



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes
Meridian Police Department
September 20, 2018**

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES: ACTION - PERSON RESPONSIBLE - DUE DATE
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign-in sheet signed by all attendees
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, Secretary Nichole Herold Liz Guzmon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of August Meeting Minutes (sent out via email) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve the meeting by Mary Liz, second by Ternel, all approved meeting minutes.
4:05	Sgt. Gonzales, SRO Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National School Resource Officer Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 members of the SRO team attended, made possible by MADC SPF grant funds. Rocky, Mountain View and the alternative high school SRO officers went to the training. • Money was saved on this training being in Reno versus on the East coast. • The national conference featured topics about school safety and school issues involving alcohol and drugs. • It helped train officers on the latest information regarding drugs in schools and what other communities are doing to keep students safe and prevent drug use. • Sgt. Gonzales said it was nice to hear challenges that other SROs face, and learn new strategies to tackle similar problems. Questions/Conversation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary- asked if officers learned about Tobacco 21. • Marketing to young people is what the SROs have seen this school year and they learned vapes look similar to flash drives. • Some vapes are expensive and others cheap. • Where can you purchase vapes? Online is a more popular option for purchasing vapes. • You can use other drugs in vapes like marijuana. • 60 percent regulations on cigarettes, but not on vapes. • By the end of October, there may be no flavored vape liquid. Only tobacco flavor. • Our SROS have taken vaping very serious and are fighting it. • Kendell passed pictures and discussed a situation with a student taking a Xanax that was not prescribed to him and got from another student. They were her mom's and she took eight pills and gave six pills to the male student. When asked where she got them she took them from her mom

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		<p>and then gave them to the male, but did not consume them herself. That was spring of last school year. Kendell asked if they have questions to ask her.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergeant Gonzales shared another story about pill use, and they are taken more precautions when dealing with pills.
4:15	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning: Chronic State Viewings SRO K9 Fundraising Theatre Ads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select <i>Chronic State</i> viewing lead: <i>Chronic State</i> is a locally produced documentary on the impacts of marijuana legalization affecting communities in states that have legalized marijuana. It was produced by DFI. The coalition has discussed setting up a viewing for city leaders and legislators. Coalition members who have viewed the documentary stated all high school students should see the film. Kendall will ask CCI if they would be able to put together a brochure to accompany the film. Click to view 3min preview. • Select SRO K9 Project Lead: we are raising funds for a K9 to be assigned to an SRO in Meridian. The initial startup cost will be 82,000. There is a final meeting to be held before we start the fundraising for this project. The time frame to raise money is one year. That gives us enough time to purchase everything. There will be an account set up for donations. Donations are tax deductible and City finance will help with this. <p>Questions/Conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Liz asked how we were going to raise funds. Coalition members will decide this. Louise asked how we would promote a donated car. This is a choice to be made by coalition members. • Chronic State viewing: Mary Liz will lead this project and would talk to city members and wanted an SRO officer there. She will work with Dawn. She could set a place for people to gather. Wants to do it within a school, wants to do it right after the election. Maybe send a letter after the election. The movie will be streamed. Mary Liz will talk with city leaders. • Theater ads have to be done before Thanksgiving. The ad will be 15 or 30 seconds depending on funding. Earl volunteered to head this project. • Grace said she could get students to volunteer for the sticker shock campaign. They would be putting stickers on bags for area liquor stores to raise awareness about underage drinking and NOT supplying alcohol to youth. The youth will lead this project. How long does it take to apply the stickers? Last time it took about a 1 hour. Mary said she might help with it.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPD Education & Prevention Log • Website Changes • Updates: Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2nd annual Education & Prevention report highlights the Meridian Police Department SRO team, crime prevention and drug prevention. (See attached.) It can be used as a tool to educate community partners about the work of the coalition and the partnership between the SRO team and MADC as they teach drug prevention education to Meridian youth. • City IT is going to switch over the MADC website to a new format. We need to decide which features we want to keep. Sector rep. emails will not be included. Those present want to keep the calendar. Please review the site http://www.meridianmadc.org/ and make suggestions by Oct. 18th (the next MADC meeting). • CableONE Movie Night- MADC promo played before the movie to 900 attendees and 240 prevention conversations were had at the MADC activity booths. Renaissance High School National Honor Society youth volunteered at the MADC booths. • West Ada Counselor Meeting: Kendall gave a short presentation on the work of the coalition and gave counselors family prevention packets which include free drug tests. A total of 180 drug tests were handed out. • Opioid Epidemic Event at Ten Mile- MADC provided a mobile Rx take-back. Attendance was lower than past events in the series however 38 prevention conversations were still had. • Senior Fair at Meridian Library- Cheryl talked to 55 community members and gave a presentation on safe Rx disposal and locking medications. • Community Block Party- had many volunteers from RMH NHS, there 5 hours, positive responses to the free drug tests included in the Prevention Packets and Timer Caps, youth volunteers told parents it is smart to have a drug test around the home and gave them cards that got parents and their kids talking (Convo Cards), promoted healthy drugs talks and gave vaping card info, the booths most common visitor was young children and parents. 631 drug prevention conversations and 592 crime prevention conversations totaled 1,223 interactions with the community. Attendees also signed up to be included on the MADC email distribution list. • Recovery Day Breakfast- 33 people attended. Monica Forbes was the speaker. She talked about her recovery and the Mayor signed a proclamation for recovery month in Meridian, which she does not do every year.
4:50	<p>Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Events: Youth Safety Summits (F&TH) Sept. 21st & 27th West Ada Admin Training (M) Oct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure volunteers for upcoming events. Cheryl let everyone know she passed around a signup sheet. All events need volunteers. For the Oct. 27th Rx Take-Back, Blue Cross has 6 volunteers, and MADC needs to find 6. Please contact Cheryl if you are interested in volunteering.

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	<p>8th Public Safety Day (S) Oct. 13th Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23rd -31st Trunk or Treat (TH) Oct. 25th Rx Take-Back (Sat) Oct. 27th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epidiolex Update: Cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MADC Coalition Executive Council member Ternel has been awarded Jr. Achievement Mentor of the year. If you see him, please congratulate him. The preliminary estimated cost of Epidiolex (pharmaceutical grade CBD oil), according to an August 8th WSJ article is \$5-10 a month with Medicaid coverage and up to \$200 with private insurance. President of GW Pharmaceuticals also stated those who are uninsured may receive it for free.
4:55	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kendall and Ternel are working with the Treasure Valley Partnership Opioid Crises Response Team. It is similar to ODP's statewide opioid workgroup. Grace: NHS renaissance high school can do sticker shock campaign. Mary will lead and suggested getting the press and city leaders to join. Earl will help. Jesus can find volunteers. Dawn is looking for other resources for the West Ada Parent Information Classes. Al-A-Teen meetings have started at Mountain View high school. The program is available in several schools. There is a list of all the schools that offer it. If a parent comes to Kendall, she will send them to a school that has Al-A-Teen. Kristi requested that a list is made of schools who offer it.
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned</p> <p>*Next Meetings: October 18, CEC 3pm General Meeting 4pm at Meridian Police Department</p>		

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