



**MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
August 20, 2020 | 4:00-5:00PM**

Attendees (18): Sarah Herrick, Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill, Stephany Galbreath, LT Shawn Harper, Jennifer Abrao, Brenda Wilson, Nicole Herold, Ann Little Roberts, Earl Scharff, Terry Austin, David Phillips, Dirk Mendive, Jeanne Buschine, Milt Smith, Kristi Lampe, Michael Phillips, Debra Phillips

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator: Welcome Additions to Agenda? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach & Education: Pharmacies, Foodbank, YMCA, Boy s& Girls Club Red Ribbon Week Resources 	Cheryl: Office of Drug Policy prescription opioid misuse campaign with stickers and Meridian food bank to put sticker on the boxes “Dispose unused prescription”. Be the Parent have put together some activity sheets. We are currently working on creating Red ribbon week virtual resources.
4:03	Sarah Herrick, Secretary: Approval of July 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	Motion Earl Scharff, second David Phillips, all approved.
4:05	Sector Representatives: Prevention Within the 12 Sectors Anne, Business SR: updates Esmeralda, Government SR: permission to use grow photos Brenda, Healthcare SR: PINE, Region 4 Behavior Health Board & Suicide Prevention Coalition updates Shawn, Law Enforcement SR: Cannabis Compliance Check updates	Anne: Discussion of preemptive ordinance, Chamber and Down Town Business Association. President of Meridian City Council is willing to have conversations on what they can do to help with the ordinance. Waiting to hear back from the Downtown Business Association. This process will be a very involved with public hearings from the community. Kendall: The Chamber discussed putting out a survey to the entire Meridian Chamber membership and including cannabis policy info and how it may affect the workplace. Kendall will be attending a virtual meeting with the Meridian Chamber on September 1 st as the monthly speaker to kick-off Recovery Month and talk about the Recovery Day Celebration, Smokescreen and other cannabis related policies and the work of MADC. Esmeralda: Waiting to hear back from John at the DEA about the illegal grow sites in Idaho. He will be in touch when he returns from flying to talk about the impact of Idaho recreation and the illegal grow. Brenda: Organized <i>Partners In Networking Excellence</i> (PINE). Working on helping to expand mental health services. Anyone is welcome to join this networking group. Shawn: We have sent the products to the lab and waiting on results. Every summer the Meridian SRO Team puts on a 40 hour course for other SRO’s around the valley. Content includes drug education, mental health and programing for the following year. Boise, Nampa, and Meridian departments attended as well as Canyon County Juvenile Probation. Will be looking for new speakers for next year, looking for any experts for mental health and substance abuse. Sent out the education and prevention report to the school district. The report is a way for us to capture whom we have reached in the community and

