



**MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG  
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Meridian Police Department, Media Room or \*Zoom  
1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642  
September 21, 2023 | 4:00-5:00PM

**ATTENDEES 18:** (In-person 10) Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Earl Scharff, Anne Little-Roberts, Robert Rodriguez, Kati Chauvin, Sydney Nate, Libby w/ CDH, Terry Austin, Christy Boyes, (Via Zoom 8) Kelsey Winnett, Cheryl Mulvihill, Stephany Galbreath, Heather Allan, Danielle Fanopoulos, Jacob Cluff, Kristi Lampe, Yoonwa Saechao

TIME	SPEAKER   AGENDA ITEMS	MINUTES
4:00	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Welcome & Introductions   Additions to Agenda?	
4:05	<b>Hailey Blogg, Secretary:</b> 8/17/23 General Meeting Minute Vote (sent out via email), Recovery Day Celebration, Red Ribbon Week Resource Bag Assembly 10/12 2-5PM	<b>(all)</b> Meeting minute vote: 1 <sup>st</sup> Anne, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Terry. All in favor. August meeting minutes approved. <b>(Hailey)</b> Recovery Day Breakfast: Next Thursday 9/28 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM-9:00AM. Please continue to promote, we will take RSVPs until the day before. I will need a few volunteers for Red Ribbon Week resource bag assembly on 10/12 from 2:00-5:00PM if anyone is available it will be here at the PD. Please email me if you are interested. Sydney, Robert and Jake interested, Hailey will follow up.
4:10	<b>Danielle, Youth Serving SR</b>  <b>Sydney, Youth SR:</b> Sticker Shock Event scheduled (10/11 23)  <del><b>David, Substance Abuse SR:</b> absent</del> <del><b>Yoonwa/Kylee, School SRs:</b> violation data points</del>	<b>(Danielle)</b> Attended <a href="#">WASD Community Collaborative</a> , going to the next one November 9 <sup>th</sup> . Will also be at Recovery Breakfast. All good with processing the invoice for the challenge coins. <b>(Kendall)</b> Community Collaborative is a great meeting, lots of community representatives, and great way to share event info. Hailey or I will plan on attending these meetings every other month. <b>(Sydney)</b> Sticker Shock scheduled for October 23 <sup>rd</sup> from 2:00PM-5:00PM at Renaissance HS. Considering ideas for winter PSA, hoping to move forward with this. Looking at potential sponsorship for Parent Prevention Packets. <b>(Kendall)</b> Scheels offered to sponsor/pay for 20-year anniversary t-shirts, in the process of getting those ordered. The shirts will have the 20-year logo on the pocket and on the back and the Scheels' logo on the shirt sleeve. <b>(Kendall)</b> David purchased Big Als gift-card and delivered it to the PD. Thank you David! <b>(Yoonwa/Kylee)</b> Yoonwa logged in after SR updates so Kendall provided an update on his behalf. <b>(Kendall)</b> Hailey and I presented at WASD counselor kick-off meeting on 9/20 and discussed different resources we have available for them. Talked about the Parent Prevention Packets, SRO team, youth opportunities, and MADC. We also shared the MADC newsletter. WASD shared their violation data with us which will be helpful since they are not participating in the Idaho Health Youth Survey this year. After looking at the data regarding tobacco violations, the number of violations is a bit less from last year. Drug and alcohol violations have increased slightly. Drug prevention/MADC looks at these trends to select prevention strategies. The WASD data showed that 80% of violations included a vape device – which is on-par with the data from the year before. Of those vape related violations, 21% involved vape device + THC. <b>(Robert)</b> Are these stats from the entire WASD? <b>(Kendall)</b> Yes. Yoonwa helped lock in an AV walkthrough at the WASD district office for 20-Year Anniversary planning. <b>(Yoonwa)</b> Thank you both for coming to the Counselor Kick-Off Meeting and everything is all secured for the AV walkthrough.



