MADC Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2015

General Meeting 4:00:
1. Welcome / Introduction: Fred Kesler / Nichole Herold
2. Approval of Minutes: Nichole Herold / Fred Kesler
   a. Motion by Monte, Second by Lt. Colaianni, All approved.
3. 2nd Glance Update: Larry Lim
   a. Originally Ken Corder had thought of this project but it has been at a holt for about a year; we have the passion but not the knowledge.
   b. With the City’s help we have two dentists who are willing to fix the teeth of previous meth addicts; to help them build a career and self-confidence.
   c. Larry is taking a look at some fundraising ideas. We cannot use funds from Grant so we must come up with a way to raise funds for the tools that Dentists use for this project.
4. Fundraising ideas:
   a. Angelia from Clothes for Cause collects clothes, shoes, purses. We receive funds on the weight of total clothes donated= $.10 per pound.
   b. Pacific Recycling fundraiser –for metal receiving $.05 per pound.
   c. Possibly reach out to a business community that would like to partner with us.
   d. A casino night.
   e. We will find out the exact breakdown of costs and then funding ideas.

Larry suggested building a subcommittee for funding...we must find a way to sustain our coalition after Grant.

5. Conference Update: Monte Stiles
   a. MADC and DFI have funded a trip to National Marijuana Strategy Conference in Arkansas.
   b. Every City County State is doing something different so the goal was to build strategy at a National Level to take lead on this issue.
   c. 3 days of brainstorming and mapped out what can be done.
      i. Follow up meeting that Monte will be attending.
   d. Monte let them know what ID has been doing to fight back the legalization and hearing what other states are up to. Will have more by end of August.
   e. Youth use rates are much higher in states that have legalized Marijuana use. Adult use rate has doubled the National Average. These States are racking in a lot of money via tax but not promoting societal good...
   f. THC levels in Marijuana are much higher now than 60’s.
   g. Is society better off with more impaired individuals?
MADC focus within the Strategy layout: prescription drugs, marijuana & alcohol.

6. CHANGE Assessment Update: Bethany Gadzinski
   a. The change survey= we need to do an assessment of all Meridian.

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the public is able to attend... they meet the first Tuesday of the month from 10-12 focusing on Mental Health and Drug issues. We are welcome to attend these meetings and helping them reach their goals. The Behavior Health Board is partnering with Central District Health. Will need to take Laura Thomas off the sector position. There is an opportunity for someone to step up for the Board of Behavior Health Board that is required to be Law Enforcement. The Board was created by Statute; focuses on behavioral health and how we can make changes; unpaved path but huge opportunity working with Central District Health to looking at other ways to Prevention Work. Moving Mental Health to primary health care.

12. Meeting Adjourned at 5:02pm