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III. This training is open to the public; if you are interested in attending please talk with Kendall.

h. Monte Stiles
   I. When we take the opportunity to talk to groups or other organizations we are then able to make a larger impact.
   II. We are working with Officers to put together presentations and handouts for MADC members to help share information and educate community members.
   III. Ideas: parenting concerns, current drug trends, MADC general information, maintaining a drug free work environment...
   IV. If you have ideas or are interested in presenting please talk with Monte.

i. Sgt, Harper; educating youth is best place to focus.

5. Looking Ahead: Events and Volunteer Opportunities
   a. Law Enforcement Appreciation & Support event @ Kleiner Park 6-9pm tonight, October 15th Sponsored by Meridian Police Employee Association.
   b. Red Ribbon Rally @ Capital October 16th
   c. Celebrate my Drive @ Rocky Mountain High School 10/16 5pm
   d. Public Safety Day @ Fire Station One 10/17 10-2pm
   e. Red Ribbon Week 10/19-23
      I. In search of motivational speakers, contact Cheryl if interested.
      II. All schools that submitted their Red Ribbon requests have coloring books and ribbons (based on availability).
   f. Reality Party @ Forward Movement Training Center 10/20
      I. Still have slots open for this event at 4 and 5pm.
   g. Trunk or Treat @ City Hall 10/29 6-9pm
      I. Nasdina will help coordinate decorating the MADC trailer with Cheryl for this event.

6. SRO Update
   I. Dabbing is very concerning and continues to be a current trend for youth.
   II. Current Juvenile Case in Meridian: vape oil came back positive for meth but was not identified until tested when booked into evidence- there was no scent or visual clue to identify meth had been added to the oil.
   III. Kids are also smashing up Norco’s and putting them in their Gatorade so people don’t know during school hours.

7. Grant Evaluation update: Kendal Nagy (for Bethany Gadzinski)
   b. Also amending and creating some new surveys/questions to strengthen data collection.

8. 2nd Glance Update: Larry Lim
   a. Jason Coombs: Talked about the successful individual that went through this program.
      I. 12 teeth extracted and partial denture without any narcotics
      II. Total cost to patient was roughly $1,200 out of pocket with steep discount
      III. Dentist and staff did wonderful
      IV. The patient is applying for jobs

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b. Jason Coombs suggested possibly opening up the 2nd glance program to people recovering from other drugs rather than just Methamphetamine. He also suggested 6 months as the length of time a candidate needed to be in recovery rather than the current 3-5 years. Sgt. Harper pointed out the rate of relapse that early in recovery and opted to keep the required recovery time.

c. Larry Lim suggests that we have an enroll and review period for the applications and will submit a proposal.

9. Updates from MADC Members/Group Discussion:

a. Hana Lester: Attending the MADC meeting for the first time, and going to talk to a group at her school.

b. Spencer Christinsen: Helping with Trunk or Treat and share information to MYAC.

c. Nasdina Heithoff: Attend Trunk or Treat and will help come up with designs for the trailer.

d. Jim Flecker: First Discovery Recovery meeting at Meridian Academy.

e. Larry Lim: Finish up 2nd Glance Program documents and start accepting applications.

f. Monte Stiles: Speaking tomorrow at Red Ribbon Rally. Also happy to work with a school to put together a drug prevention assembly.

g. Howard G Davis: 1st meeting. Is an advocate for youth helping teach and support drug free choices through his fishing program. Works with youth at a lot of events and is interested in spreading MADC information and resources.

h. Robyn Ure: Posted the Reality Party Flyer at Boys and Girls Club, will also attend. Working with Rob for a Red Ribbon Week event called Plant the Promise for Boys and Girls Club.

i. Aubrey: Posted the Reality Party Flyer @ Meridian High School and planning red ribbon week.


k. Jason Coombs: Continue to Assist in 2nd glance, helping with Reality Party Tours, and also willing to present at Red Ribbon Week presentations.

l. Officer Rhodes: will be at Reality Party and presenting to adults on current drug trends.

m. Sgt. Harper: Manages SRO program, working on shoulder check compliance program.

n. Officer Gomez: Would like to present at parent classes offered through West Ada. Working with kids to reproduce his presentation.

o. Lt. Colaianni: Continue to support staff and keep things moving forward for MADC.

p. Hailey Arnold: Worked Community Block Party, thinking about trunk or treat trailer.

q. Katarina Humrichouse: Would like to bring a friend to the next meeting.

r. Jeanie: Red Ribbon Rally participation.

s. Nichole: Continue to gather applicants for 2nd glance program.

t. Cheryl: Attending Red Ribbon Rally, Public Safety Day, Reality Party, Trunk or Treat and running the Celebrate my Drive.

u. Stephany: Trunk or Treat

10. Meeting Adjourned at 5:05pm

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