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<p><b>Jake, Religious SR:</b> Faith Leader’s Luncheon</p> <p><b>Earl, Parent SR:</b></p> <p><b>Kelsey, Media SR:</b> MADC events/meeting in City E-Newsletter</p> <p><b>Robert, Law Enforcement SR:</b> Mt. View Back-to-School Night</p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> <i>absent</i></p> <p><b>Kati, Government SR:</b> CATCH My Breath Training</p>	<p><b>(Jake)</b> Idaho Sportsman is looking at donating a certificate, but no confirmation as of yet. It is a tough time for small businesses right now. The Faith Leader’s Luncheon is on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, currently the RSVPs are out-pacing from last year. This is a great group of individuals and the invitation to come is open to members of MADC. Jake wants to help with Red Ribbon Week resource bag assembly, and let him know about future volunteer opportunities so he can help get the word out. Jake is also available to help with AV for Recovery Day Breakfast.</p> <p><b>(Earl)</b> Submitted questions for November guest speaker, Veterinarian Dr. Brett Bigham. Dr. Bingham is promoting the RX Take-Back in October and put flyers in his 4 clinics. <a href="#">WASD now has a podcast</a>, maybe MADC may be able to get someone on there. Yoonwa is there a possibility to get MADC on there? <b>(Yoonwa)</b> Katie Rhodenbaugh is in charge of the podcast. <b>(Kendall)</b> We’ve met Katie and can contact with her to see if that would be an opportunity for MADC.</p> <p><b>(Kelsey)</b> Sent Recovery Breakfast Media Release to Stephany, I will be out of town so she will be helping the day of the event. Kendall has the draft for the Rx Take-back Media Release. Once I am back from my trip I will get working on AV for MADC 20-Year Anniversary and set a planning meeting.</p> <p><b>(Robert)</b> On Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Mountain View HS had their Back to School Night which Hailey and I attended. We had 37 conversations. <b>(Hailey)</b> Robert was great and he had administration make announcements throughout the night so we were able to count ½ the attendees for the Education and Prevention Log because they heard Prevention messaging so a total of 137 people heard all about MADC. <b>(Robert)</b> We had a conversation with a mom who shared that her children were with grandparents who had moved from California and had some gummies that looked identical to sour patch kids. Those gummies contained THS and both children overdosed on THC. The mom rushed them to the hospital, and Child Protective Services and Health and Welfare got involved. This soured relationship with grandparents.</p> <p><b>(Brenda)</b> <i>absent, no updates</i></p> <p><b>(Kati)</b> Attended the WASD Community Collaborative meeting, really loved this meeting and the overall theme for WASD “Preparing Today’s Students for Tomorrow’s Challenges.”? Great to work with all the community partners involved in the Community Collaborative who’s focus is on youth, parents and families. Great way to work together with other community members. This is Libby, new intern at CDH she is from Boise State University, and this is her first ever coalition meeting. Shared article with Kendall and Hailey regarding a new synthetic opioid that is present on the East Coast. It is called <a href="#">Nitazene</a> and it is falsely marketed it as Oxycodone or M30s. This drug is being mixed in with heroin or fentanyl. Wouldn’t be surprised if it heads this way. In 2021, of the overdose deaths, 75% of deaths involved opioids. Reached out to Boys and Girls Club. Hailey and Kendall completed a full curriculum of Catch My Breath to the teen center during the summer that had positive feedback, so I reached out to the club’s Director, Kevin Stalker, and we are going to do a Catch My Breath Parent’s Night. This event will be on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Kendall offered to have a table there which will contain MADC information and resources. Idaho Public Television will be doing “Know Vape” competition which is an opportunity for teens to <a href="#">create a 90-second PSA</a> and the winners can receive up to</p>
