

Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes Meridian Police Department August 17, 2017

Attendees (15): Dawn Tolan, Nichole Herold, Hailey Arnold, Stacy Arnold, Tana Bengoa, Mary Kemp, Earl Scharff, Rachel Gillett, Josie Bryan, Stephany Galbreaith, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy, Ginny Gobel, Scott Colaianni, Branden Fiscus

| TIME | AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER | NOTES |
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| 4:00 | Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator • Welcome & Introductions | sign-in sheet signed by all attendees |
| 4:03 | Stephany Galbreaith, MADC Secretary • Approval of Minutes | motion by Earl Scharff, second by Hailey Arnold, all approved |
| 4:05 | Members & Guests: prevention updates impacting our community • Sgt. Fiscus: Naloxone Update Farl Scharff: Ordinance Burnese | • Sgt. Fiscus: Currently in charge of the Meridian Police Department's Impact Team (Street Crime Team). Meridian is seeing a rise in heroin. Opioid epidemic started with over prescribing. Once the DEA cut off opioid supply those addicted started using heroin. This led to increased abuse of Fentanyl. A lot of deaths related to Fentanyl aren't logged as drug overdoses because it is cut with another substance. Fentanyl is imported and distributed from overseas, mainly China. Those who use opiates regularly build a tolerance so they may be able to use Fentanyl regularly vs those who aren't addicted to opiates have a high chance of being killed by Fentanyl. Naloxone (Narcan) can be administered in the case of an overdose. Paramedics and Fire have carried Narcan for over a decade. Meridian Police Department is in the process of making Naloxone available for Officers/K9's who are exposed to Fentanyl. Policy is being written and then all Officers will be trained on how to administer Naloxone. They are also in the process of researching a drug detection device called TrueNarc which could greatly reduce the risk of accidental exposure. For example, this tool can scan a package of drugs and tell what drug is in the package, without opening the package. |
| | Earl Scharff: Ordinance Purpose Statement | Earl Scharff: Met with Kendall and looked at the areas that would be included in the preemptive City Ordinance. It needed to be stated that it included businesses and people. Also make sure the ordinance includes all forms of marijuana cannabinoids. The last sentance discusses the purpose of the statement regarding the great community that we have and wanting to maintain it. |

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| | Kendall: City Ordinance Update From Mayor's Office | Kendall: Met with Mayor Tammy. She is supportive of the MADC's interest in pursuing a city ordinance. When the ordinance is introduced would be dependent on other legal actions. If we did get this ordinance passed through council prior to the state law changing, that could potentially allow those to write a pro legalization state law around the ordinance. |
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| | Mary Kemp: Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol Tobacco 21 | • Mary Kemp: American Cancer Society of Idaho and <u>Tobacco 21</u> . Tobacco 21 is one of the issues American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network is currently working on. There are five states that have raised the age to 21 for legal tobacco use. Locally, the Tobacco 21 (T21) Coalition is working on raising the age in Idaho: Tobacco is one of the driving causes of preventable death and disease in ID. One of T21's strategies is to hold a Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol, February 15, 2018 (see attached to participate). Youth throughout Idaho are encouraged to participate. There will be a group of young people at the capitol to ask questions regarding the current tobacco legal age of use. Youth have power to influence others in ways that adults can't. What can you do? 1) Talk to your elected officials about Tobacco 21. 2) Provide leads for potential partners at the Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol such as places of worship, educators or youth councils. 3) Become an ACS CAN Member. |
| | Ginny Gobel: Phoenix Multisport | • Ginny Gobel: Phoenix Multisport Boise is a sober active community that offers free activities. Their new Boise location is at 511 S. Americana Blvd. All events are free and open to anyone with a minimum of 48 hours of continuous sobriety. All of the instructors have lived the experience of long term recovery. Many who come out of treatment centers are fully committed to being sober however they don't have a sober active community to help them continue their sobriety. This program is Pro-social and positive. This crosses many social and economic boundaries. This is not instead of medicated assisted treatment and/or instead of 12 step programs rather in addition to what people are doing to work through their addiction. There is no use of tobacco products at the facility. |
| 4:45 | Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator • Updates: Town Hall, July 26 th Breathalyzer Booth, Meridian Speedway Aug. 5 th • Upcoming Events: Community Block | Cheryl Mulvihill: Updates on events since the last meeting: Town Hall: about 30 attendees. Officer Gomez presented an internet safety power point. Breathalyzer Booth at the Meridian Speedway: The highest BRAC .268 out of roughly 80 people who participated in the breathalyzer booth. FUN Volunteer Opportunities in the Community: |

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| | Party, Kleiner Park Sept. 9 th Hometown Heroes, The Village Sept. 16 th Recovery Day Breakfast, MPD Sept. 26 th | Community Block Party September 9th 10am-9pm @ Kleiner Park Recovery Day Breakfast September 26th 7:30-9:30am @ Meridian Police Department Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit September 22nd 7am-4pm @ Wahooz Prescription Take Back & Shred Day October 28th 10am-2pm @ St. Luke's Meridian If you are interested in volunteering please speak with Cheryl Mulvihill. |
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| 4:50 | Kendall Nagy, MADC Director Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Midyear Training National Networking to Strengthen Meridian Policy | CADCA Midyear Training: a lot of valuable topics presented directly related to the work of the coalition. Most valuable was the networking opportunities with city leaders who have led efforts to successfully secure a preemptive ordinance. Welcome Science: is a business down in Garden City that was going to sell CBD. There was a lot of controversy in the news for a short time, but there haven't been any updates. If you hear anything please share with the Coalition. |
| | MPD 2016 Drug Related Statistics Marijuana Prevention Education Plan Youth Recruitment | 24-26% of crimes reported and arrests are drug related. Roughly a quarter of those involve youth with the most offenses coming from those age 17. Feedback from the Coalition: As we work on marijuana prevention education and collecting materials, are there any science based facts that you have come across. If so please send it/them to Kendall Nagy. Feedback from the Coalition: Do we want to move forward with a Public Service Announcement? Who should produce it? The goal of the Public Service Announcement would be to educate the community about marijuana and emphasize people's choice to move to Idaho due to legalization in other states. This Public Service Announcement would be shown at the Meridian movie theaters. Hailey, Tana & Coalition: Will be working towards continuing to build youth recruitment for MADC. Hailey and Tana will work together to establish contacts at each high school. |
| | Open Discussion: feedback, ideas, questions, etc. | Updates from coalition members: Dawn Tolan: The new Councilor Coordinator for the West Ada School District. Dawn will be working with Drug Prevention Specialists and getting ready for the new school year. |



| *Next Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) |
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| Meeting is September 21, 3:00-3:45pm |

- Lt. Colaianni putting together an annual report for MPD's community outreach and prevention efforts. This includes the work of MADC. This annual report will help identify how much effort is put in prevention efforts; internet safety, drug prevention, crime prevention, life skills etc. Once this report is polished we will share results regarding how much we do with our youth and the partnership with the coalition.
- Tana: In a Leadership Program that is helping to fundraise for Bridging the Gap. If interested in helping contact <u>Tana</u>.

5:00pm Meeting Adjourned. Thank you for being an active part of MADC, working to prevent substance abuse in our community.