



MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
 Meridian Public Safety Training Center, Meeting Room A
 1223 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642 or via Zoom
 January 20, 2022 | 4:00-5:00PM

Attendees (15 Total): In person (6) Kendall Nagy, Jennifer Abrao, Morgan Carter, Earl Scharff, Danielle Fanopoulos, Brenda Willson | Via Zoom (9) Noor Hassun, Susie Stertz, Kristi Lampe, Jeanne Buschine, David Philips, Terry Austin, Nicole Herold, Rebecca Sprague, Christina Ward

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda?	(Jennifer) sign in sheet, record all attendees, watch chat box
4:10	Jennifer Abrao, Secretary: Approval of Dec. 16th, 2021 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	(all) motion, second, all in favor? anyone opposed? Approval of Meeting Minutes: (Motion) Danielle, (Second) Suzie, all in favor, none opposed. (Jennifer) "Have you checked in?" Mental Health month- week long social media campaign. Looking to partner with MADC members for this in May.
4:12	<p><u>Sector Representatives (SRs)</u></p> <p>Anne, Business SR-via email</p> <p>Susie, Civic/Volunteer SR</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR: Community Org. Prevention Updates</p> <p>Sgt. Carter, Law Enforcement SR: DRE Stats</p> <p>David, Media SR: Capitol Hill Message</p>	<p>(Anne) Downtown Business Association integrated into Meridian Chamber- Will be in contact about how we can partner in the future.</p> <p>(Susie) Lodge "Cookies for Cops" 733 bags of cookies. Distributed to local LE in the valley. Met with the DEA re: fentanyl problem. Productive meeting and will be sharing more information soon. Grant for \$3500- Meridian Food Bank for backpack program.</p> <p>(Brenda) Sub committees and workgroups- R4BHB Youth subcommittee- if you have any interest in getting involved they are looking for people to get involved. ARPA Grant writing work group happening now if interested. Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition- interested in partnering with MADC. PINE (Partners in Networking Excellence) - Meet once a month, group of outreach coordinators, educators and service providers. Email Brenda for more information.</p> <p>(Sgt. Carter) DRE Program- 10 DRE Officers in department. Added 4 more. Can teach at the academy now. This is the largest amount we have ever had. Have seen an increase in evaluations. 92% accuracy in our calls. From 25.6% (in 2020) cannabis positive DRE evaluations relative to DUI arrests in Meridian, versus 2021 45% (in 2021).</p> <p>(David) CCI Funding for prevention partners- Have carry over from last year, about \$3000, will have an answer soon on how it can be used. Getting ready for CADCA- conference is happening soon. In December began talks with AG Office re the opioid settlement money. Would like to get the most money possible, finding out the details. Everyone who needs to sign on has, should see a significant amount of money coming to Idaho. March CCI meeting will be going over details, if you'd like to be a part of that meeting</p>

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	<p>Terry, Parent SR Earl, Religious/Fraternal SR</p> <p>Jeanne, School SR: Drug Free School Signs</p> <p>Danielle, Substance Abuse SR: R4BHB Prevention Updates</p> <p>Noor, Youth SR</p>	<p>Kendall will get everyone details. The following partners are working on a joint statement to share with Federal Legislators – CCI, Office of Drug Policy, MADC.</p> <p>(Terry) No new updates.</p> <p>(Earl) Haven’t heard from churches he’s reached out to. St Vincent de Paul reentry program- Invited them to join us. They have a program to assist those being released from prison.</p> <p>(Jeanne) Emails sent out to Principals- 15 requests for a total of 33 drug free signs. Sawtooth staff interested in DITAP training.</p> <p>(Danielle) Region Behavioral Health Training May 5th- Flyer will be out soon. Looking for speakers. North Point, Inspire Continuing Education (CEU) events scheduled throughout the year. Email Kristin Pelletier for more info. or call 208-985-6045. New Imagine building- just opened in Boise (adolescent treatment program). Ambitions of Idaho is unfortunately closing. Email Danielle with any inquiries. Save the date for the 2nd Annual Trauma Informed Conf. May 5th 2022.</p> <p>(Noor) No updates.</p>
<p>4:30</p>	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director</p>	<p>(Kendall) grant app for WASD signs, spring planning/orders, print projects</p> <p>(Rebecca) Grant Award (Partners for Success)- \$5000 for signage.</p> <p>(Kendall) Meridian Drug Bulletin- have created a new one, on the website. Good conversation tool (note bottle of urine youth had in backpack). Natalie Marty presented at the Boys and Girls Club- Feedback was good, youth really enjoyed it. (See Facebook for pictures https://www.facebook.com/MeridianMADC) Mayors Youth Advisory Exec Counsel- Talked about a few key ideas for partnership in the upcoming year. Coffee with the Legislators- Sen Winder was there, continues to support the work we do. Looks like this legislative session they assume marijuana bills will be produced but don’t foresee anything major or making much progress. The Legislative Tracking brochure has been updated and posted to MADC’s website for this session. Click here to view. Marijuana related ballot initiatives signature gathering is less than 14% of needed signatures.</p>
<p>4:50</p>	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>K9 cards- printing a new set, if you have any new drug facts or statistics please let us know. Each card has one. Good convo starters for youth. For example: “Scientific evidence continues to show chemicals in marijuana permanently change brain function.” Or “57% of e-cigarettes contain nicotine and 25% contain THC.”</p> <p>Zamzows- please email me your ideas on how we can partner.</p> <p>Sector Reps.- Beginning to have conversations regarding annual sector reps. agreements. Please consider whether you would like to continue in that role. Those will be up for a vote in the spring (around March or April).</p>

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		<p>Beginning to fill up calendar with 2022 events: Presenting to Leadership Meridian 3/3, Cannabis compliance checks (identifying a lab), Public Safety Academy, Life Skills Classes, Meridian Speedway dates and Sparklight Movie Night (need sponsorship \$600- email Kendall for more info).</p> <p>(Rebecca) Office of Drug Policy has available funds through grants. Click here to learn more.</p>
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned *Next Meetings February 17, 2022: 3pm Executive Committee Meeting & General Meeting at 4pm Location: Meridian Police Department, Media Room or via Zoom (previous meeting room- remodeled) Links will be on/sent with agendas.</p>		

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