



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition *General Meeting Minutes***  
**Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower**  
**September 19th, 2019**

**Attendees (17):** Mary Kemp, Brenda Willson, Danielle Fanopoulos, Casey Brown, David Phillips, Stephany Galbreath, Cole Satterfield, Esmeralda Herrera, Terry Austin, Brandy Furiani, Natalie Marti, Bernie Wolinski, Jim Faber, Wayne Sharp, Daniel Aguilera, Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	<b>Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator:</b> Welcome & Introductions   Additions to Agenda	(all) sign-in sheet
4:05	<b>Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary:</b> Approval of August 15th minutes	Mary motion to approve meeting minutes, second by Esmerelda, all vote to approve minutes.
4:07	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b>  K9 Project  Teens & Substance Abuse Series   DFI's Treasure Valley Youth Substance Prevention Forum	<p>-Cheryl is passing around 'Thank You' notes for MADC members to sign. These 'Thank you' notes will be given to all three local Walmart's and LePeep's; donors of breakfast food at the Recovery Day Breakfast.</p> <p>-The Recovery Day Breakfast was a huge success. Thank you to Cheryl for organizing this annual event and to the guest speakers Terry Austin and her daughter for sharing their family story of recovery. (<a href="#">See Channel 6 #findinghope news for Recovery Day Breakfast coverage.</a>)</p> <p>-K9 Project Update- MADC, West Ada School District and The Education Foundation were working on a Memorandum of Understanding to move forward with the K9 project. The Meridian Police Department has decided to not train their new K9 for cannabis. After meetings with the project committee and West Ada School District, it has been decided to not move forward with the K9 Project. Kendall will continue to advocate for a drug detection dog within Meridian schools but as of now this project will not be moving forward.</p> <p>-MADC hosts the Teens and Substance Abuse Series biannually. This training was scheduled for March 2020. The target audience is any professional and/or parents working with youth; most attendees are councilors and teachers. This training offers continuing education credits. Drug Free Idaho has announced they will be hosting a similar training called <a href="#">Treasure Valley Youth Substance Prevention Forum</a> (see attached flyer). With this information Kendall attended the West Ada Councilor kickoff meeting and discussed the similarities in training, along with the dates being so close together. After further discussion and recommendations from West Ada Councilors it was decided to not hold a Teens and Substance Abuse Series in March. We will focus our efforts on other prevention measures as to not duplicate efforts and help promote the forum to be held Oct. 29, Nov. 7, 12, 19.</p>

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	<p>Grant Update</p> <p>SRO Drug Prevention Curricula</p> <p>MPD Education &amp; Prevention Report</p>	<p>-We received a <a href="#">mini grant through Idaho State Division of Liquor</a> last year and the prevention strategies we implemented cost less than expected. With the remaining funding we have been approved to see if Zach Telford will be the MADC Natural High Ambassador again next year. We will also use these funds to purchase some keychain breathalyzers that we can use at our Speedway breathalyzer event in partnerships with Meridian Speedway.</p> <p>-In collaboration with Boise, Nampa and Ada County Sherriff’s Office, the Meridian Police Department is working on streamlining drug prevention information that can be used within the schools. The goal is to build a toolkit that then can be given to more rural areas in the state. Kendall is providing information and knowledge for this project and will update us as it continues.</p> <p>-Throughout the year (August- July) the School Resource Officers, Crime Prevention Unit and the Drug Prevention Unit / Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition collect data from each training / event they participate in out in the community. This report is called the Education and Prevention Annual Report (see attached). This report is shared with The Chief, Mayor, City Council, West Ada School District, and many other prevention stakeholders. Within the report there is information regarding how many events/trainings and number of people that were reached for each of the three areas of focus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The School Resource Officers participated in 583 events/trainings reaching 14,484 community members.</li> <li>• Crime Prevention participated in 84 events/trainings reaching 21,584 community members.</li> <li>• Drug Prevention/MADC participated in 72 trainings/events reaching a total population of 21,564. Within those trainings / events MADC held 38 Community Presentations and 15 MADC meetings. Regarding the ‘Top Events/Trainings (based on attendee population)’ Community Presentations was the top while the Breathalyzer event is second with 4,500. If we look at the ‘All Ages’ that also includes youth. The numbers for High School, Middle School and Elementary School students combined equaled 5,625 youth. To speak to the most recent event, MADC had 720 prevention conversations during the Community Block Party. All of this work couldn’t be done without our MADC members and volunteers, thank you!</li> </ul>
4:22	<p><b>Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention Within the 12 Sectors</b></p> <p><b>Mary, Civic/Volunteer SR:</b> Tobacco &amp; E-Cigarette Events   DC</p>	<p><b>Mary with the American Cancer Society / CAN:</b> Traveled with a group from ID to Washington DC representing ‘The Safe Kids Act.’ We know that 97% of teens that started using e-cigarettes started</p>

