



**MINUTES:** Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting  
 Meridian Police Department, Media Room or \*Zoom  
 1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642  
 February 16, 2023 | 4:00-5:00PM

**MEETING ATTENDEES 20: (In-person 14)** Kelsey Winnett, John Overton, Ashley Horvath, Mindy Curran, Nate Zimmerman, Yoonwa Saechao, Earl Scharff, David Phillips, Terry Austin, Anne Little Roberts, Kendall Nagy, Sam Luque, Wayne Sharp, Peggy Shoup | **(Via Zoom 6)** Stephany Galbreath, Cheryl Mulvihil, Susie Stertz, Crystal Campbell (presentation), Danielle Fanopoulos, Jayme Perryman

TIME	SPEAKER: AGENDA ITEMS	MINUTES
	<del>Hailey Blogg, Secretary</del> <b>Kelsey Winnett</b> (filling in for Hailey)	<b>(Secretary)</b> ensure attendees are signed in, record Zoom attendees, help monitor waiting room and chat box, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes
4:00	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Additions to Agenda?   Welcome & Introductions   Meeting Minute Vote (1/19/23)	<b>(all)</b> please sign-in   vote to amend or approve minutes: motion, second, anyone opposed First: David Phillips   Second: Earl Sharff   <b>APPROVED</b>
4:10	<b>Guest Speakers: Crystal Campbell, Community Development Program Coordinator:</b> Community Development Block Grants (10min)  <b>Officer Ashley Horvath, Crisis Intervention Team</b> (20min)	<b>(Crystal)</b> provided print materials to reference for <a href="#">Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</a> program Applications will be opened April 1, 2023. \$75,000 available for public services. Request at least \$15,000. October 1- September 30, 2024. Cannot be tied to religion. Benefit low to moderate income people in Meridian. Some presumed beneficiaries: Domestic Violence Victims, Elderly Funding childcare scholarships, Senior Center Travel Assistance, Behavioral Health Services, Rental Assistance. Contact Crystal Campbell for more information. <a href="mailto:ccampbell@meridiacity.org">ccampbell@meridiacity.org</a> <a href="http://Meridiacity.org/CDBG">Meridiacity.org/CDBG</a> <b>(Ashley)</b> What is a crisis intervention team (CIT)? Originated in <a href="#">Memphis</a> in 1988 with co-response model between law enforcement and a clinician. Why it was implemented in Meridian? Over the past ten years, increase in mental health related service calls. The <a href="#">MPD CIT</a> consists of 2 CIT Officers, 1 Mental Health Clinician. Different from typical patrol officer in that the emphasis is on diversion from criminal justice system and get help to those who need it. Clinician provides clinical assessment. A clinician responds on mental health crisis calls with police officers. Will also provide follow-up to anyone who goes on involuntary mental health hold. The team also focuses on agency training and education. New: Mental Health Risk Assessment training provided to officers in January. CIT also teaches at the police academy.

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		<p>When a call is dispatched: Dispatch will send the closest officer. If CIT sees a crisis call, will self-assign and take primary role when they arrive on scene. Current wait time for mental health resources in the community: is roughly 6-8 weeks. CIT is leveraging their relationship with providers to expedite. Resources are especially limited for juveniles. There are multiple intensive outpatient programs in the valley. There is a longer wait list for juveniles right now. BPD has two full teams. Ada County has 2 deputies and 1 clinician, will be hiring second clinician. Next MPD step: hire a second clinician and 2 additional officers.</p>
<p><b>4:40</b></p>	<p><b><u>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs)</u></b>  <b>Nate, Youth SR:</b> Natural High Public Service Announcement (PSA)   <b>Danielle, Substance Abuse SR:</b>  <b>Yoonwa Saechao, School SR:</b> WASD updates    <b>David, Religious SR:</b> Parent Prevention Packets    <b>Earl, Parent SR:</b> Reflections on Rocky Herron Presentation</p>	<p><b><u>(all) sector rep. annual renewals (April/May), let us know your thoughts</u></b>  <b>(Nate)</b> agreement signed, script draft, audio recording date selected          New Natural High commercial for Village Cinema. Colby's Natural High is Shotput and Discuss. Filming to be ready by end of April. It will be filmed in a similar format to the <a href="#">last one</a>...  <b>(Danielle)</b> anniversary planning committee  <b>(Yoonwa)</b> and Kylee met with staff and briefly discussed evidence-based programs, room reservations for the 20-yr. anniversary celebration, policy updates and opioid settlements. West Ada is looking into additional vaping prevention strategies. Still evaluating a policy on how to update how services are provided. Also considering ways to support staff during crisis events with regard to their own mental health. Kendall and Yoonwa will meet again soon to continue discussions regarding these topics.  <b>(David)</b> anniversary planning committee, MADC's CCI Membership Renewal Carryover funding from <a href="#">Community Coalitions of Idaho</a> was used to update and enhance MADC's <a href="#">Parent Prevention Packet</a>. <b>{(Kendall) Thank you CCI!}</b> These booklets will be passed out at events and when MADC goes into the schools. This is a great product as a result of the past three years of collaboration with members. Shared the prevention packet with federal legislators. Positive feedback. Idaho Regional Alcohol Drug Awareness Resource (<a href="#">RADAR</a>) Center will provide printing of the booklets at a reduced rate.  <b>(Kendall)</b> can this prevention packet be distributed to all West Ada parents? Maybe post it on the WASD site? We will provide free drug tests (based on availability) when we hand out this packet.  <b>(David)</b> Registration for spring CCI Training: will be going out next week.  <b>(Earl)</b> volunteered at Kuna event, led anniversary planning committee          Still working on anniversary planning. Will get with each of the schools to hand out prevention material during different events. The presentation in Kuna was excellent and prompted a lot of</p>

