

## Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition *General* Meeting Minutes Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower May 16, 2019

Attendees (21): Diamond Sanders, Cole Satterfield, Brandon Frasier, Anne Little Roberts, Terry Austin, Scott Colaianni, Esmeralda Herrera, Mary Liz Jones, Brenda Wilson, Howard Davis, Nichole Herold, Sabra Sasmussen, Earl Scharff, Mary Kemp, Stephany Galbreaith, Bernie Wolinski, James Telford, Zachary Telford, Grace Hall, Cheryl Mulvihill, and Kendall Nagy.

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator  • Welcome & Introductions  • Legislative Session Thank You Cards	<ul> <li>(all) sign-in sheet signed by attendees</li> <li>please sign 'Legislative Session Thank you cards' if you haven't already</li> </ul>
4:03	Stephany Galbreaith, MADC Secretary  • Approval of April 18 <sup>th</sup> Minutes	<ul> <li>Scott motion to approve 4/18 meeting minutes, Esmerelda second, all vote to approve.</li> </ul>
4:05	MADC Volunteer Certificates     New Sector Representatives (Executive Committee Members): Welcome & Thank You	<ul> <li>Volunteer Recognition: Last month we recognized those nominated for Volunteer of the Year, and Nichole Herold who received Volunteer of the Year. A few of our nominees weren't able to attend the meeting last month so we will present those certificates today.         <ul> <li>Earl Scharf: Earl has been nominated for Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members. Earl retired from the Meridian Police Department as an officer at which time he decided he wanted to remain involved with the MADC. He is currently serving as the Youth Serving Sector Representative. A few of the ways Earl has contributed to environmental change through the implementation of prevention strategies includes; helping organize MADC's informational session for legislators, creating a plan to have youth produce a prevention Public Service Announcement to be shown at theatres over the holidays and initiating the coalitions participation in the Holy Apostles Health Fair. Earl, thank you for your continued dedication to preventing substance abuse in our community.</li> <li>Sgt. Brandon Frasier: Sergeant Frasier has been nominated for Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members. He serves as the Law Enforcement Sector Representative for MADC and has been involved with the coalition for three years. A few of the ways Sgt. Frasier has contributed to environmental change through the implementation of prevention strategies includes; drafting policy (city &amp; state), tracking the impact of marijuana impaired driving, presenting at Association of Idaho Cites Annual Conference and educating community members as well as elected</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Updates

The Year Ahead

 SRO K9 Project: MOU |Fundraising (Theatre Ad) officials about the unintended consequences of drug use impacting our families and communities. His clear and concise sharing of expertise has been an invaluable resource over the years. Thank you for your involvement in the coalition and for your service to our community.

- As marijuana policy changes across the country, Idaho is one of the last 3 states to not have any marijuana legalization. Community Coalitions of ID (CCI) has removed their leadership teams contact information on their website. MADC will follow suite, posting only CEC Members first name and last initial. If you would like someone's contact information please reach out to Kendall.
- Passed around is a calendar with roughly 40 events that MADC participates in and produces.
   If you have interest in volunteering, have any questions or ideas for these events please email Cheryl.
- There is a <u>new MADC calender</u> where events, educational opportunities and national awareness days will be posted. If you take photos at any MADC events please send those onto Kendall Nagy to add to future event advertising.
- SRO K9 project: working on securing funding for a School Resource Assigned K9. Our goal is to raise 85k; this will cover the K9 and vehicle while the city funds a handler/K9 School Resource Officer. West Ada School District and the West Ada Foundation are key partners for this project. We have the link ready for donations and are ready to move on fundraising for this project.
- Brainstormed ideas for Summer Fundraisers:
  - o Fair K9 Demonstration for a small fee (Kendall will look into fair)
  - Partner with Dutch Bros for a fundraising day (Mary will reach out to Jeff)
  - Scott suggests talking with the K9 handlers about ideas for fundraising. Maybe work with The Village.
  - o Concerts in the Summer at The Village would be a captive audience
  - Golf Tournament
- Cole let us know that he will work with his National Honors Society to gather volunteers for fundraising efforts.
- PSA with Zach from Meridian Speedway discussion:
  - Nichole suggested that we work with Zach for a PSA regarding #NaturalHigh on the speedway.



