



MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG COALITION
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
 Lucky Perk Coffee
 1630 S Eagle Rd, Meridian, ID 83642
 December 19, 2024 | 4-5PM

ATTENDEES (17): *In person attendance only. Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Robert Rodriguez, Caylee May, Jake Cluff, Anne Little-Roberts, Terry Austin, Danielle Fanopoulos, Christy Boyes, Earl Schraff, Kati Chauvin, Susie Stertz, Lisa Currin, Brenda Willson, Cheryl Mulvihill, Neven Lusambe, Syler Sorrenson-Mabren

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Additions to Agenda? Welcome & Introductions	(all) sign-in, introductions
4:10	Hailey Blogg, Secretary: 11/21/24 General Meeting Minute vote (sent out via email) Children’s Winterland Academy Presentation	(Secretary) record attendees, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes (all) vote to amend or approve minutes- motion, second, all in favor, anyone opposed? (Kendall) Motion for last month’s meeting minutes. 1 ST – Brenda 2 ND – Anne, All in Favor. (Hailey) Meridian Parks and Recreation Children’s Winterland Festival at Meridian Homecourt, new location. Partnered with the PD, youth work on crafts and I engage with parents to provide resources. Good turnout, 70 prevention conversations overall. Each PD academy we present about the coalition and different resources we have available for officers. We also discuss MADC’s partner resources and how they may help officers as well.
4:20	Caylee, Youth SR: PSA update Danielle, Youth Serving SR: David, Substance Abuse SR: Absent Yoonwa, School SR: Absent Jake, Religious SR: Communities for Youth, Policy Updates Earl, Parent SR: responded with no updates to report	(Caylee) Filmed a Natural High public safety announcement for the Village Cinema. Link to view for PSA. (Danielle) Northpoint is having a 10-year anniversary in May. I will be looking to community partners to help support the event. More information to come. (David) Absent (Yoonwa) Absent (Kendall) Emailed West Ada School District (WASD) about participating in the Well-Being survey and Yoonwa said they aren’t participating. (Lisa) We are not, it is complicated. (Kendall) What data is WASD using to guide their prevention efforts, violation data? (Lisa) Yes, a combination of CATCH My Breath data and violation data. We will be doing the NOT (Not on Tobacco) program in the high schools. (Kati) What was the survey that the Idaho Youth Campaign Alliance used? (Kendall) It was an assessment specific to WASD. A survey that went out last year. (Danielle) I completed a parent survey that was sent by WASD. (Lisa) There is a difference between assessment and survey with WASD. (Kendall) Lisa, is there anything else you’d like to mention? (Lisa) WASD continues to work on prevention with Kylee leading the effort. (Jake) Communities for Youth is still at the 33% percent mark for respondents, another round of surveys will go out in February. It will push us to next year for implementation. Trying to get proctors and different things set up for the program. Steve Pinther, from Freemont/Bonneville County, has been shopping around an anti-marijuana resolution and is looking to pave the way for a push on some constitutional amendment or preemptive piece of policy to keep Marijuana in Idaho illegal no matter the changes made at the national level. Starting with a resolution while working on a preemptive policy. (Earl) No Updates (Kendall) Earl continues to be a great liaison to Holy Apostles and St. Ignatius. He passed along the new parish nurse contact information.



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	<p>Jordan, Media SR: Absent</p> <p>Robert, Law Enforcement SR:</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</p> <p>Kati, Government SR: multiple updates</p> <p>Susie, Civic SR: CCI update</p> <p>Anne, Business SR:</p>	<p>(Jordan) Absent (Kendall) The Meridian Police Department hired a new Public Information Officer and she plans to be at the January meeting. I need a motion to approve her position as the Media Sector Representative. (Kati) Motion (Danielle) Second. All in favor.</p> <p>(Robert) No updates.</p> <p>(Brenda) I have additional data from people that FYIdaho is serving. I'll share more in January. We are doing a coat drive to give to families and kids.</p> <p>(Kati) Provided prevention education to Kuna Middle School with MADC. Admin. told us 700 middle schoolers came through, did not seem like that many, but good group that came through overall. Idaho Public TV did a research study, and got results from 630 students that completed the survey on how the KNOW Vape campaign resonated with them. 13-19 yr olds in the survey. 1 in 5 teens are currently vaping, 1 in 3 tried, 56% are continuing. Campaign was useful. Attended the vape regulatory meeting, and discovered permitting is an issue. Department of Health and Welfare goes into the vape shops to make sure they are adhering to regulations. It appears that a lot of vape shops do not have a permit, so they are not being checked for compliance. FDA is being examined about two e-cigarette companies that were refused an application for sale. FDA being tried by e-cigarette companies, because they are stating they were wrongfully guided – it is at the supreme court. FDA has a good argument. (Brenda) Heard a commercial about vaping. It talked about vaping, how it <i>may possibly</i> bring bad chemicals into the body. Why can't they say they <i>will</i>? Interesting thing to pay attention too. (Kendall) Shout out to Kuna MS, the staff and students were so respectful. It showed how setting that standard is important and really appreciated. Thank you! In regard to vape disposal, Sayard, Solid Waste Coordinator for City of Meridian, is working on updating information for vape disposal at Household Hazardous Waste in Meridian. This service of for households only, <i>not</i> businesses.</p> <p>(Susie) Working on a project with the Elks, also has the Poster and Video contests for youth.</p> <p>(Anne) At an event and was chatting with a firefighter regarding a vape battery explosion. Scary. (Kendall) There are multiple videos of a trash truck exploding because of lithium batteries. (Kati) E-cig companies are catching on to that being an issue, there is an e-cig being promoted called FUM. It is a wooden e-cigarette and they are claiming there is not lithium battery. Also claiming it is nicotine free and has essential oils. More and more common.</p>
<p>4:40</p>	<p>Kendall: RyzeUp Meridian, Rx Take-back</p> <p>Trailer</p>	<p>RyzeUp Meridian has comped advertising for MADC - thank you! At the last meeting I briefly touched on Rx take-back. Overall, the survey data is on par with previous years. More people commented on our advertising, thanks to Central District Health for the radio advertising, the City of Meridian for their newsletter advertising, and Idaho State University pharmacy students for helping at the event. Total numbers: 189 survey participants, 203 cars came through, 589 lbs. dropped off. A new record for the Fall take-back. Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer: Bonneville Youth Development Coalition donated a drug awareness trailer and other prevention materials. We are so appreciative, thank you to their board. MADC got approval</p>



