



**MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG
COALITION**
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MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, Media Room *or* *Zoom
1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642
May 16, 2024 | 4-5PM

18 ATTENDEES: (In-person 14) Kendall Nagy, Hailey Blogg, Anne Little Roberts, Earl Scharff, David Phillips, Danielle Fanopoulos, Susie Stertz, Robert Rodriguez, Caylee May, Kati Chauvin, Cheryl Mulvihill, Terry Austin, Helena Pasek, Ashley Hackler, **(Zoom 4)** Stephany Galbreath, Jake Cluff, Brenda Willson, Kristi Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Additions to Agenda? Welcome & Introductions	(all) sign-in, introductions
4:05	Hailey Blogg, Secretary: 4/18/24 General Meeting Minute Vote (sent out via email) Council Presentation FYIdaho Festival NNO Meeting Secretary fill-in needed (7/18, 8/15, 9/19), FMLA until Oct.	(Secretary) record attendees, monitor Zoom, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes (all) vote to amend or approve minutes- motion, second, all in favor, anyone opposed? Motion to pass April’s Meeting Minutes: 1 st – Earl 2 nd – David. All in Favor. (Hailey) Planning for Fall programs/events. Kendall and I presented to City Council on May 7 th . Provided an update of what the coalition has been doing and some future goals. Packed room, 76 attendees total. If you are interested in viewing here is the link , MADC updates run 1:42:00 – 2:00:30. We appreciate the continued support of the Mayor and City Council Members. Attended FYIdaho Children’s Mental Health Acceptance Week. Had great conversations with a variety of organizations. Overall, great event and resources available. Well done Brenda and Cheryl! National Night Out (NNO) Planning meeting with Crime Prevention. Attended last year and gave an overview of what resources will be available for 2024 NNO parties. NNO will be to Tuesday August 6 th . Kendall will be attending some of the neighborhoods that request MADC resources. (Kendall) Call to action. Looking for additional MADC volunteers to attend NNO parties. (Hailey) MADC Secretary fill-in still needed for July, August, and September meetings, this will be my last meeting until October. If you are interested in assisting with this task please email myself or Kendall .
4:10	Introduction of Caylee May, Youth Sector Rep. Applicant: Personal Statement of Interest	(Kendall) We have Caylee May with us. She met with Kendall and Hailey and provided resume. She is interested in the Youth Sector Rep position. She is here to provide a personal statement of interest. (Caylee) Delivered Personal Statement of Interest. In sum, I would love for the opportunity to encourage the community to live a drug free life and let them know about the dangers of drug use. (Kendall) Any questions for Caylee? (Susie) Are you interested in becoming a firefighter? (Caylee) I am interested in becoming a Police Officer. (David) Thank you for coming to the meeting. It’s nice we have multiple students interested. Nice having teachers support you too. Nice hearing from different schools. (Kendall) Thank you for coming and sharing your personal statement.
4:15	Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs) Anne, Business SR	SR Action Items: identify partners for evidence-based programming (Anne) attended volunteer luncheon. I wanted to circle back and ask where people can donate unused drugs? I was in a pharmacy, Portico, someone was returning an EpiPen and the pharmacist said they can’t resell it but can give it to someone who can’t afford it. (Kendall) Yes, we can definitely circle back around to this topic. (Anne) I can circle back to the board of pharmacy? (Kendall) That would be great to see if there were any changes or if anyone is doing that. (Kati) It is the same with Vet meds. (Anne) That just happened to me. My dog was prescribed a



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	<p>Susie, Civic SR: Volunteer Nomination</p> <p>Kati, Government SR: event updates</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR: Behavioral Health Board Updates?</p> <p>Robert, Law Enforcement SR Earl, Parent SR: WASD planning, Treasure Valley Worship</p>	<p>medication that has almond oil and my son is deathly allergic to almonds so I returned it to the vet and they will be able to give it to someone else. (Susie) There is a place in Lewiston that takes back medication for people who need them and can't afford them.