

## *Minutes*: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower September 17, 2020 | 4:00-5:00PM

Attendees (17): Kendall Nagy, Sarah Herrick, Cheryl Mulvihill, David Phillips, Nichole Herold, Milt Smith, Jamie Perry, Terry Austin, Earl Scharff, SGT. John Gonzales, (online) Lindsay Brown, (online) Courtney Boyce, Dirk Mendive, Joe Marti, Nick Wagner, Stephany Galbreaith, (online) LT. Shawn Harper.

TIME	SPEAKER   AGENDA ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE   ACTION ITEMS   DEADLINE
	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator: Welcome & ntroductions (GoToMeeting)   Additions to Agenda?	(all) sign-in sheet
	Sarah Herrick, Secretary: Approval of August 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	Earl motion, David second, vote to approve minutes
4:05 K	Kerdall Nagy, Director: Most Recent Data (ODP, WASD, MPD)	Idaho Healthy Youth Survey, administered every year. Full report odp.idaho.gov Survey included lifetime substance use (one time in life) – alcohol 39, e-Ciggs 26.3, marijuana 16.9, tobacco 14.2, Rx 11.3 Past month substance use – Alcohol 14.7, e-Ciggs 14.6, marijuana 8.5, cigarettes 4.8 Types of substance used in vape devices – nicotine 57.5, THC 23.5, Liquid w/flavor 31.2 Of the teens who abuse Rx, 60% do it inside their home and 30% do it in another person's home. Takes the sum total of all the data to back up the efforts of the coalition. Internal report done by the Meridian PD, juvenile arrest or citation by month (February), arrest or citation by age (16 years of age), and top 10 arrest and citations by charge count (controlled substance possession of marijuana). January – May 2020 Drug Crime Code & Property Possession of marijuana or marijuana edibles/oils/wax/etc = 66% found in vehicle. Another annual report – education and prevention log, which runs through the school year. Last year over 70 events reaching over 21,000 citizens. This year we had 45 events reaching over 10,000 citizens (COVID). What we are doing this year to capture COVID related outreach, looking for other ways to get the message out. And we have added a COVID or Social Media drop down to still help capture data. This report goes out to mayor, city council, West Ada School District and trustees and other community partners. Kendall spoke at the Meridian Chamber online, with 29 members that attended the meeting virtually. During the presentation provided background information on the coalition and helped promote recovery month, Smokescreen, and different resources of the MADC website.

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	Drug Counselor Kick-off Meeting	Drug Council Kick-off Meeting – 26 councilors meet and MADC provided over 330
		prevention packets.
	SRO Team	Went to SRO kick off meeting – picked up their prevention packets to give to councilors at
		their schools. (135 drug tests given out with prevention packets)
	IDARNG Suicide Prevention Event	Idaho Army National Prevention Event – Virtual Dog Walk. 100 prevention bags were given
		away.
	Recovery Day Breakfast 9/24 (virtual)	Recovery Day Celebration – virtual event, mayor, presenter, and city council will be at the
	National Night Out (10/6) CANCELLED	station. Over <del>30</del> 35 people have signed up for the event.
	Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31	K9 video for Red Ribbon Week. Natalie Marti will be speaking and will provide a recording
		of the presentation and will be providing a link to further get her message out.
	Rx Takeback 10/24	Secured a partnership with Republic Services for the DEA Rx Take-back. It is setup similar
		to a drive-thru and we will continue to social distance. With the partnership with Republic
		Services we can educate on safe disposal of sharps. This year they are going to educate on
		removing the batteries from the vapes to get them safely disposed.
		CDH would like to share the Rx take back on their social media platforms.
4:40	Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention Within the 12	***(all) promote Smokescreen within your sector***
	Sectors	
	Anne, Business SR:	Anne: checked in with staff and offered help at Recovery Celebration   staff reached out
		to council chair for update. Still in touch The Meridian Downtown Business Association.
	Civic/Volunteer SR: OPEN POSITION	(all) suggestions for Civic/Volunteer Sector Representative
	Esmeralda, Government SR:	Esmeralda: checked in with staff and followed up w/ John
	Brenda, Healthcare SR: PINE, Region 4 Behavior Health	Brenda: Is a community liaison with region 4 behavioral health board. Really focusing on
	Board & Suicide Prevention Coalition updates	the gaps and needs on the strategic planning. Is leading the PINE networking group, and
		they just had a meeting that went successfully.
	Shawn, Law Enforcement SR:	Shawn:
	<b>David, Media SR:</b> CCI updates (legislative planning?)	<b>David:</b> Have launched 4 podcast episodes, looking for prevention with vaping,
		drugs/alcohol. Looking, through CCI, to dedicate ad revenue to get the podcast out to a
		broader audience. Working on toolkits geared towards underage drinking. Working on
		more trailers for the Smokescreen documentary, offer downloadable copies of
		Smokescreen. Getting ready for the legislative session.
		At the federal level, the MORE Act- marijuana opportunity reinvestment and expungement
		act – aims to decriminalize and reschedule cannabis. Vote cancelled.
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	Terry, Parent SR:	<b>Terry:</b> Giving out drug prevention packets to the office staff at the schools, to give out to PTO presidents. There will also be a letter in the packet with Terry's contact information.		
	Milt, Faith/Religious SR:	Milt: provided addresses for churches   staff will send letters		
	Jeanne, School SR:	Jeanne: MADC at counselor kick-off meeting   sent out prevention packets   shared Red Ribbon Week request forms		
	Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Calm Waters Counseling	<b>Nichole:</b> Regarding the assessment for West Ada students, there is no specified treatment since the parents are the ones paying for the treatment. ACSEND has a teen program. Shared the brochure for Calm Waters Counseling. (See attached)		
	Jamie, Youth SR:	Jamie: Brainstorm with NHS for ideas on a prevention video.		
	Earl, Youth Serving SR:	<b>Earl:</b> staff worked on brochure data verification and graphics for the youth citation brochure. The brochure originated from parents, teachers, and students requesting information to help educate themselves and others. We will also refer citizens to the Juvenile Justice System guide posted on the MADC website. Idaho Law foundation has given us permission to reprint information from them of "What happens once you turn 18?"		
4:55	<b>Open Discussion:</b> additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul> <li>Nick Wagner – we serve all Idaho military families youth, provide resources for leadership extracurricular activities. Building leadership opportunity and bringing connection to the military. Trunk or Treat to at least have a drive thru event to give out prevention materials to reach the military youth occurring on 10/30 from 5pm-7pm held at Gown Field.</li> <li>Earl Sharff - Pharmacy Program with ISU – large immunization on October 3<sup>rd</sup> until 5pm their goal is 1000 vaccines. Will check to see if they can include MADC handout.</li> </ul>		
5:00pn	5:00pm Meeting Adjourned Next Meeting October 15, 2020: General Meeting @ 4pm			