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MEETING ATTENDEES 19: (In-person 12): Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Anne Little-Roberts, David Phillips, Earl Sharff, Brenda Willson, Kati Moore, John Overton, Teri Austin, Jake Cluff, Nate Zimmerman, Dan Estes | (Via Zoom 7) Cheryl Mulvihill, Heather Allan, Susie Stertz, Yoonwa Saechao, Courtney Boyce, Stephany Galbreath, iPhone
**MINUTES:** Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting  
Meridian Police Department, Media Room or *Zoom  
1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642  
April 20, 2023 | 4:00-5:00PM

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| 4:20  | Executive Committee, Sector Representatives | **SR Action Items:** Sector Rep. annual check-ins (annual agreements April/May)  
(Nate) – [Natural High 30-second PSA](#) completed. Has possible leads for next Youth Sector Rep, has a friend at Renaissance High-School (RHS) that is interested. Nate suggested maybe having a student from a different school because RHS students are so busy. Still planning on volunteering with MADC.  
(Danielle) imagine flyers for lobby. Did not attend meeting, traveling for work.  
(Yoonwa) Idaho Healthy Youth Survey (IDHYS) participation 2023–24 School Year confirmed. Dawn Tolan is hosting a parent night at Mountain View High School showing [Nic Sick](#) documentary.  
(David) anniversary planning committee is going really well. Has not had a chance to talk to owner of Fat Guys Deli about possibly catering lunch. Wants to ensure when invites go out, we do not miss anyone. Danielle is stepping aside from the subcommittee. Had the chance to go to the Ada County

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|  | **Academy Presentation** | Dan Estes – Last minute introduction of [Medical Marijuana bill](#) (HB 370) from Chairman John Vander from Nampa. It was a mistake. It was done on behalf of a law firm that is based off an organization that is focused on gathering signatures. It is likely the Medical Marijuana push will continue to pop up and we need to keep an eye on it. Kendall – Dan & I had a meeting for future MADC planning and future marijuana bills. Wanting to put together a marijuana bulletin because a lot of people who live here do not know it is illegal. |
|  | **Main St. Market** | [Mainstreet Market](#) kickoff on April 15th went very well. 150 prevention conversations, people were grateful we were there, gave away all the Parent Prevention Packets we brought, and 5 newsletter sign ups. June 24th will be the next time we are at the market. |
|  | **Resource Prep** | Thank you to Teri and Brendon for helping assemble the resource bags. [Central District Health](#) provided timer caps, Deterra packets, and other items for the Rx Take-back resource bags. Thank you CDH! Disaster Kleenup also provided some resources. KBOI reached out to offer a radio spot promoting the Rx Take-back. |
|  | **Annual Check-ins** | Thank you to everyone who met with me for annual check-ins. We will shuffle a few of the positions to help ensure a full Executive Committee. If voted in, Jake Cluff will be our new Faith-Sector Rep. and David will serve as the substance abuse prevention organization SR. We are excited to potentially have a full board. |

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**Earl, Parent SR**
Coroner’s Office and shared with behavior health counselors meeting some of the topics that we discussed during the tour. Fentanyl and Meth were the most common drugs the coroners were seeing in relation to overdose deaths. May 9th is Annual Fentanyl Awareness Day. Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP) has resources from their Fentanyl Takes All campaign to help bring awareness. | Medical charter school is now the youth SR for CCI. Maybe MADC has an opportunity for her friends and more youth involvement?

**Kelsey, Media SR**
(Earl) Met with ministry lead at Holy Apostles and she put Rx Take-back flyer in their bulletin and put out some flyers. | Anniversary sub-committee planning: has received three quotes for table cloths, four day passes for vertical view, talked with Boise State University (BSU) and the process for donations (Kendall is handling BSU.) Talked with Roaring Springs/Wahooz, donation request will need to be submitted via email. Planning is going well. | In contact with Jason Moore, sending Earl and Kendall’s emails to each of the High School’s/Middle School’s so MADC can be invited to parent nights at start of next school year.

**Ashley, Law Enforcement SR**
(Ashley) Out of Office | While Ashley said she would be happy to continue as the LE rep, we have an SRO that is interested.

**Brenda, Healthcare SR: R4BHB updates**
(Brenda) wrote a letter to behavioral health counsel to find a place to hold meetings. Follow up meeting with Ross Edmonds, looking forward to seeing what happens and new opportunities. New members are needed, the board lost a lot of members during the transition. | Anniversary planning committee – working with florists and moving forward with planning.

**Susie, Civic SR**
(Susie) Nothing yet, will know more 1st of July. Camarena award to an officer in Pocatello. Hopefully more info on Ray Lozano soon.

**Anne, Business SR**
(Anne) Working on trying to get Kendall out there in the community and speaking at Kiwana’s. Hopefully will have it booked within the next week.

**Upcoming:**
4:30 Rx Take-back 4/22, Media Day 4/27, Public Safety Academy 4/27, Lion’s Club Presentation 5/11, Spring Safety Flings 5/8-12, Unplug & Be Outside TBD, Summer Reading Kickoff 6/1

Volunteers needed! (click link to sign-up): Spring Safety Flings (mid-day 5/8-12)

**Open Discussion:** community partner updates, feedback, etc.
David – Had a family dinner at Heritage Hop Haus in downtown Meridian. Noticed a lot of police activity at Off the Clock (new bar). Heard there has been a lot of problems including people slipping...
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| 4:40  | Volunteer Appreciation  | Brenda Willson, nominated for volunteer of the year.  
Ashley Horvath, nominated for volunteer of the year.  
Nate Zimmerman, nominated for volunteer of the year.  
Danielle Fanopoulos, volunteer of the year.  
Congrats to everyone and congrats to Danielle for Volunteer of the Year!  
Thank you to everyone for your contributions and all your help! |
| 5:00  | Meeting Adjourned       | * Next meetings will be May 18, 2023: CEC at 3PM and General at 4PM. |