

## MADC Meeting Minutes April 21, 2016

**General Meeting Attendees (22):** Janie Ramos, Rob Stevenson, Alix Hilton, Jim Flecker, Brandon Frasier, Adnan Rudan, Joanne Graff, Mike & Mary Johnson, Larry Lim, Jeanne Buschine, Nichole Herold, Kristi Lampe, Hailey Arnold, Stacy Arnold, Ann Pardew-Peck, Bryant Peck, Tammy Deweerd, Scott Colaianni, Stephany Galbreaith, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy

## **General Meeting 5:00pm:**

- 1. Welcome / Introduction: Cheryl Mulvihill
- 2. Coalition feedback survey: once completed turn back into Cheryl.
- 3. Sector Representative Agreements:
  - a. Sector representatives have been selected and agreements are in the process of being signed.
- 4. Work Groups: Kendall Nagy
  - a. Work group opportunities were passed around for volunteers to sign up and participate. (Legislation/Policy, Sector Outreach, Media)
- 5. Approval of March Meeting Minutes: Stephany Galbreaith
  - a. Motion by Scott Colaianni, second by Jim Flecker. All approved.
- 6. Kaizen Assessment: Janie Ramos
  - a. All present MADC members took the Kaizen assessment. This is required with our Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG). It is an annual assessment of how the coalition is functioning, providing valuable feedback. Results will be shared at the next meeting.
- 7. Community Outreach Efforts:
  - a. MYAC Support Teens Against Nicotine Dependence (STAND) event: 3/23 @ The Village
    - I. Cheryl & Kendall attended representing MADC.
    - II. Worked with Drug Free ID to have #NaturalHigh booth for kids to take photos and learn about the campaign.
    - III. 240 students were in attendance.
  - b. Shoulder Taps and Compliance Checks: Evidence Based Strategy to reduce underage drinking.
    - I. Meridian Police Officer's work with local teens:
      - 1. Shoulder Taps: These teens attempted to ask a stranger to buy them alcohol. 2/6 people did purchase alcohol for the teens and were cited.
      - 2. Compliance Checks: These teens attempted to purchase alcohol from restaurants, with their own identification; not fake. 1/11 Restaurants served an alcoholic drink to the teens.
  - c. Mayor's Senior Advisory Board presentation: 3/30 @ City Hall
    - I. Kendall attended the board meeting and shared information about MADC. She also discussed issues with RX drugs, reminding them about our anonymous drop



box. With the assistance of a MSAB member, Kendall will be speaking at a Senior Retirement home about MADC.

- II. 16 people were in attendance.
- d. Presentation on MADC at City Council Meeting: 4/19 @ City Hall
  - I. Kendall presented recent updates on MADC to City Council
  - II. See link to watch: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC9hjXfzx9I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC9hjXfzx9I</a> (Presentations starts at 1:40:00)
  - III. 20 people were in attendance.
- e. Spring Clean Meridian: 4/23
  - I. MADC will have a Mobile Drug Take back opportunity for all homes that are part of the Spring Clean Meridian. This is a first for MADC to offer a mobile take back option.
- f. RX Take Back @ The Village: 4/30
  - I. MADC and Meridian Police will be at the Village to collect community members unused or expired prescription drugs 10am-2pm.
- 8. ID Meth Project: Alix Hilton
  - a. ID Meth Project is a state wide campaign to help educate ID on methamphetamine. They are now launching a new campaign, similar to the formatting of ID Meth Project, but specifically pills: "Truth 208: Straight Talk about Medicine Abuse"
  - b. ID Meth Project uses recovery addict's presentations within schools to help educate youth on the drug. This format will be the same for the new campaign.
  - c. Working on adding RX drop boxes in more areas around the state.
  - d. Available to discuss and present on this project more in depth where we see fit.
  - e. Jeanne Buschine would like to see the statistical backing of recovery addict's effectively impacting youth to make the choice not to use drugs. As of now Jeanne Buschine does not allow recovery addicts to present within the West Ada Schools.
  - f. Mayor Tammy has watched ID Meth Project presentations and is excited to see the expansion of "Truth 208".
  - g. Kendall mentioned that drug prevention uses many comprehensive strategies to help impact people from different angles.
- 9. New MADC Promotional Video on the website:
  - a. See link: www.meridianmadc.org
- 10. Open Discussion/remarks:
  - a. Stephany: Attended ID Prevention & Support Conference, working on the Spring Clean Meridian event, and the Spring Safety Flings.
  - b. Cheryl: Attended ID Prevention & Support Conference and is organizing the RX Drop off event on 4/30 @ The Village; advertising.
  - c. Alix: Attending Spring Safety Flings and attended the ID Prevention & Support Conference.
  - d. Mike & Mary Johnson: Promoting the coalition, talked with Pastors from Kuna and Star about current drug issues within the community. Reminding other Pastors to get involved within their communities as well.



- e. Rob: As director of Drug Free ID he is always actively working on drug prevention and collaborating with MADC for several events.
- f. Joanne: Invited a potential new member and has been promoting the drug take back event. Joanne also has updated Project Filter information and campaign materials if anyone is interested. She mentioned Corey Surber from St. Alphonsus is leading efforts to raise the smoking age to 21.
- g. Jeanne Buschine: Sent two nurses and a counselor to the ID Prevention & Support Conference. Working on getting a total number of signs needed at the schools to advertise "Drug Free Zones." MADC will be helping with that cost.
- h. Nichole: Actively working with those recovering from drug addiction.
- Kristi Lampe: New member from Dept. of Health & Welfare interested in becoming more active.
- j. Officer Rudan: first time attending meeting. Active Drug Recognition Expert for the Meridian Police Department; 7 DRE's in Meridian, roughly 50 in Idaho.
- k. Cpl Fraiser: Working with all Drug Recognition Experts in Meridian to attend the National Conference. They will have the opportunity to work in a "Green Lab" to better understand current issues with marijuana and further educate them to recognize those who are using this drug. Also working to change the City Code and eventually State level, to bridge a gap on inhalants.
- I. Hailey: Refilled MADC brochures at her High School.
- m. Jim: Attending recovery group meetings. Working with youth on their path to recovery.
- n. Larry Lim: Working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Glance Project. Has had a couple of inquiry's however those who are interested have only been in recovery for roughly 10 months. Would like the board to look into possibly changing the length of recovery time for applicants to qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Glance project.
- o. Lt. Colaianni: Took 76 cases of RX drugs to Utah for incineration. Currently, Meridian has more RX in weight being destroyed than Boise City, Ada County, Garden City, Kuna, and Star combined. Also working with the crime analysis team to break down every Meridian schools' SRO efforts: He will share these results at the next MADC meeting.
- p. Janie: Working on the Kaizen Report.
- q. Ann & Brian Peck: Retired educator; looking forward to working with the coalition to help make an impactful difference.

## Meeting Adjourned at 5:08pm