibly doing a mobile take back if needed for the church.</p> <p>David – Ray Lozano volume II <i>Pee, Puke, and Pass Out</i> video/dvd.</p>
4:50	<p>Upcoming Events: Alcohol Compliance Check & Shoulder Tap Operation Biennial Northwest Drug Symposium (12/9) Cabin Fever Reliever (2/8)</p>	<p>(all) volunteers needed for Cabin Fever Reliever (2/8) Contact Cheryl.</p>
4:55	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource: National Families in Action, Pod Casts 	<p>Homework: listen to the (22 min.) podcast featuring Ryan Vandrey, PhD – Can states regulate medical marijuana like FDA does? If you find the podcast informative, please share it.</p>
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned.		*Dec. 19th Meeting Cancelled, Next Meeting January 16th: General Meeting at 4pm

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