<ul> <li>TruNarc: Thank You, Idaho         Office of Drug Policy</li> <li>Vape Education   Seattle Is         Dying</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cole suggested that including our K9 demonstration would be too big of a reach and will distract from the point we are trying to make with a short PSA.</li> <li>Esmerelda said that having Zach focus on how he is too busy focusing on his Natural High to even think about doing drugs.</li> <li>MADC has a goal to have at least one new presentation within each sector. Some topic suggestions are discussing who MADC is and what we do or cannabis education.</li> <li>If you are out and about and you see someone selling CBD products advertised with 'No THC' in them, please let Kendall know. She is working on a project to test 10 different products being sold within the city.</li> <li>Tru Narc Project: MADC received funding from Office of Drug Policy that went to a Tru Narc for the Meridian Police Department. See video on what Tru Narc is. This is a great tool for Meridian Police Officers to detect what type of drug is being concealed without being exposed to it. Thank you Idaho Office of Drug Policy.</li> <li>Drug Free Idaho and West Ada School District hosted a vape education night presented by Lynn Reimer of Act On Drugs. A few facts that were presented are on the attached handout.</li> <li>Homework for MADC members: On your own time please watch Seattle is Dying. If you feel like it can be integrated into the work that MADC does please send that feedback to Kendall.</li> </ul>
Events: ID Prevention & Support     Conference	<ul> <li>ID Prevention and Support Conference in Sun Valley was last week.</li> <li>ICAAD Conference: Annual Prevention Award went to Sharlene Johnson. Sharlene has been contributing to substance abuse prevention efforts in Idaho for over a decade. She founded and served as the President of the Kamiah Community Partners Coalition, worked as a Grant Director for the Office of Drug Policy, and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Upriver Youth Leadership Council. Through her position with UYLC Sharlene directs lunch and learns to educate local healthcare workers, law enforcement, and the public.</li> <li>Spring Safety Flings: In conjunction with National Prevention Week, MADC participates in</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>National Prevention Week &amp;</li> <li>Spring Safety Flings</li> </ul>	the annual Spring Safety Flings in all Meridian middle schools. Thank you to those volunteering for these events.
○ DEA Rx Take-Back	<ul> <li>DEA RX Take Back: Took in 812 pounds / 21 boxes from 350 cars. This was a successful event, partnering with BBB and Crime Stoppers.</li> </ul>
Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator	<ul> <li><u>Contact Cheryl</u> if you are available to volunteer for upcoming MADC events:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Upcoming Events: Meridian Speedway</li> <li>(F) 5/31   Parktacular (Sun.) 6/9  </li> <li>CableONE Movie Night (F) 7/19</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meridian Speedway 5/31: MADC will have the #NaturalHigh booth out. We need 4-6 volunteers for this event.</li> </ul>



		<ul> <li>Parktacular 6/9: We will need lots of volunteers for different shifts as this is an all day event.</li> <li>CableONE Movie Night 6/19: Weinhoff Drug Testing is sponsoring this night while MADC will have a booth.</li> </ul>		
4:50	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.  • Cathy Kaplan, Idaho Office of Drug Policy: her new role with ODP was not in attendance	<ul> <li>Association of ID Cities Annual Conference is coming up- Mayor Tammy is the lead of the Drug Task Force. Two breakout sessions are focusing on drug prevention 1) Substance Abuse Prevention in your community and state resources for rural areas. 2) Panel along with a viewing of Chronic State: Kendall is working with a member of Governor Otter's team to be part of the panel. If you have suggestions for someone to speak on this panel please let Kendall know. Deadline past.</li> <li>Mary: All day brainstorming session with Health Care Advocates across Treasure Valley on the regulation of e-cigarettes products. Within the discussion they identified some short term goals to help address the issues within Idaho: Comprehensive Analysis of license for e-cigarettes What is written in code, fees, and what should the definitions be while passing regulation on e-cigarettes. This group is looking for more partners to be part of this process. Actions will start to take place this summer regarding education for legislators. We are the fifth lowest in the nation in terms of tobacco tax. If we increase tobacco tax by 1.50 per pack it would equate to 58.97 million. This would also decrease youth smoking by 16.5.</li> <li>Nicole: Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Dependency 35th annual conference held at BSU this week: Five focuses this year: 1) Prevention 2) recovery and support 3) youth and family 4) clinical skills 5) criminal justice. Overall great conference.</li> </ul>		
5:00pm Meeting Adjourns  Thank you for sharing your time and joining us for today's meeting.				

Next Meeting: June 20th, 4pm (Kendall absent, AIC Conference)