



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

**MEETING ATTENDEES 23:** (In-person 18) Jacob Cluff, Milt Smith, Danielle Fanopoulos, Ashley Green, Terry Austin, Bob Austin, Earl Sharff, David Phillips, Anne Little Roberts, Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Kelsey Winnett, Dan Estes, Yoonwa Saechao, Nick Kulack, Tracy Basterrechea, Kati Moore, Wayne Sharp | (Via Zoom 5) Brenda Willson, Cheryl Mulvihill, Jayme Perryman, Susan Stertz, Kristi Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER: AGENDA ITEMS	MINUTES
	<del>Hailey Blogg, Secretary</del> <b>Kelsey Winnett</b> (filling in for Hailey)	(Secretary) ensure attendees are signed in, record Zoom attendees, help monitor waiting room and chat box, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Additions to Agenda?   Welcome & Introductions   Meeting Minute Vote (2/16/23)	(all) please sign-in   vote to amend or approve minutes: motion, second, anyone opposed <i>1<sup>st</sup>: Danielle Fanopoulos, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brenda Wilson, all in favor. Meeting Minutes Approved</i>
<b>4:05</b>	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Chief Basterrechea- stance on drugs, information regarding mandatory minimums and dispensary advertising	MPD Chief Basterrechea is anti-drug. He does not believe in or support medicinal marijuana or legalization of marijuana in any capacity. He serves as the <a href="#">Vice President of Idaho Chiefs of Police Association</a> : As an organization, they attempted to add mandatory minimums for fentanyl. Did not have success working with the legislators. Made some concessions however this process was not successful due to out of state lobbying efforts which impacted efforts to educate legislators. Dispensary advertising: working to ban dispensaries from advertising in Meridian city limits. This includes billboard, small signs, in public locations. This will not impact private businesses.  Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recently, there are national maps which show where the drug cartels have been active in the Treasure Valley. Is this true? <i>Answer: Per Chief Basterrechea, they have been active here for years.</i></li> <li>- Why does the city feel so safe with all of the gang activity and cartel activity in surrounding cities? <i>Answer: The City and Meridian Police worry about and address the little things. This includes what would normally be considered small offenses such as graffiti. No problem is too small. Meridian Police make decisions based on the totality of the circumstances. They are one of the only surrounding agencies that books individuals on marijuana possession. Everything MPD does is intentional.</i></li> <li>- What tools does MPD need for help with the legislators?</li> </ul>

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		<p><i>Answer: Please reach out to your legislators. The Idaho Chiefs of Police will be working with the legislators year-round. They have designated individuals in other parts of Idaho to work with legislators who have been reluctant to work with ICOPA.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why is someone who has 800 grams of fentanyl only being given community service?</li> </ul> <p><i>Answer: there is no current legislation that identifies a quantity of fentanyl that can be considered a “trafficking” amount.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do you have an action email that people can sign up for when you need help pressuring the legislators?</li> </ul> <p><i>Answer: ICOPA will make one.</i></p> <p>Kendall Follow Up: Each legislative session is not a stand-alone session. Carry on these conversations during the legislative off season with elected officials. Kendall would be happy to sit down and help facilitate this.</p>
<p><b>4:15</b></p>	<p><b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b></p> <p>Opioid Settlement Funds</p> <p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>Movie Night Sponsorship AIC/MYAC Grant</p> <p>CDH Rx Take-back Partnership</p> <p>Leadership Meridian Presentation</p>	<p>(Staff) graphic design, media &amp; marketing, website updates, event planning, grant applications &amp; reporting, attend trainings, restock/update resources</p> <p>Opioid Settlement Funds: Kendall and Lt. Harper, presented to City Council on benefits of this funding and how it could be used. The number one priority would be hiring a second clinician for the crisis intervention team. They also introduced Hailey to Council and the Mayor.</p> <p>New legislation: <a href="#">S1162</a> Smoking in cars with minors, adds to existing law to prohibit smoking or vaping in a motor vehicle if a minor is present. No additional action on bills regarding fentanyl and mandatory minimums (<a href="#">H0233</a>, <a href="#">H0234</a>).</p> <p>Partner Thank Yous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you to <a href="#">Weinhoff Drug Testing</a> for sponsoring MADC at Movie Night (July 14<sup>th</sup>)!</li> <li>- Thank you to <a href="#">Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council</a> and <a href="#">Association of Idaho Cities</a> for printing 500 of the newly improved Parent Prevention Packets.</li> <li>- Thank you to Central District Health for providing resources, radio ads and flyers to distribute to Meridian Pharmacies for the Rx Take-back April 22<sup>nd</sup>.</li> <li>- Thank you to the Meridian Chamber for inviting MADC to present to the 2023 Leadership Meridian class.</li> </ul>

