



MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG COALITION
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25 ATTENDEES: (19 In-person) Kendall Nagy, Hailey Blogg, Yoonwa Saechao, Earl Scharff, David Phillips, Danielle Fanopoulos, Tiffany Myers, Susie Stertz, Caylee May, Kati Chauvin, Stacey Pechin, Lacy Ooi, Terry Austin, Helena Pasek, Aiden Bice, Syler Maben, Neven Lusambe, Hannah Lang, Robert Rodriguez, (6 via Zoom) Jill Trumble, Katie Ragan, Brenda Willson, Cheryl Mulvihill, Courtney Boyce, Heather Allan

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Additions to Agenda? Welcome & Introductions	(all) sign-in, introductions
4:05	Hailey Blogg, Secretary: 1/16/25 General Meeting Minute vote (sent out via email), CMB Training Natalie Presentation K9 Cards/Demo CHS basketball game Coroner's office tour	(Secretary) record attendees, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes (all) vote to amend or approve minutes- motion, second, all in favor, anyone opposed? 1 st – Earl 2 nd – David. All in Favor. CATCH My Breath Training: Trained 5 SROs and Chrisy in Crime Prevention in the Curriculum, hope they have success getting into the classrooms. Will teach over the Summer at Boys and Girls Club. Natalie Presentation: Natalie Marti (Be Safe and Sober) gave her presentation to Mayor's Youth Advisory Council on Feb 10 th . Went well, 28 attendees overall, and Mayor Simison also attended the presentation. K9 Cards: Working on new K9 cards for MPD, 4 new K9s on the team. Thank you, Jordan, for taking the pictures! (Kendall) The K9 cards have an image of the dog and on the back of the cards they have some facts about the dog, as well as a drug fact. Centennial HS Basketball Game: Had the Natural High booth at the varsity girls and varsity boys basketball games. Best turn out we've had during a high-school sports event. Thank you Tiffany for coordinating and Earl, David, and Kati for helping out. 157 attendees total. New coroner's office – tour interest? (David) I loved the last tour. It was cool to see different things. (Hailey) I'll send an email and start coordinating.
4:10	Guest Speakers: Hannah Lang, ID Public Policy Institute Jill Trumble & Katie Ragan, Family Advocates	(guest speakers) opportunity to provide suggestions on use of opioid funds overview of Family Advocates, resources they offer, and opportunities to partner (Hannah) MADC is partnering with CDH to promote their upcoming Environmental Scan, collecting feedback on Opioid settlement funding and how it can be used in the community. Next week there will be two focus groups one will be at the Cherry Lane library. Looking to see what areas could use more funding, where are our gaps, and whether we can provide funding. During the focus group, we'll be asking questions about which services are most impactful, possible areas for improvement, and any suggestions people may have for CDH on how to utilize opioid settlement funding. \$25 gift card for participants. Working with Boise State, Institutional Review Board. Attendees can be anonymous; you don't have to answer questions and can leave at any time. (Terry) What was the date? (Hannah) Feb 27 th , at the Cherry Lane library. I'll stick around afterwards for questions. (Kendall) So much growth in our community from people coming from other states, would you still like to have their input? (Hannah) Definitely. We want to hear what resources they have, if they think anything is relevant. (Jill) Highlights from PowerPoint: - Provide 10-week parenting courses for parents of children, birth to 18 years old.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner with Cardinal Academy - Court ordered parents who take our courses - Parenting Courses go in depth to cover 5 protective factors outlined in the STRONG curriculum. Lessons focus on Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (H.O.P.E.), Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) research-based and evidence-based. - Youth Education covers the 5 Promotive Factors as outlined in the STRONG curriculum. Taught in a fun, interactive way. - Family Support Services, Volunteer Process. First background check, then training, then shadowing, and then volunteering. - Resilience YouTube Video <p>(Jill) New location today. STRIVE for Opportunity Events, this is for families. For example, United Health. Families came and could take pajamas and socks. A lot of kids came through. (Katie) 30 kids total. (Jill) Kids enjoyed donuts and hot chocolate, starting a summer program called Sprout. Kids connecting with other kids based on skills not academics. Looking at STEM programs, looking at other things, such as Legos. Going to pilot that program in the Spring. (Danielle) What ages for the Sprout program? (Jill) School-aged children 5-12 for the pilot program. Our vision for the center is a teen hub set up at some point. (Yoonwa) What are the top 5 protective factors in the STRONG program? (Jill) Social Emotional Development, Resilience, Concrete Resources, Social Emotional Competence, and Social Connections. (Kendall) We discussed evidence-based programming before, and this organization does it well. We appreciate you guys coming. I was able to attend the graduation a few weeks ago. Great work. Those (Family Advocates) tri-fold flyers would be great to have at our booths and in the PD lobby.</p>