</p> <p>(Kendall) Susie was nominated for Volunteer of the Year – congrats Susie! (Susie) Red Ribbon Week bracelet order placed, attended CCI meeting. Spoke with Marcus, he said “We will be able to meet the request just not at this time.” (Hailey) Will send a final deadline email. (Susie) Jeri Gowen passed away. (David) Jeri Gowen ran Prevention Associates and she funded 2CDFC, she has been battling cancer the last couple years. (Kendall) She was very positive, and she was a huge prevention advocate. (Susie) Awkward Conversations, third season of this video podcast. It's really great common-sense conversations for parents in regards to what they should discuss with their kids. It's on YouTube. Community Coalitions of Idaho is going through some pains and we are trying to get some gains. Steve Myer is going to join the board. He has a PhD in Alcohol and Drug Abuse and he is going to help us put everything back together. We are still alive and trying. (Kendall) Community Coalitions of Idaho is similar to a coalition like ours but it is for the entire state of Idaho.</p> <p>(Kati) Save My Family event on April 30th at Paramount Elementary. 45 adults were there, normally they have all the parents and kids together at one auditorium, the kids were at a separate room and did an educational presentation for kids. I did a gallery walk-through of the mega brain. There were 7 kids there. Brought the surveys and they wrote exactly what I said when I was teaching them. Went with Earl to WASD Planning Meeting, I'll let Earl discuss. FYIdaho Uniquely You Workshop, Brenda it was amazing, thank you for the opportunity. Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (ICADD), key take-aways difference between envision and empower. We want people to visualize their power and I liked that terminology change. Project Impact STEM Academy, implemented CATCH My Breath, and had all their parents come to see what their kids did during the school year. 150 adults attended and went through our booth.</p> <p>(Brenda) Thank you to everyone who attended the Children's Mental Health Acceptance Week festival, great turnout. Really great way to connect others. Great opportunity for the kids, got to see a community come together. Region 4 Behavioral Health Board meeting was not held for the month of May, it will be back in June. As for the Uniquely You Presentation, a proposal for the conversation was accepted today so we will be national presenters.</p> <p>(Robert) performance recognition at MPD awards banquet. No updates.</p> <p>(Earl) Attended a planning meeting at WASD. Changed the perspective on how to get parents involved. Hoping to attend sporting events to get more involvement. Having MADC at all their high schools, at least for their football teams and Reality Town. We would have access to the kids to talk with them for about 25-30 mins. Still scheduling some schools but it's on their radar. Went to Treasure Valley Worship center, brought up MADC to the head pastor to see if he'd like us coming out. Trying to get us involved there. (Robert) Mountain View is hosting State Track, a bunch of different High Schools going to be there, it would be a great way to get information out there.</p>
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	<p>Jake, Religious SR</p> <p>Yoonwa/Kylee, School SRs</p> <p>David, Substance Abuse SR: Behavioral Health Council Updates</p> <p>Danielle, Youth Serving SR</p>	<p>(Jake) Items coming from the Mayor’s office that will overlap with some activities. Excited to see another way for people to volunteer.</p> <p>(Yoonwa/Kylee) absent. Planning for next year: Sector Rep., assessment /PIC funding?</p> <p>(David) attended volunteer luncheon. Had a Behavioral Health Council meeting. We are adding in new members. I reapplied for another term on the council, waiting to hear from the Governor’s office. Federal reclassification of Marijuana. There is a move to decriminalize those with Marijuana charges. Hempfest was on Mother’s Day Weekend. A few individuals from out of state looking at what Idaho will be doing for the federal changes. We need to let our elected officials know how we feel. (Kendall) Rescheduling of Marijuana; some of the reasoning is so it’s easier to study for the FDA process. Talked with Mayor, Legal, and Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP), since there is no change to Marijuana laws in Idaho this will not affect us. The Governor is firm there will be no changes to legalization while he is in office. Each legislative session, there are drugs that are rescheduled and legislation has to be updated to align with those changes. That would be the only change in Idaho if marijuana is rescheduled. For other states, it will change marijuana retailer’s business and taxes. (David) Next week is an election, reach out to directly to your legislators, and ask them their thoughts on marijuana legalization in Idaho. (Kendall) As a constituent I would recommend you ask “what their stance is on Marijuana legalization.”</p> <p>(Danielle) No updates. Did you get ahold of Ben? (Hailey) Yes, we met with him and he is locked in for the 2024 Recovery Day Breakfast.</p>
