



**MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
January 16, 2020**

Attendees (29): Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy, Sarah Herrick, Stephany Galbreath, Anne Little Roberts, Howard Davis, David Phillips, Milt Smith, Dawn Tolan, Colleen Wienhoff, Terry Austin, Connor Finnegan, Esmeralda Herrera, Majorie Wilson, Robert Simison, SGT. John Gonzales, Ofcr. Robert Rodriguez, Ofcr. Ashley Horvath, Ofcr. Greg Kortan, Randi Pedersen, Aimee Shipman, Earl Scharff, Melinda Smyser, LT. Shawn Harper, Cole Satterfield, Bernie Wolinski, Linda Burkhart, Dirk Mendive, Chakoma Haidari

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	-NOTES-
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda Coalition Involvement Agreements for Sector Reps. (annual renewal)	A big thank you to Wienhoff Drug Testing for donating 200 Multi-panel and Cannabis Tests and 100 Alcohol Tests. Over the next couple months we will be securing the 12 sector representative positions for another year. If you would like to learn more about this, please contact Kendall or Cheryl.
4:05	Sarah Herrick, Interim MADC Secretary: Approval of November 21st, 2019 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	Motion- Earl Scharff, Second-David Phillips, vote to approve minutes (all).
4:07	Robert Simison, Mayor of Meridian: Statement of Support	Mayor Simison, worked in many roles supporting former Mayor Tammy and drug prevention including the Association of Idaho Cities Drug Task Force. He is a firm believer in drug free communities and does not support a state wide drug initiative. He will do what he can to work against the initiative, is open to working on an ordinance and will continue to support a drug free community and the coalition.
4:15	Randi Pedersen & Aimee Shipman, Dept. of Health & Welfare: Syringe Exchange	House Bill 180 passed last session, July 1 st 2019 syringe exchange was legalized. The program manager of the Dept. of H&W Syringe Exchange is working on developing education regarding the program. Goal of the program to help with interventions reducing harm. The interest around the exchange came from the solid waste side, from occupational expose from the waste stream. Came up with the idea of the safe disposal, introduced into the house health and welfare, republic services supported that bill. H&W had no role in the process, and would have supported, Governor signed the bill at the end of March. There is little guidance in the statue and H&W has been approached by many community members for clarification. Government entities, nonprofit, profit, and H&W can operate an exchange. Utah passed a similar statue 2 years ago. There are no regulations or rules around syringe exchange only the statute. The only requirement is the exchange site have education material. CDC will be providing best practices in a couple months. No official rules from HW. Phillips: Are the education material in different languages? Suggestion was to look to what your community needs are and base the material on what those needs may be.

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		<p>LT Harper: What data was pulled to show a need in the State for the exchange from the abuse end? HW was not involved in that process, but have similar data for the HIV programs, increase in Hepatitis C in the young users makes it a program the state needs, and each community will need to evaluate what the need of the program. H&W is not pushing the program but only to provide another resource. The syringe exchange is a grassroots community specific program.</p> <p>Randi (H&W employee): SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAM and FACT SHEET (attached) Comprehensive syringe service program aims to bring the population out to get the proper health services, proper disposal, HIV testing, vaccine, and other social services. Evidence based and has data to show it is saving lives, for example being able to provide the services and Naloxone. Data shows the programs are cost effective, safe and connecting them to other services. 39 other states allow syringe exchange.</p> <p>Milt: Anything with IDOC or the courts that maybe associate with the exchange to let those being released know the programs are available? H&W is partnering with IDOC in several areas, hepatitis is one of them and also working with the courts. One Stop reentry center might be a facility where a package might be integrated. Within H&W looking into hiring recovery coaches to place into reentry centers to help with maintaining abstinence.</p> <p>Stephany: How many Syringe Exchange programs in the state currently? In the state few have expressed interest, and we are working with best practices from Idaho Harm Reduction Project. There are currently operating exchanges, but there is no requirement to register. Idaho Harm Reduction Project is an exchange and operates in Boise.</p> <p>Any guidelines? There is no requirement, and there would be no way currently for the PD or MADC to know where the current working exchange programs are located.</p> <p>Age limit? No age limit specified.</p> <p>If rules and guidelines haven't been approved yet, how can they open without the rules and guidelines set? Idaho Harm Reduction follows guideline of other functioning exchange sites.</p> <p>If not require to document how do you gather and require an annual report? The exchanges sites that H&W are aware of are required to an annual report.</p>
<p>4:35</p>	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director: Movie Night Sponsorship Needed </p>	<p>Sponsorship Request Granted Preparing for spring and summer events, looking for a business or community member to sponsor MADC at Sparklight Movie Night for \$600. This includes a quick MADC prevention promo clip to play before the movie, all MADC activities at the booth and interactive</p>