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	<p><b>Susie, Civic SR:</b> absent  <b>Anne, Business SR:</b></p>	<p>\$2,000.00 prize money. This opportunity is for Middle school or High school students. Last year, Central District Health put some of those PSAs in movie theaters. Last thing, regarding Catch My Breath, I have 14 train the trainer vouchers available. I have one set aside for Hailey but this is a free opportunity. This will give people the ability to train for others so they can facilitate Catch My Breath. <b>(Kendall)</b> Kati will also volunteering at the Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit for half day. <a href="#">Natalie Marti</a> will be sharing her story and talking to the kids about safety. Natalie Marti shares her story of how she was a victim of a drunk driver. She lost her husband and 6-month baby due to someone choosing to drink and drive. She will present to youth there on how to make good choices. Last, CDH has posted a position for our Project Coordinator for substance use disorder prevention/overdose prevention. <a href="https://statecareers.idaho.gov/jobs/13187440-project-coordinator">https://statecareers.idaho.gov/jobs/13187440-project-coordinator</a> <b>(Susie)</b> absent, no updates  <b>(Anne)</b> No updates but I do have a question: Someone I know asked about Kratom? Is that something that we ever discuss or deal with? <b>(Kendall)</b> Is there a specific concern? <b>(Anne)</b> It reminds her friend of some of the pot shops they have and how to access them. He saw Happy Hippo and thought it was something to do with kids. Her friend has a kid that loves hippos so he took the child to Happy Hippo (kratom distributor headquartered in Meridian). Staff got upset that he brought a kid there and said it wasn't an appropriate place for kids. <b>(Kendall)</b> This is a perfect example of how Happy Hippo's marketing is targeting youth. Kratom is not illegal in Idaho, there are 14 states and 12 countries where Kratom is illegal. Chamber of Commerce voiced concerns about Happy Hippo joining the chamber. <b>(Danielle)</b> And they opened up right behind Northpoint Recovery. <b>(Christy)</b> The lights reflect out from the building and they are pink and green so definitely trying to get attention. <b>(Hailey)</b> MADC is planning on putting together a drug bulletin to educate community members on Kratom. For more information on Kratom, check out this <a href="#">fact sheet</a> from Idaho Office of Drug Policy. <b>(Danielle)</b> has a PowerPoint on Kratom that she can share with Kendall.</p>
<p><b>4:30</b></p>	<p><b>Kendall:</b> Dispensary Advertising Updates           Cannabis Compliance Checks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(Kendall)</b> <a href="#">Unified Development Code updates</a> will address community member's concerns regarding dispensary advertising. This process is complete and the updates have been adopted. Thank you to David and another concerned community member who testified in favor of the updates at City Council. <a href="#">Click to view meeting.</a> (The following time stamps will help guide you directly to Staff and Council Testimony on Prohibited Signs 4:18:25 – 4:21:35   Public Testimony on Prohibited Signs: David P. 4:42:39 &amp; David B. 4:46:11) Cannabis Compliance Checks: all items tested were compliant. We test for quantitative amounts of THC and CBD. Meridian Police Department's Impact Team (undercover unit) purchases CBD or hemp products. We look for .3% or less of THC which is what is required under the Federal Farm Bill. In addition, the testing shows if CBD quantity aligns with what is on the label. A lot of questions came up this operation regarding processes and improvements. This will be looked into further. The testing at the lab we used cost a lot more than it has in the past. Each sample used to be \$50 each to test and now it is \$500 per sample. Currently in the process of reaching out to other labs, but need to ensure that the lab will hold up in court if an item does not meet compliance. <b>(Robert)</b></li> </ul>



