**MINUTES:** Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting  
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower  
July 15, 2021 | 4:00-5:10pm

**Attendees (20):**  
Kendall Nagy, Danielle Fanopoulos, Brenda Willson, Earl Scharff, Noor Hassun, Stephany Galbreath, Jared Haustveit, Robert Rodriguez, Robert Allison, John Gonzales, Melanie Patterson, Terry Austin, **(Online/Call-in 8)** Cheryl Mulvihill, Chloe Aponte, Nichole Herold, Anne Little Roberts, Kristi Lampe, Michelle Steeler, Judge MacGregor-Irby, Judge Gardunia

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<td>Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome &amp; Introductions</td>
<td>(all) sign-in sheet</td>
<td>(Jennifer Chloe) record call-in attendees</td>
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<td>4:05</td>
<td>Jennifer Abrao Chloe Aponte, Fill-in Secretary provided by Community Coalitions of Idaho: Approval of May 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)</td>
<td>(all) motion, second, anyone opposed?</td>
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| 4:07  | Guest Speaker: The Honorable Judge Cathleen MacGregor Irby and The Honorable Judge Theresa Gardunia, Ada County Juvenile Court | Judge MacGregor-Irby and Judge Gardunia  
- Contributing factors to why youth are in court: drugs-mental health, battery, petty theft (jockey boxing) | lack of community support/resources  
- Most widely abused drugs: Marijuana, Prescription pills, LSD (recent rise), meth-cocaine-heroin  
- Community wide multi-disciplinary team (like a coalition focus-group) to enhance diversion process: previous history of this in other communities yielding positive results (Community Justice Board). Need here in the Ada County.  
- Communication gaps- lacking resource knowledge to help with referral to service  
- Need parent education resources- existing providers are overwhelmed  
- Interest is having SRO’s and others more involved in diversion process  
- Judges can help be a voice for diversion programs and help keep kids out of the judicial system  
- Community involvement helps create and increase accountability for future citizenship  
- Kendall will start communication regarding enhanced diversion opportunities |

**Q&A**  
- **Terry:** is there a juvenile drug court? Not in Boise at this time. There used to be.

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- **Brenda**: how many adolescents that you see have mental health issues? A lot of mental health cases and not enough resources. An *estimate* of 50-75% of youth have mental health issues coupled with substance use issues.
- **Danielle**: who would you like resource info sent to? Director of Ada County Juvenile Court, Alison Tate.
- **Sgt. Gonzales**: have you seen an increase in drugs cases? Every time there is a multiple crime petition filed, it is estimated 80% include drugs. A steady stream of cases have a component of drug use. There has been an increase in Xanax, LSD and Fentanyl (not a lot, but some) cases.

**Kendall**

**Movie night** - 191 conversations and 1200 in attendance Danielle, Melanie, David and former MADC member Ternel, volunteered at the event

Many Community partners and MPD SROs attended **Northwest Alcohol and Drug Conference**; connections with trainers and partner organizations for additional prevention efforts in Meridian

15 youth attending the **Youth Safety Academy** - Kendall presented sharing information about MADC and how youth can get involved in our work

**Upcoming events** *see left column for dates*
Additional events yet to be scheduled: Public Safety Day and Sticker Shock Campaign

**Annual Satisfaction Survey Results** - *see attached for complete details*
A few suggestions to consider include:
- possible time change for meetings in the future
- members interested in the following topics: legislation, law enforcement, evidence based primary, secondary and tertiary prevention, how to prevent youth drug use
- Bring back: events, increased youth engagement,
- Programs missing: form group partnerships, communicating the seriousness

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- ID Harm Reduction | Upcoming construction at PD

| 4:40 | Limited time-<br>brief updates please. Requests for additional time can be made a week prior to each meeting. Thank you. |
| Sector Representatives (SRs) | Anne, Business SR: provided CEC follow-up |
| | Susie, Civic/Volunteer SR: Officer Sunada awarded Kiki Camarena Award |
| | Melanie, Government SR: provided CEC follow-up, volunteered at movie night |
| | Brenda, Healthcare SR: provided CEC follow-up, volunteered at movie night |
| | Cpl. Carter, Law Enforcement SR: JET updates sent in prior to meeting |
| | David, Media SR: volunteered at movie night, CCI Legislative Webinar |
| | Terry, Parent SR: |
| | Earl, Religious/Fraternal SR: |

Please email Kendall with additional comments or feedback.

General Updates:
In addition to helping run the coalition, Kendall’s responsibilities at the PD include serving on the Innovation Committee and Peer Support Team with law enforcement
- We are working with Idaho Harm Reduction Project to supply officers with Narcan. We are in the process of writing policy.
- The part-time Anti-Drug Coordinator position has yet to be posted.
- Starting in September, the PD will be under construction. MADC monthly meetings will be held in a TBD location during construction. Most likely, the majority of meetings will be held at the Public Safety Training Center. Watch for details in the meeting minutes, on the agenda and website.

Anne: looking into Idaho Legend Drug Donation Act. Trying to determine if a donation site exists. Rx Take-back day contacts; more updates at next meeting
Susie Kendall: partnered with Elk’s Lodge- Officer Sunada awarded Kiki Camarena Award / 65 attendees
Melanie: loved volunteering at Movie Night, involved with National Guard Counterdrug Task Force- help Law Enforcement develop substance abuse prevention, partnering with National Guard during Red Ribbon Week. Kendall is looking for data on changes in marijuana/drug related citations on the Oregon border since legalization.
Brenda: integrate Red Ribbon Week into hospitals- mental health and drug addiction go hand in hand; disseminating pamphlets for MADC. Opened ECT services and community education on what the positive effects are; Open House next Thursday from 4-7pm
Cpl.-Carter Kendall/Sgt. Gonzales: Juvenile Enforcement Team (JET) consists of 13 officers, including 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal on juvenile enforcement/SRO team; from June 11-July 12 there were 490 calls for service to the team - 604 total calls in that timeframe, 6 total arrest by that team; top reason for calls- drug related
David Chloe: Legislative Meeting on Monday 7/26, 4-week Grant Writing Workshop Series- registration available on CCI website
Terry: no new updates, idea for Recovery Breakfast speaker
Earl: no new updates, continue prevention education planning for fall
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<td><strong>Noor, Youth SR:</strong></td>
<td>welcome to MADC, stopped by movie night to see us in action</td>
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**Jeanne Kendall:** provided a list of schools to Kendall that will participate in the Idaho Healthy Youth Survey / will provide violation data in Aug.

**Danielle:** Northpoint Recovery having a ground-breaking event for new building- Kendall has all the details; setting up second youth mental health survey, Idaho Medicaid does not cover residential inpatient care for mental health- have to send people to Utah for extended care. Idaho Youth Ranch is opening more beds in Fall of 2022

**Noor:** introduced to MADC through National Honors Society, will meet with Kendall to discuss PSA for Winter Theaters and Red Ribbon Week. Student involvement in Red Ribbon Week from her own school.

**5:00**

**Open Discussion:** additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.

**(all)** Identify fall events/projects to assist with. Check out this [Martin Boroson](https://www.martinboroson.com) tip we learned at the NWAC: [One-Moment Meditation](https://www.martinboroson.com/one-moment-meditation).

**(CEC)** Prepare for August Executive Committee meeting: review annual satisfaction survey results and bylaws for discussion. Provide action plan suggestions, if you haven’t already.

**5:10pm** Meeting Adjourned

*Next Meetings:* August 19, 2021 | CEC at 3pm & General Meeting at 4pm