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	<p><b>Esmeralda, Government SR:</b> Kaizen Scheduled (3/19/2020)</p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> Community Block Party</p> <p><b>Terry, Parent SR:</b> Community Block Party   Recovery Day Breakfast   PTA/PTO Contacts</p> <p><b>Cole, Youth SR:</b> Community Block Party   Volunteers for Public Safety Day &amp; Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>with the flavored products. ACS/CAN is looking at and working towards reversing the Youth Epidemic Act. This would raise the legal age to 21, restrict advertising and prohibit all online sales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday all-day training at the West Ada School District. There will be a tobacco prevention training as part of this event. On Monday afternoon there will be a training at BSU for teenagers. This training will be on United Way’s Facebook page if you are not able to make the event. Idaho Matters will be doing a story on this event on Monday as well. 6-7 State Legislators will be at St. Alphonsus on Tuesday Morning at 7:30am for 2019 Idaho Policy Breakfast.</li> <li>• Senator Fred Martin, District 15 Senator, is wanting to bring back tobacco 21 legislation come this next legislative session.</li> <li>• Project Filter is looking for youth that are actually current vapors to help contribute their time to build prevention materials with Project Filter (<a href="#">Email Kendall if you are interested.</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Esmerelda:</b> We (Counter Drug Support Program) offer a survey to Idaho Coalitions that help to measure the knowledge base and sustainability of its members. This will be administered to just the MADC CEC this year and that information will be relayed to the coalition. Esmerelda also sends her appreciation towards MADC for continuing on with this Kaizen process.</p> <p><b>Brenda:</b> Volunteered at the MADC booth during the Community Block Party. Brenda was impressed with the attendance from the community, it was really great to watch kids and younger adults getting involved with the Natural High booth. We received a lot of interest in those Doterra dissolving medication packs. Brenda also enjoyed seeing police officers engage the community.</p> <p><b>Terry:</b> Volunteered at the MADC booth during the Community Block Party as well. Even though it was warm outside it was a great time. Terry enjoyed having High School students participate at the booth. Having youth volunteer really pulled other youth in to check out the MADC booth. Terry also thanks Cheryl and Kendall for inviting her daughter and her to be the guest speakers at the Recovery Day Breakfast. Terry and her daughter have been presenting for 15 years about their story and it has been a very rewarding experience. Also, as the Parent Sector Representative for MADC, Terry has sent out letters to all PTA and PSO groups to all Meridian middle schools offering MADC prevention materials and potential presentations for them.</p> <p><b>Cole:</b> Volunteered at the MADC booth during the Community Block Party. His peers that volunteered with him discussed that it was a fun event and they enjoyed volunteering with MADC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In partnership with ID State Liquor Division and Idaho Office of Drug Policy, we will be participating in the Idaho Sticker Shock campaign for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. We will be working with youth to put stickers on bags used at liquor stores; provided by Be the Parents.</li> </ul>
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		<p>Mary helped lead the event last year and has offered to do it again this year. Cole was able to solidify volunteers for putting these stickers on. If you have interest in participating please reach out to Mary, Cole or Kendall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cole has also secured volunteers for the MADC Trunk or Treat.</li> <li>• Cole’s NHS teacher was looking for an opportunity to have youth volunteer in a unified group with select organizations from the community. They decided to select MADC as one of two organizations NHS members have to volunteer with at least once during the school year. Thank you to Brooke Scoville ( also known as Chef Scoville) for this partnership.</li> </ul>
4:42	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b> Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit (9/20)</p> <p>Council Presentation (9/24) 4:30 at City Hall</p> <p>Boys &amp; Girls Club, Family Dinner (9/26) 4:30pm</p> <p>Life Skills Presentation (10/15) Public Safety Day (10/19)</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31</p> <p>Trunk-or-Treat (10/24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MADC will be presenting tomorrow at the Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit to roughly 120 youth. Kendall will be discussing what MADC is and how youth can get involved in prevention and education.</li> <li>• Cheryl and Kendall will be presenting an MADC update to Meridian City Council on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30pm City Council Workshop Meeting at Meridian City Hall. Kendall encourages all members to attend to show support or you can watch it livestream on the cities website. (<a href="#">They livestream all council meetings.</a>)</li> <li>• The Boys and Girls Club have a Family Dinner night once a month for members of the Boys and Girls Club. MADC will begin participating at this event. The upcoming Family Dinner 9/26 MADC will have the Natural High Booth. Ballard Smith is a board member of the nonprofit Natural High, based out of California. He happens to be in Idaho during this event so Kendall has invited him to participate in running the #NaturalHigh booth and see how we use the Natural High Campaign in Meridian. If you would like to volunteer reach out to Kendall.</li> <li>• Kendall will be presenting drug prevention materials in the Life Skills class on October 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Public Safety Day is October 19<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm at Fire Station One- MADC is looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer <a href="#">contact Cheryl.</a></li> <li>• Red Ribbon Week is at the end of October. We have three different requests for Natalie Marti to be a guest speaker.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Natalie: Parent Information Classes is required for all youth that are issued a Drug Violation at a school within the West Ada School District. The parents must attend with the youth and they must attend all three nights- six hours’ worth of instruction. Natalie will be presenting during one of the Parent Information Classes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trunk Or Treat is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm, we have the volunteers covered (thank you Cole).</li> </ul>

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	Rx Take-Back (10/26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEA RX Take Back will be at the Ten Mile Walmart on McMillon &amp; Ten Mile. This will be a great opportunity to volunteer, <a href="#">contact Cheryl</a>.</li> </ul>
4:55	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Resource: <a href="#">National Families in Action, Pod Casts</a></li> </ul>	<b>Resources:</b> Kendall will be reviewing a book called <u>For Teenagers Living with a Parent Who Abuses Alcohol / Drugs</u> . Also MADC now has Natural High Frisbees you are welcome to have.
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned		
<b>Next Meeting: General Meeting October 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm</b>		

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