



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes
Meridian Police Department
April 19, 2018**

Attendees (22): Hailey Arnold, Ofelia Andrews, Mary Liz Jones, Earl Scharff, Ternel Martinez, Anne Little Roberts, Megan Watson, Monte Stiles, Dawn Tolan, Kristi Lampe, Nichole Herold, Scott Colaianni, Kirk York, Catie Wiseman, Chakoma Haidari, Kathlene Bailey, Emilee Bell, Howard Davis, Bernie Wolinski, Stephany Galbreath, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introductions • Sector Representatives • Volunteer Requests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign-in sheet signed by all attendees • sign Coalition Involvement Agreements (CIAs) • We have a lot of volunteer opportunities: Rx Take-Back April 28th Spring Safety Flings May 14-18th (lunch hour @ middle schools) Meridian Speedway June 8th. Speak with Cheryl if you have interest in volunteering.
4:10	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of March Meeting Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monte Stiles motion to approve meeting minutes, Earl Scharf second, all vote to approve minutes
4:12	Officer York, SRO Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idaho Prevention & Support Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ID Prevention & Support Conference recap from Officer York: This conference was a great opportunity for building connections across the state and rejuvenating his passion for prevention and youth. The conference brought many entities together, with opportunities to mingle and build relationships. The workshops during the conference were driving forces and valuable to different aspects of Officer York’s work. A few of the classes that stuck out to him were the FBI Active Shooter workshop and Youth Suicide Prevention information. This conference helped bridge the gap between youth and adults, and faculty with law enforcement. The Mission Statement at the Meridian Police Department works well as there are many different personalities that all work towards a common goal, using a variety of different strategies.
4:20	Kendall Nagy, MADC Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition members will select final strategies to move forward with under the seven strategies for environmental change. We will begin to form workgroups (identify community partners) and draw up an action plan. MADC members have brainstormed a lot of different ideas for the seven strategies. Below are the highlights: • 1) Providing Information: There was a suggestion for bringing LinkedIn in as a social media option for MADC. We are looking at additional groups to present at. Suggestions were Alive@25, Keys to Safe Driving, Lions Club, and Boys&Girls Club. We are looking at providing annual training for West Ada administration and teachers prior to school year beginning. Dawn Tolan stated it was important that dates were solidified sooner than later. There are

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several high schools that have a production class; MADC may want to work with them to build short PSA's from their perspective. Kendall will incorporate some survey questions into the Annual MADC Satisfaction Survey regarding workshop/seminar interests of MADC members.

- 2) Enhancing Skills: Providing training to business supervisors to learn more about those under the influence. We have a member of the coalition, Colleen Wienhoff, that would be a great option to continue this strategy. Training MADC Sector Reps to present in community: identify one or two MADC members to go out in the community and represent the coalition with presentations. A suggestion to train park ambassadors on recognizing signs of drug use in the area: At some point we could look into this one further and potentially have a little information added to the park ambassador program. Train MADC members to present middle school drug prevention presentation, taught in the 7th grade life skills class: We would look to our members as presenters, and have them background checked and ready to present the Middle school prevention classes.
- 3) Providing Support for Prevention Activities: It has been suggested a few times that we work on establishing a mobile RX drug pick-up at senior centers. We could increase our partnership with existing organizations. The possibility for a fun run/walk to help with funding for a treatment scholarship program.
- 4) Enhancing access/ reducing barriers: Youth Treatment Scholarship Program- There is a clear need for treatment funding for youth. There is nothing like this, so it's an awesome opportunity for MADC to fill the gap. Ternel asked if the fun run would provide funding for many programs we are interested in running, or if it's just for Youth Treatment Scholarship Program. Kendall explained that it is up to the coalition as a whole to decide if this fun run would be for many focuses or one specific one. Another idea was to film presentations out in the community, put them on website for those who cannot attend; this would be something we could easily implement as we would be filming existing presentations.
- 5) Changing Consequences: Drug Court Model for juvenile court – it's a lot of time and resources to indivual vs environmental change. There is a lot of enthusiasm on the idea of adding a K9 unit within the schools. What we are looking at is the coalition would raise funds to pay for the startup costs. Going forward the District and the City would split the cost after the first year. It's about \$82,000 total. This environmental strategy would take years and a lot of energy for MADC. We have an excellent relationship with the West Ada School District: using this dog within schools for sniffs and education would be a great opportunity.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates: Kaizen/Satisfaction Survey Results RMC (State) Evaluation Participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6) Changing physical design: the major suggestion here was looking at the data that we received from the meridian police department, and look into areas that we could increase lighting. • 7) Modifying / changing/ developing policies: The main focus will be educating our legislators prior to the next legislative session, and continuing our efforts towards the preemptive city ordinance. We also agree to continue to support Tobacco 21 individually. • The strategies that have a financial component will have to be worked through with the finance team and legal for policy. • Out of the shared strategies the following were selected to be included in the updated strategic plan for the coalition: (These are in addition to much of the work we already do.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide annual training for West Ada admin and teachers prior to school year beginning ○ Train MADC member to present middle school drug prevention presentations ○ Youth Treatment Scholarship Program ○ Additional K9 in schools ○ Protect Meridian from marijuana legalization, preemptive city ordinance • Ternel motioned to approve the final five selected strategies, Earl Scharff second, all approved. • Annual Kaizen Survey Results (see attached), Assessment of the Coalition’s Functionality: The most recent survey yielded the most positive results since 2015. The feedback provided shows our coalitions strengths and where we can work on.
4:45	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ternel Martinez: Active with the ID Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: ID State Representative Christy Parry has offered to come to a meeting and discuss her position on the use of CBD oil. She served on the committee for H0577 and is a proponent for CBD oil. Inviting her to speak at an MADC meeting would be valuable to us as a coalition to understand her perspective regarding CBD oil. Ternel will reach out to her by email with this request. With the primary being May 15th, she may be able to attend in June or July. • Monte: The biggest argument many had regarding this last CBD oil bill, was that epidialex has the potential to cost 60k a year due to big pharma. Monte does not believe this to be true, someone just googled a number and presented it to legislation vs factual data.
4:50	Volunteer Appreciation Volunteer of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April is volunteer appreciation month: Last month MADC provided surveys for members to vote for volunteer of the year. • 2018 Volunteer of the Year nominees were:

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- Hailey Arnold: Has been an active member for several years, her most recent project has been working with the Meridian high schools to implement MADC Youth Liason's at each school.
- Nicole Herold: Has been an active member almost since the inception of MADC. She has served in many capacities including general member, Secretary, and CEC sector representative.
- Mary Liz Jones: Active member of MADC for several years, representing the Media Sector on our CEC. She organized and was the professor for MADC's Teens and Substance Abuse Workshop, CEU's.
- Howard Davis: served on the CEC as the Business Sector rep. in 2017 and will continue on the CEC as Youth Serving Organization Sector rep. in 2018.
- Mary Liz presented this year's Volunteer of the Year Award:
 - Stephany Galbreath: Has been an active member for over three years, serving as the Secretary and Civic Sector Representative. She is an active member, whose dedication includes consistently attending monthly meetings, keeping accurate and detailed minutes to ensure thorough updates for those who cannot be in attendance, furthering her knowledge of drug prevention, helping at events and educating community members and organizations about the work of MADC.
- All mentioned MADC volunteers were presented with a certificate of appreciation and the volunteer of the year has their name and picture on the MADC plaque in the public meeting room at the police department.

5:00pm Meeting Adjourned

***Next Meeting: May 17th 4pm at Meridian Police Department**

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