<p>4:35</p>	<p>Kendall:</p> <p>WASD Admin Meetings, Rocky Mt. & Owyhee Welcome Nights</p> <p>Annual Survey</p> <p>Rx Take-back</p> <p>Public Safety Academy (PSA)</p>	<p>(staff) training, event planning (summer, fall), community outreach (all) Join us for a fun evening with Monte and Shelli (5/18) for the Unplug & Be Outside, Natural High Photography adventure.</p> <p>(Kendall) at WASD administrative meetings we identified gaps with communication. These meetings were initiated by Crime Prevention, but it gave us an opportunity to discuss what types of resources MADC has available. Met with all the High Schools in Meridian and working on Middle Schools. Through these meetings we have been invited to Welcome Nights at some of the High Schools. At Rocky Mountain High School we had conversations with 73 people. Parents were interested in the Parent Prevention Packets. At Owyhee High School we talked to about 59 people. The MADC Annual Satisfaction Survey was administered providing an opportunity to share anonymous feedback. The Executive Committee went through the results and in general they were really good. Anyone interested in seeing the survey results can request them by emailing madc@meridiancity.org. The bulk of respondents were CEC members but it was sent to all members to participate. Prescription Take-back day had great media coverage. In partnership with Blue Cross of Idaho we have taken back more than 2 tons of medications. Lots of partners involved. Gave away a few quit kits for those who returned vapes. Looking into safe disposal of vapes. Getting a bit of differing information, some go to hazardous waste and a couple go back to the vape retailers. Reached out to ODP, trying to figure this out. (Kati) I have a full list of vape retailers I can share.</p> <p>(Kendall) PSA is a 6-week program that teaches community members about the fire and police department. A lot of good conversations with the 14 attendees and people interested in UDC Code Update. Offered lock boxes</p>



	<p>Compliance Check and Shoulder Tap Operation</p> <p>Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (ICADD)</p> <p>Upcoming: <u>Unplug & Be Outside</u> 5/18, Public Works Expo 5/22</p>	<p>through CDH. The Compliance Check and Shoulder Tap operation went smooth with the SRO team. During this operation we have minors that go to retailers and attempt to order an alcoholic beverage. Out of the 11 asks, there were 2 citations. Then the Shoulder Tap portion of the operation entails minors waiting outside a gas station asking people to buy them alcohol. Out of the 8 asks, we had one citation issued. The operation may have gotten leaked, because retailers knew we were coming. Sounded like someone got tipped and may have gotten a heads up. At the ICADD Conference Dominic Tierno was a co-presenter. He has partnered with Natural High in California and he is a film maker. Put together a fentanyl video. Quite powerful, very emotional. Video is called Dead on Arrival. The Idaho State Department of Education spent \$900k to provide free fentanyl presentations throughout Idaho. Email: info@idahofentanyleducation.com if you are interested in having him present. Upcoming events include the Unplug & Be Outside photography walk. Monte will take lead the event and it's a super fun opportunity. It's from 6:00PM – 7:00PM at Kathryn Albertsons Park. May 22nd is the Public Works Expo at City Hall. We will be sharing education and resources from Central District Health for safe storage and disposal of medications. No June Meeting. Next Meeting will be July 18th. We will be organizing Fall events and promoting Recovery Day Breakfast.</p>
<p>4:55</p>	<p>Open Discussion: community partner updates, feedback, etc.</p>	<p>Podcast recommendation: Huberman Lab, Dr. Bonnie Halpern-Felsher: Vaping, Alcohol Use & Other Risky Youth Behaviors Free Youth Conference, 6/24-25 funded by Idaho Office of Drug Policy</p> <p>(David) Do we ever do any of the Compliance Checks and Shoulder Taps at the vape shops? (Kati) It's done at the federal level, they have youth informants that do it. (David) There is a company here that does them. (Cheryl) There are companies that do that, it's tobacco compliance in the community. They have tracking and track the information for when someone has been cited. There is definitely data out there. (Kendall) Spoke with Greg Munson, who oversees these operations and learned how he reported the data to the DEA. He does regular compliance checks, it's only with licensed retailers and there are vape shops that are not licensed. (Kati) It's from a pool. (Earl) Is the licensing of these shops' voluntary? (Kati) I'm not sure. Permitting, if a vape shop is not permitted they will get closed down. I just don't know who is enforcing this.</p>
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>*June 20th Meeting Cancelled Next MADC Meeting: July 18th, 2024</p>