	<p>Governor Letter</p> <p>WASD Community Collaborative Save My Family</p> <p>20 Yr. Updates Counselor Kick-off Meeting</p> <p><b>Upcoming:</b> TVYSS 9/26, Recovery Day Celebration 9/29, Public Safety Day 9/30, October Fest 10/7, Stickering Event 10/11, Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31, Trunk-or-Treat 10/26, Rx Take-back 10/28, Boys &amp; Girls Club 11/8, Holy Apostles 11/13</p>	<p>what were the levels for the items that were tested? <b>(Kendall)</b> The items were all compliant with what was on the label and what is required from the Federal Farm Act. <b>(Kati)</b> For the test, does it test different types of THC? <b>(Kendall)</b> You can, but it costs more. <b>(Kati)</b> Does it test for Delta-9? <b>(Kendall)</b> Yes. I wanted to share a letter from Governor Brad Little. This is a thank-you letter and it was sent to everyone who participated in a Rx Take-Back Event. Idaho had 47 law enforcement agencies participate, 52 collection sites and a total of 6,000 lbs. (3 tons) of drugs collected statewide. Senator Risch and Crapo, endorsed a <a href="#">letter to DEA Administrator Ann Milgram</a> urging her to reject any petition or request to remove marijuana from Schedule I of the Controlled Substance Act. Community Collaborative: there was 31 people there, great opportunity and great networking. Save My Family event: Great event! 75 people attended. MADC had a table, brought resources, Parent Prevention Packets, and different types of paraphernalia. Kendall will bring similar items for the Catch My Breath Parent’s Night at Boys and Girls club. Shout-out to WASD for pulling the Save My Family event together, it was a short window to get things done but it all worked out. MADC 20 Year Anniversary Updates: Scheels is going to sponsor T-shirts. A variety of sizes will be ordered so if people want one they will be available. The Challenge Coins came in but will be waiting to distribute until the 20-Year Anniversary. Shout-out to Danielle and Northpoint for making a significant donation. Conversations with Sydney regarding Parent Prevention Packet partnerships. Please keep that in mind, what goes into the packets and the expenses associated with drug tests, booklets, and bags. Always looking for donations for MADC Parent Prevention Packets. There is a sign-up list for those of you involved in the coalition to provide a quick impact statement for the 20-Year. The impact statements will either be reflected with a brief video or a still shot with a paragraph, no decision how that will look as of now, it depends on involvement. If you are comfortable, please sign up or email <a href="#">Hailey or Kendall</a>. Jake is interested in being in the video.</p> <p>Upcoming events: If anyone needs flyers let Kendall know. Been in touch with Idaho State University pharmacy students and will help out with prescription take-back. In November MADC will present to a Holy Apostles for women’s group. This time of year is super busy, if there are areas you can help with please let us know. Another easy volunteer task is the assembly for Rx-take-back resource bags. <b>(Cheryl)</b> Available to help with Sticker Shock and would like to make a statement for 20-year.</p>
<p><b>4:50</b></p>	<p><b>Open Discussion:</b> community partner updates, feedback, etc.</p>	<p>Free community training <a href="#">Domestic Violence &amp; Human Trafficking 101</a>, October 11<sup>th</sup>   Ideal Option is offering a free monthly 30 minute online training. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more info.   Idaho Office of Drug Policy has requested we share a quick survey with youth and young adults who may be interested in participating in a brief assessment that will help to inform the messaging of Phase II of the statewide Fentanyl Takes All awareness/education campaign. The ready-to-share link is <a href="#">HERE!</a> <b>(Sydney)</b> Attended Hyde Park street fair, there were a lot of booths working towards marijuana legalization and those booths attracted a lot of teenagers. <b>(Kendall)</b> According to their Facebook page, Kind Idaho did get a lot of signatures at Hyde Park Street Fair. <b>(Anne)</b> I know there is new</p>



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		<p>legislation in the works but it's been pretty quiet about what exactly the legislation will be. <b>(Earl)</b> Any updates on BSU for a 20-Year donation? <b>(Kendall)</b> Yes, Kelsey gave me a good contact which resulted in two more new contacts and now it is at a standstill again. It may be a fiscal year thing, will keep everyone posted on this. <b>(Kati)</b> Catch My Breath came up with a supplemental cannabis lesson. It is interesting. It is a worksheet format with true/false questions. Wagering at the beginning and stigmas behind cannabis use, and facts. <b>(Kendall)</b> Is that worksheet evidence-based? <b>(Kati)</b> Yes <b>(Kendall)</b> How long is it? <b>(Kati)</b> It is quick 6-8 questions.</p>
<p><b>5:00pm</b> Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p><b>Next General MADC Meeting: October 19, 2023 at 4PM</b></p>