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	<p>Alcohol Compliance Check & Shoulder Tap Operation </p> <p>Life Skills Classes </p> <p>Grant Award </p> <p>Leadership Opportunities </p>	<p>education with community members. Please contact Kendall or Cheryl if you are interested in sponsoring MADC.</p> <p>Alcohol shoulder tap and compliance check operation funded by Idaho Office of Drug Policy grant, thank you ODP.</p> <p>Horvath: Around thanksgiving there were 2 decoys that went to 10 different establishments to check compliance. All but one complied. Attempted to shoulder tap at 5 different locations. At all locations, during 1 or more shoulder taps, adults reported to staff juveniles were trying to get someone to purchase alcohol. One also contacted Ada County Dispatch. Establishments who were compliant will receive a certificate they can display.</p> <p>Taught prevention in the Life Skills classes at Lewis and Clark and Heritage Middle School, 360 students reached. 3 C's slide Choose Control and Commit. Very positive feedback from teachers about the 3 C's and how it can be applied to many other subjects related to the student's academics. There was also a 5 question survey administered to all students after the class.</p> <p>Idaho state liquor division \$1,000 grant supplied drug free school zone signs for West Ada Schools and pays for guest speaker Natalie Marti to present at 3 all school assemblies during the 2020 Red Ribbon Week.</p> <p>Approval of Sarah Herrick as Secretary: motion Stephany, second David. None apposed. If you are interested in serving in a leadership position as a sector representative on the Executive Committee please contact Kendall or Cheryl to learn more or see attached description. We ask that you attend all monthly MADC meetings, help advocate for and promote prevention within the sector you represent and help make strategic planning decisions. Estimated time commitment, 3hrs a month depending on involvement level.</p>
<p>4:40</p>	<p><u>Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention</u> <u>Within the 12 Sectors</u></p> <p>Howard, Business SR:</p> <p>Civic/Volunteer SR: OPEN POSITION</p> <p>Esmeralda, Government SR:</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR: Adolescent Treatment Services</p>	<p>Howard: will continue to serve as a general member helping with events but will not continue as the Business sector rep. A current coalition member has expressed interest in serving in this position once Howard is finished. (Open Position)</p> <p>Esmeralda: introduced her new boss, CSM Becky Burkhart with the National Guard. Becky will support Esmeralda's continued involvement with MADC and is looking forward to new ways they can continue supporting what was referred to as "not only in Idaho but one of the best coalitions in the region".</p> <p>Brenda: invited MPD officers to attend a one year celebration and opening of Cottonwood's new Adolescent treatment services.</p>

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	<p>Brandon, Law Enforcement SR: Media SR: OPEN POSITION Terry, Parent SR: Lowell Scott Middle School PTA Meeting</p> <p>Mary Liz, Faith SR: Update on Digital Learning Research Dawn, School SR: WASD Drug Policy Revisions Prevention Funding</p> <p>Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Cole, Youth SR: Volunteer Update</p> <p>Earl, Youth Serving SR: Prevention Poster Update</p>	<p>Brandon: (Open Position) Terry: presented to 5 PTA members including the principal. The PTA asked if MADC knew of a teen clean and sober who could come and talk with the students. Another email from the Star PTO president to speak to 10-20. Terry expressed an interest in continuing as the parent sector rep. for another year. Mary Liz: Waiting to hear back from BSU in working in partnership with them for a course. Mary will continue to serve on the coalition as a general member, rather than the Faith Sector Rep. Dawn: In the process of updating WASD drug and alcohol policy and looking into updating the forms. Looking at changing the suspension from 5 days and looking at the option of keeping them in school. In school suspension and attend core classes, drug prevention councilors will work the students while still in the building. Do parents get involved in the education? Parents do not need to attend the 1st tobacco violation night class. Parents will attend classes with students who have a drug/alcohol violation, as well as a second tobacco violation. All West Ada schools are involved (55 schools) in this program. Approximately 700 vape violations last year. Federal change in the smoking age will that be in the policy change? Will have no effect on the forms. Nichole: will continue to serve as a sector rep if there is a need. Cole: RHS national honor society cabin fever reliever spots have been filled. Cole will work to replace his position as Youth Sector Rep. with another RHS NHS student before he graduates. Earl: Poster update with ISU student... drug and alcohol. Take photos with the poster to post up on social media. Look into WASD logo on the poster.</p>
4:50	<p>Upcoming Events: Stinky Sneaker Basketball Game (1/17) Cabin Fever Reliever (2/8)</p>	<p>Mountain View vs Meridian HS Basketball game, Kendall will be a judge. Judging sportsmanship, decorations and student involvement. This is an annual game in memory of Randy Fout. Cabin Fever Reliever: held in Caldwell, MADC will bring anti-drug materials.</p>
4:55	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p>Homework: Visit Idaho Legislature website and sign up for MyBillTracker. (See attached legislative documents to learn how you can get involved.)</p>
5:03pm Meeting Adjourned.		Next Meeting: General Meeting 4pm Thursday February 20th 2020

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