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<p>Rescheduling Hearing Opioid Settlement Collab. PHAST Meeting</p> <p>Upcoming: Centennial HS Basketball Game 1/18, Connection is the Cure event 1/29</p> <p>Family Advocates</p>	<p>from City Council to acquire the donation. We are working on rebranding. Got a lot of mixed feedback on the first design. Got budget increase approved to get a full wrap. We need a little more feedback to finalize the design. Specifically, there’s a sign that says “parents only” on the door. Please let me know how you interpret it or what it should say. (Lisa) Is there an age discrepancy? (Kendall) We are going to have to define that, if it is a parent and a kid to learn together that is ideal. If a youth wants to walk through alone – that is a no. (Danielle) Then I don’t like the parent only sign if you are allowing kids with a parent. (Anne) Maybe inside, that’s where the parents only sign needs to be? (Kendall) There will be sign, we just need to decide what it will say. (Kati) Parent and guardian only sign? (Hailey) That may be too long. We are still trying to figure out what the sign should say. There will be paraphernalia inside the trailer and there will need to always be a staff and volunteer present inside the trailer. I thought about printing a sign and laminating it, that way if it needs to change it is an easy fix, rather than having it as part of the wrap. We also won’t know how exactly we will run this program until we start implementing it. For example, maybe kids won’t want to go through the trailer, maybe we will decide parents should be the only one going through. That is why a laminated sign may be the best option. (Earl) What about the magnets? (Hailey) We had thought about that but the only issue with magnets is they are harder to change more frequently. Maybe after the program has been implemented and we have an idea of what the sign should say then we can look at purchasing a magnet. (Robert) We take it off the door what do we put instead? (Danielle) It would be cool to put a basketball hoop, my son has one of those. (Kendall) Good feedback, thank you. Click here to view the (2hr.) preliminary hearing for Marijuana rescheduling. It was interesting to learn legalese and processes that will be followed during the hearing. Attending Opioid Settlement Funding meetings. Trying to figure out the best practice on how to spend opioid funds or not. We have a simplified and approved strategy for the funds. If you hear of anything or have any questions happy to elaborate. Also attending PHAST (Public Health & Safety Team) meetings and looking at how we can partner together. Some programs and partners include harm reduction, mental health, prevention, law enforcement, fire, etc. It is our slow season. In January we will have a booth at the CHS basketball varsity game and a table at the Connection is the Cure Power in Your Story event 1/29. It is free, located at Ford Idaho Center. We will need one volunteer. I might have jury duty the week of January 13th, however the MADC meeting will still be held. Community updates: video and poster contest for youth through the Elks. Email Susie for details. I’ve met with Family Advocates of Idaho. They offer family parenting classes and invited me to come to a class graduation. We talked about how we can promote each other’s programs. FREE parenting classes (Kati) Are the family parenting classes upstream? (Kendall) I am not sure how they would answer that question. For some attendees, yes. But some people who attend are court-appointed. Going back to the trailer approval, are we ready for a motion? (Danielle) What about the signage? (Kendall) We can take the sign off. (Kati) Maybe an outline of the sign? (Earl) Is the door going to be open? (Kendall) Yes. (Robert) I like the idea of having basketball hoop over the door. (Kendall) Ready for a</p>
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		motion and vote? Maybe basketball graphic or leave it blank? (Anne) I make a motion to leaving that space to Kendall's discretion. (Danielle) Second. All in favor.
4:50	Hailey: Social Media Raffle Open Discussion: community partner and legislative updates, feedback, etc.	(Hailey) Social media raffle contest winner - Pamela Evens Brown. Congrats!
5:00pm Adjourn Meeting		
Next MADC Meeting: January 16, 2024, at 4pm Have a safe holiday season and cheers to more great prevention work in 2025!		