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	<p>David, Media SR: CCI updates</p> <p>Terry, Parent SR: school outreach</p> <p>Milt, Faith/Religious SR: resource recommendation</p> <p>Jeanne, School SR: alternative planning for the school year</p>	<p>schools with our prevention education. We missed several major events such as Spring Safety Flings and other major school events due to the pandemic. Next year with the report will also be a 5-year analysis of the report and produced for the public.</p> <p>David: Have been having lots of conversations regarding the Smokescreen documentary. SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana) has come out publically about wanting to decriminalize marijuana. There has been some controversy with SAM being part of the Smokescreen documentary. Supreme court upheld election severance; medical marijuana will not hit the ballot this year, it is now planned for 2020. We can continue the marijuana education process, and CCI is going to look into getting the documentary downloaded so it is something that does not have to be streamed. CCI has 1k to produce other trailers for MADC and other coalitions across Idaho. Sat through CADCA virtual midyear online training and learned about a group out in NYC that has a podcast. CCI now has a podcast and will be using the podcast to have Kendall bring her knowledge of the legislative session to others. Then have another sit down to recap where we are at shortly after the session has started and when to have the community to come out and speak. Looking to pull in partners from all over the state to speak on the podcast, using our sectors to speak to what the podcast is needing speakers for.</p> <p>Terry: Looking for any ideas, given school is not in session.</p> <p>Kendall: spoke with Jeanne Buschine about different opportunities to get in the school. Assembling goodie bags to get out to the schools with the different MADC resources. We can get the bags to the school admin since they are at the school. Possibly letting the secretary hold on to some of the bags to give to the PTA groups.</p> <p>David: In contact with the Marketing Director of Papa Johns and may be able to help with marketing and willing to help in whatever way possible.</p> <p>Milt: Unable to make direct contact with many churches. Most contact is being done with emails or voicemails. Will provide addresses and church names to mail MADC letters/resources. Did attend the Mayors Faith Ambassador Council and they focused a lot about what they can do to help the schools. Screenagers: Nicole Runyon psychologist who speak for about 1:40 minutes about the impact the screens are having on the kids. Speaks about kids not being interest in normal activities and they are so focused on the screens.</p> <p>Jeanne: Had screenagers as an event at Meridian Middle School last year and cost about 1k. 200-300 parents attended the viewing, was a well-attended and received event. West Ada is starting school on September 8th, and will have a decision made at the Tuesday</p>
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	<p>Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Q&A sheets</p> <p>Jamie, Youth SR: community outreach ideas (working around COVID)</p> <p>Earl, Youth Serving SR: youth citation brochure- waiting on Kendall</p>	<p>August 25th meeting as to what level the students will return to school. Wrote a small grant with ODP for cannabis test strips for SRO once Meridian PD runs out. Have received vaping posters and brochures. Went and presented with Dawn Tolan at the SRO training. We will be connecting with our students who have not finished the Parent Information Classes and will be working with kids to finish their program.</p> <p>Nichole: Waiting on for further details on when we will be returning to the public for community events. Did push out the Smokescreen documentary on personal social media.</p> <p>Jamie: Jamie sent an email suggesting attending West Ada free lunches keeping in the restriction guideline, bringing out the corn hole or bingo board.</p> <p>Jeanne: Person to contact for the free lunch program: Jessica Hilde school nutrition director.</p> <p>Earl: Drafted up a brochure with information on the consequences of youth drug citations/violations. SGT. Gonzales suggested creating a program similar to Alive at 25 for drug violations.</p> <p>Kendall: Had the conversation with the Treasure Valley Opioid (TVP) work group, and talked with them about the idea. It is a large program involving the courts, the curriculum, and the instructors.</p> <p>Shawn: Idaho juvenile justice commission, have talked at lengths about juvenile rehab. The commission may be a good partner to have in this discussion.</p> <p>Jeanne: getting positive parent feedback after attending the Parent Information Classes with the school. Caution not putting a full blown addict with a student who has just a single offense. Looking at the totality of each situation using an assessment process. Health and Welfare and Juvenile courts do have screening tools and resources.</p>
<p>4:35</p>	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director:, Smokescreen Promotion (FOP), SRO Training, TVP joins ODP Opioid Workgroup, Most Recent Data (ODP, WASD, MPD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meridian Chamber 9/1 ?Community Block Party 9/12 cancelled Recovery Day Breakfast 9/24 (virtual) 	<p>Kendall: Saving the data review for the next meeting due to timing. FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) had a conference and Smokescreen shared. In addition, Weinhoff creating a PowerPoint slide and wanting more information to post about Smokescreen and they are sharing in their lobby. Recovery Day Celebration 15th annual on September 24, you do have the register and will be held virtually. Mayor Simison will be attending the event as well. Dave Conely putting together Idaho Daring Suicide Prevention Dog Walk & Scavenger Hunt (virtual event). MADC will put together some resource bags to provide for the event. Our partners at Department of Health and Welfare have a position open for a Human Services Program Specialist. To view the announcement or to apply, please follow the link.</p>

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4:55	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p>Michael Phillips: What proactive steps are being taken to keep kids in our community out of the drug environment? Are you getting officers involved in the parks, or other public areas in the community?</p> <p>Kendall: Yes, we have over 40 partners in the community to help implement the strategies, including looking out for the best interest of youth.</p> <p>Shawn: We have to keep with the CDH COVID guidelines and what we can do out in the community. We want to help provide resources to the community for the kids. Regarding the SRO they will continue to work closely with the schools, and will be using the SRO to continue with home visits and working with school services to formulate plans with students to continue their education.</p>
5:05pm Meeting Adjourned		Next Meetings September 17, 2020: CEC @ 3pm and General @ 4pm

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