4:40	<p>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs) Caylee, Youth SR: Idaho Youth Drug Free Leadership Academy</p> <p>Danielle, Youth Serving SR David, Substance Abuse SR</p> <p>Yoonwa (Tiffany), School SR</p>	<p>SR Action Items: implementation ideas for <i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> (HIPS) trailer</p> <p>(Caylee) In January, I volunteered at Connection is the Cure, the guest speaker was Elizabeth Smart. What this girl went through and her mindset throughout the process was crazy. We talked to a lot of attendees, and it was a lot of fun. Syler and I got the scholarship to attend the Idaho Youth Leadership Academy in Cascade next weekend. Syler, Neven, and I started filming the Elks video, which I am still editing.</p> <p>(Danielle) No updates.</p> <p>(David) Good to hang out with the group at CHS while volunteering. Great to be with CHS folks, neat to see admin take pictures. At the game they were doing a fundraiser for a Make a Wish Kid. Thank you to all the youth who showed up in the meeting today. It's great to have you here.</p> <p>(Yoonwa) We brought our director up to speed on Catch My Breath. Boise SROs are also getting trained. If we teach it at one school, all schools should receive the same program. We are working on how that can be done. (Tiffany) meeting with Kati next week. Doing a parent event premiering the Unaltered State</p>



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	<p>Jake, Religious SR Earl, Parent SR</p> <p>Jordan, Media SR</p> <p>Robert, Law Enforcement SR</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR</p> <p>Kati, Government SR</p>	<p>documentary. Kati is partnering with Idaho Public TV. Hailey and Kati will give presentations at a couple of Reality Towns, either presentations or rotations with the Mega Brain in the gym. Excited for the Reality Towns. (Kati) For context, CDH has an inflatable Mega Brain (small & large). They have signage on them that explains brain functions related to mental health and drug use.</p> <p>(Jake) absent</p> <p>(Earl) volunteered at CHS basketball game, it was the best turn out. I think it had to do with being confined into one building. Was at Lowe’s and saw L.E.A.D. Contacted Kendall to let her know. (Hailey) Did they have the toys on the table? (Earl) Not sure. (Yoonwa) Yes, they did. I had a conversation with them. (Earl) I didn’t want to overstep whatever process we might have when contacting them. (Kendall) I will provide an update for everybody. Yoonwa, was your interaction described as positive, negative, neutral? (Yoonwa) Positive, they were promoting kids and looking for donations.</p> <p>(Jordan) absent (Kendall) Jordan included MADC’s 20 yr. celebration with content suggestions for the 2024 Meridian City annual report. She is also working on the media release for the RX take-back and took pictures for the new K9 cards.</p> <p>(Robert) Sgt. Carter, Cpl. Rudan, and I taught in 5 classes regarding DUI, and Nic tests. Scheduled more health presentations with Hailey in April. Secured a spot for a MADC booth at Mountain View activities night, which is where all the sports clubs in the school will be present. A lot of parents and kids are present too. Helped with the trailer. (Kendall) For those who are new, we have been donated a Hidden in Plain Sight Drug Awareness trailer. We are getting ready to implement the program in the community.</p> <p>(Brenda) planning IDFY’s May mental health awareness campaign during children’s mental health week. Stay tuned on that. Region 4 Behavioral Health Board (R4BH) is almost full, have our subcommittee filling up. We are making some great progress. (Kendall) For the R4BH is the prevention position open and does it have to be a certified prevention specialist? (Brenda) It does not, and I’ll get back to you.</p> <p>(Kati) Handed out a lot of KNOW VAPE stickers at CHS. Those stickers are a big help. Also shared two ID Public TV flyers talking about how parents can talk about the Unaltered State. I can share the link. QR for the PSA contest, a 90-second PSA can be entered in to win \$2,000. Idaho Campaign Alliance, partnership with Project Filter taught classrooms in the high schools. 