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	<p><b>Kelsey, Media SR:</b></p> <p><b>Ashley, Law Enforcement SR:</b> (guest speaker) <del><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b></del> <b>Susie, Civic SR:</b> Elk's Law Enforcement Awards</p> <p><b>Anne, Business SR:</b> Lions Club speaking opportunity?</p> <p>Open Positions: Government &amp; Youth Serving SRs</p>	<p>conversation. Kendall has reached out to the speaker. We received several email signups at the MADC booth.</p> <p><b>(Kelsey)</b> helping with secretary duties, collected MADC Facebook analytics, planning for Rx Media Release Reminder: please like and follow us on social media. RX Takeback is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Will have the media release sent out at the beginning of April.</p> <p><b>(Ashley)</b> provided today's presentation <b>(Brenda)</b> anniversary planning committee <b>(Susie)</b> 2/17/22 there will be a law enforcement award luncheon for: Star, Boise County, Ada County, ISP Dist. 3. <u><a href="#">2 officers from Meridian Police Department will be receiving the award.</a></u> <u><a href="#">MPD: Detective Matt Ferronato, Detective Eric Stoffle.</a></u> Not allowed to put anything out until after the event.</p> <p><b>(Anne)</b> Almost have date for the Lions Club. Not everything on their website is correct and will get updates.</p> <p>(all) suggestions for open SR positions? <u><a href="#">Email Kendall</a></u></p>
<p><b>4:50</b></p>	<p><b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Updates-</b> Boys &amp; Girls Club Family Night</li> <li>• Boise Blast Event &amp; Connecting Together</li> <li>• CADCA</li> </ul>	<p><b>(Staff)</b> social media oversight, web updates, restocking resources, grant application, CATCH My Breath   Sustainability Training, spring event planning</p> <p>-High level city discussion occurring on how to use second allotment of opioid settlement funding. Evaluating how to fill gaps with community partners.</p> <p>-Boys and Girls Club Family night: shared prevention information with around 42 people and had a natural high coloring activity.</p> <p>Attended 2 of the Rocky Herron Presentations with around 72 interactions at the Boise Blast Event and 19 at Connecting Together. Several new MADC Newsletter sign ups.</p> <p>Hailey and Kendall were in DC for a national coalition training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Met with staff at Fulcher, Simpson, Crapo, and Risch's office to briefly share information about MADC's prevention work and the importance of federal grants to support and grow coalitions into sustainable prevention organizations.</li> <li>- Despite his packed schedule and meetings with Boris Johnson and King Abdullah of Jordan, Risch made it a priority to meet with our group of Idaho constituents and prevention advocates. This was an especially impactful opportunity for the youth from Kamiah Idaho. Thank you Senator Risch.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Updates (H67)</li> <li>• Dispensary Advertising</li> <li>• Neighborhood Grants</li> <li>• Youth Safety Academy</li> <li>• <b>Upcoming-</b> Leadership Meridian (3/2)</li> </ul>	<p>Legislative Updates:          -<a href="#">H67</a> Amends existing law to revise penalties for trafficking in heroin and fentanyl. Held in Judiciary, Rules &amp; Administration Committee (2/9).          -<a href="#">H146</a> Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Substance Abuse Primary Prevention Fund, also specifying how funds can be used. This bill was referred to Health &amp; Welfare Committee (2/15).</p> <p>Good news: beginning conversations to consider amending Meridian code to address advertising of dispensaries. Conversations happening with code enforcement and legal. Constituents are continuing to reach out with their concerns regarding this, questioning how it is legal when marijuana is <i>not legal</i> in Idaho. This process takes several months.</p> <p>City of Meridian neighborhood grants program: funding available to help improve neighborhoods. Use the following link to learn more. (Deadline March 6<sup>th</sup>)  <a href="https://meridiancity.org/neighborhoodgrants">https://meridiancity.org/neighborhoodgrants</a></p> <p>Youth Safety Academy is now accepting applications for those 14-18. This is a great (free) learning opportunity for youth to gain an understanding of law enforcement functions and responsibilities. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more.</p> <p>Next MADC meeting: Chief Basterrechea will be attending.</p>
4:55	<b>Open Discussion:</b> partner updates, questions, suggestions, etc.	<b>Call to action:</b> volunteer needed to join a staff member at the Middleton High School Annual Wellness Fair March 9th. MADC was invited to have a prevention booth at this event from 1:30-5:30. <a href="#">Email Kendall</a> if you are interested.
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned		<b>Next meeting will be March 16, 2023 at 4PM.</b>

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