

MADC Meeting Minutes December 17, 2015

General Meeting 4:00pm:

- 1. Welcome / Introduction: Cheryl Mulvihill
 - a. Each member filled out a form with their "Christmas Wishes" for the coalition
 - b. Each member put a ticket into the drawing for a small holiday gift
- 2. Approval of Minutes: Stephany Galbreaith
 - a. Motion by Lt Colaianni, Second by Barbara Hatch, All Approved
- 3. Power Point and Drug Policy Update: Monte Stiles
 - Very important that the Coalition has a modern template for presentations built to help further our efforts. This will include tools that will help grab the audience's attention. These presentations will be tailored based on the audience; future meeting will be scheduled with SRO's to find out when and where these presentations are needed.
- 4. Community Outreach Efforts: Kendall Nagy
 - a. Law Enforcement Appreciation Rally
 - I. Sponsored by Meridian Employee Association, estimated 80 people in attendance, guest speakers included Deputy Chief Basterrechea.
 - b. Red Ribbon Rally
 - I. One of the largest, if not the largest Red Ribbon rally in the nation with a thousand students from around the Treasure Valley. Natural High theme. Motivational speakers (our own Monte Stiles), school choirs and a mascot dance off. Students wrote their natural high on a card and were entered into a drawing. A selected student read an essay about their natural high. A school counselor who has attended past rallies said this was the best yet.
 - c. Celebrate My Drive: Cheryl Mulvihill
 - I. National Campaign through State Farm. Six local safety vendors attended this event at Rocky Mountain High School to help educate Meridian youth on safe driving.
 - d. Red Ribbon Week
 - I. Many of the schools who participated in Red Ribbon Week received bracelets, coloring books, ribbons and book marks from MADC and/or motivational speakers. This was to help with their Red Ribbon Week celebrations.
 - e. Trunk or Treat
 - I. MADC Youth Reps decorated the trailer as a drug bust. Mostly gave out K9 trading cards and book marks.
 - f. Public Safety Day
 - Public safety advocates collaborated to create this event, held at Fire Station #1. Great interaction with youth and families. MADC had their booth set up. Roughly 500 residents attended this event.
 - g. Reality Party for Parents

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- Over 100 attendees mostly parents. Surveys showed parents would highly recommend the event to others. Knowledge of Meridian and Boise's Social Host Ordinance went from 90% not knowing to 88% being aware of it.
- h. Parent Child Drug Class
 - I. Kendall attended a full session and will collaborate with the facilitators to supplement curriculum through the coalition and continue to supply drug tests.
- i. RX Workgroup Meeting
 - Board of Pharmacy has a new Director who has agreed to speak on RX trends and the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) at the upcoming Teens & Substance Abuse classes. Heroin use rates are up in the state (and nation). <u>Naloxone</u> more readily available to help prevent overdoses. We are the second state that allows our pharmacists to prescribe Naloxone.
- j. Ronald McDonald House: Stephany Galbreaith
 - I. To continue with our community outreach efforts, 4 members prepared a taco bar dinner for 14 citizens who were staying at the Ronald McDonald House.
- k. Coffee with the Mayor
 - I. 4 MADC Reps attended this event. Kendall exchanged coalition information with community members.
- I. Website
 - I. Now updated on the MPD and city site with links to MADC site
- 5. Looking Ahead:
 - a. Shoulder Taps/Compliance Checks 12/23
 - b. Teens & Substance Abuse: 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17
 - I. Free, open to public, registration required
 - II. Topics for presentations include drug use trends, Heroine, Marijuana, RX Drugs, and personal experiences shared by youth involved with local anti-drug coalitions
 - c. Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) Training- required by ODP for any grant recipient of federal funds (by 2018)
- 6. SRO Update: Officer Gomez and Officer Lock
 - a. Vaping is evolving into a mechanism for other drugs. Acid, LSD and synthetic cannabis is being put in vapes. This is clear, odorless and doesn't look any different. Many overdosing issues with the acid. There are 18 year old High School students that legally can purchase vapes, and then pass it off to 17 and younger friends. Vape issues within the Middle Schools as well.
- 7. Evaluator update: Bethany Gadzinski
 - a. November and December, the youth substance abuse survey was conducted. This data helps tailor our programing, media campaigns, and what we support as a coalition.
 - b. See attached copy of evaluation results
- 8. Second Glance: Larry Lim's email update
 - a. The application period is open now until March 31, 2016. During month of April 2016, we will meet, evaluate and select applicants. Dr. Scott Grant, after meeting with selectees, will then determine who will be accepted.

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- b. We currently have one (1) application. If MADC agrees, we can consider this applicant BEFORE the March 2016 deadline. Otherwise, we will consider applicant in April.
- c. Please encourage MADC members to reach out to their network of people to encourage them to submit applications to Second Glance.
- 9. Updates from MADC Members/Group Discussion:
 - a. Bethany Gadzinski: Continue to work on data from evaluations
 - b. Natalie Marti: Going to come to next month's meeting and continue to learn about the coalition
 - c. Aubrey Grode: Working on presentations for 8th graders to show the facts of marijuana use
 - d. Mary and Mike Johnson: Taking this information back to their church and discussing the issues with vaping to their youth. Sharing the information and continue to come and learn. Talk with the youth in the church to come to a MADC meeting.
 - e. Joanne Graff: Working with pharmacists in which they are promoting them to use the Project Filter. Joanne has flyers on Project Filter if anyone would like some.
 - f. Lieutenant Colaianni: Continuing to work with the SRO's on the blogs and leveraging our social media. Trying to find a way to push content out. Looking at additional grant opportunities for Risk Perception
 - g. Jason LaFlamme: Today students from the RX School gave presentations to 7th graders in life skills class. He is also pushing content out on social media about prescription drug abuse.
 - h. Officer Lock: Taking back this information to counselors at Meridian Middle School. Discussing the perception of risk within Meridian Middle School
 - i. Barbara Hatch: Encouraging new Meridian Residents to join MADC. Continues to give Kendall current newspaper articles and journal articles on drugs which are then posted on Facebook
 - j. Stephany Galbreaith: Complete meeting minutes, take a look through the website, take photos for website
 - k. Cheryl Mulvihill: Always inviting people to the meetings

10. Drawing for the holiday gift: Mike Johnson won!

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10pm