1st place was “Keep it Open,” 2nd was “Find Peace, Breath Easy.” Excited to see what students come up with this go around. CATCH My Breath (CMB), all Boise School District SROs became certified trainers. There is availability to become a community trainer, please let us know if you are interested. CDH is running a nicotine and pet’s campaign. Idaho State Police in partnership with the Idaho Department of Education have funding available for local businesses/organizations to host an engaging event with the purpose to raise awareness/prevent fentanyl use and overdose. They can also support schools for other informational events. Here is the application</p>
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	<p>Susie, Civic SR: Elk's Announcement</p> <p>Anne, Business SR</p>	<p>with a summary of information/guidelines. CDH is meeting with the Drug Prevention Counselor's, Communities for Youth, and IPTV on 2/26 to discuss planning a screening and panel Q&A for the Unaltered State Documentary in WASD. It would be great to loop in MADC as the planning proceeds. Excited for Syler and Caylee to attend IDFY. Went to Meridian Middle School talked to 7th graders in the Health classes, brought the smaller brain and took all 4 sessions of CMB condensed into one and taught to 6 periods. (Susie) Yesterday I was interviewed by Idaho Statesman regarding DUIs. Getting ready for regional hoop shoot with the Elks, it will be in Nampa, at Nampa Christian School. Celebrated 40 yrs Kiki Camarena and has a letter she'd like to read. Officer Rodriguez has been selected to receive the Kiki Camarena 2024-2025 Award for the State of Idaho. Congratulations! (David) Well deserved.</p> <p>(Anne) absent</p>
<p>4:50</p>	<p>Kendall: Move Night Sponsor</p> <p>Unplug & Be Outside LEAD</p> <p>Legislation</p> <p>Upcoming: Eagle HS 2/4 & 27, Eagle MS 3/14, ICOM Health Fair 3/29, Mountain View Presentations 4/1-2, Do the Right Fair 4/10, Rx Take-back 4/26, Unplug &</p>	<p>(Kendall) Looking for a Movie Night sponsor. We'll have the Hidden in Plain Sight trailer there. If anyone knows of an organization or family that would want to sponsor MADC please let us know. Will need volunteers for upcoming events. Specifically, we need someone for Unplug and Be Outside on May 10th. Natural High Photography class with Monte Stiles. We'd love to have someone help with that, since myself and Hailey will be unavailable. L.E.A.D., a nonprofit from New Jersey, solicits donations in Idaho and they hire a 3rd party company to do the soliciting. We have yielded concerns from community members wondering if they are a legitimate organization. We met with the CEO of L.E.A.D and he wants to have another meeting with us and the third-party company that solicits the donations. If you see a table, and are concerned, please give them our names, let us know and we'll follow up with the organization and provide the joint media release. L.E.A.D still does not have any programming in Idaho. \$5k collected just last week. (None of that money is being use in Idaho to implement programming.) Legislative Updates: H7 passed and is now on the governor's desk (passed/signed by Governor 2/24/25). \$300 mandatory minimum for 3oz or less of marijuana. H271 sponsored by Rep. Boyle and Rep. Lakey. This is the bill that addresses dispensary advertising making it illegal in Idaho. We sent the Meridian code updates to all Meridian District Representatives and the bill's sponsors. Rep. Boyle said we can testify if we'd like. Staff can only testify as a constituent off the clock. MADC members are welcome to testify. We'll keep an eye on the bill. Testifying is usually a last-minute thing. They do offer remote testimony. (Susie) Would like to know more about testifying. (Caylee) Would like to know more about testifying. (Kendall) Will include a few other bills in the meeting minutes. HJR3 Illegal Drugs, H133 Tobacco Prevention- Clean Air, H244 Illegal Electronic Smoking Devices June 19th is a holiday – that MADC meeting will be cancelled. Hailey will be running things for the May and July meetings. Volunteers needed for ICOM Health Fair 3/29, Do The Right Fair 4/10, Unplug and Be Outside 5/10, Public Works Week Expo 5/22, and Summer Reading Kick-off 5/23. Please email MADC@meridianscity.org for more info.</p>



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	Be Outside 5/10, Public Works Week Expo 5/22	
4:55	Open Discussion: community partner announcements	Idaho Drug Free Youth Lip Sync Battle "The Best Fundraiser in Idaho!"
5:00pm Adjourn Meeting		
Next MADC Meeting March 20, 2025 General Meeting at 4PM		