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	<p>Hailey's Updates</p> <p>Unplug &amp; Be Outside Class Ideas</p>	<p>MADC was invited to participate in the Middleton Highschool Wellness Fair and shared prevention information with 272 students. It was a great event, very well organized. Thank you to Earl for helping at this event.   An Eagle High School student reached out to have MADC participate in their senior project, a video on avoiding addiction for the school announcements. Hailey provided a message to students and shared information about MADC.   Next week is National Drug and Alcohol Facts week. We will be supporting this campaign via the <a href="#">MADC Facebook page</a>. Please like and share!</p> <p><a href="#">Unplug and Be Outside</a>: MADC has partnered with Meridian City Parks and Rec. for this national campaign offering a Natural High Photography class taught by Monte Stiles. This years campaign runs May 13-20<sup>th</sup> and we are seeking new ideas for an activity to offer. Please email <a href="#">MADC</a> with ideas.</p>
<p><b>4:35</b></p>	<p><b>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives</b></p> <p><b>Nate, Youth SR:</b> Natural High Public Service Announcement (PSA)</p> <p><b>Danielle, Substance Abuse SR</b></p> <p><b>Yoonwa Saechao, School SR:</b> WASD updates</p> <p><b>David, Religious SR:</b> CCI Training (April 3&amp;4)</p> <p><b>Earl, Parent SR:</b> Middleton HS Health Fair</p> <p><b>Kelsey, Media SR</b></p> <p><b>Ashley, Law Enforcement SR</b></p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> R4BHB updates</p>	<p>(all) sector rep. annual renewals (April/May), let us know if you would like to continue or resume a position as a general member or have a suggestion for a new sector rep.</p> <p>(Nate) Working on filming for Natural High videos which will play in the theaters this summer.</p> <p>(Danielle) Presenting to Idaho Art Charter Schools tomorrow- 6 presentations talking about career day. Will tie in coalition.</p> <p>(Yoonwa) Facilities are scheduled for the January 25<sup>th</sup> for the 20-year anniversary. Need to re-evaluate food, Renaissance program is not available to cater.</p> <p>(David) CCI is partnering with College of Eastern Idaho to hold upcoming training. Conversation has started to make CEI a smoke free campus. <a href="#">Click here</a> to learn more about this free training April 3&amp;4.</p> <p>(Earl) Was at Middleton High for the Wellness Fair. Would be interested in having an event like that at West Ada. Yoonwa will follow up.</p> <p>(Kelsey) Congratulations to Kendall on the Employee Community Service Award! This symbolizes and celebrates the collaborative efforts of MADC and their many partners as they work together on substance abuse prevention in our community. Thank you to all the prevention supporters who share their time and talents to help strengthen our community.   MPD Media Day is April 27<sup>th</sup> and MADC staff will share information about the coalition with media organizations.</p> <p>(Ashley) Baby was born yesterday! Congratulations to Ashley and her family!</p> <p>(Brenda) Excited about conversations with Ada County Commissioners in regards to the future of R4BHB. Working towards a meeting with State Planning Council and Governor's Office. Community program presentation at the most recent board meeting, by Nicole Whittaker regarding the <a href="#">vulnerable population registry</a>. Pathways Crisis Center provided updates on status of the adult and</p>

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	<p><b>Susie, Civic SR</b> <b>Anne, Business SR:</b> MADC at Lions Club 3/23</p>	<p>youth crisis center. Perhaps MADC could present at the Community Program Presentation- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays.</p> <p>(Susie) Had to leave a little early- will update at next meeting. (Anne) Kendall will be speaking to the Lions Club 11<sup>th</sup> of May. Anne will reach out to Kiwanis as well.</p>
4:50	<p><b>Open Discussion:</b> partner updates, questions, suggestions, etc.</p>	<p>Kati Moore: CATCH My Breath Trained, Trainer <a href="#">CATCH</a> stands for Coordinated Approach to Child Health. Data shows an increase in vaping, marijuana, nicotine, and fentanyl use among youth. “CATCH My Breath” is an evidence-based youth curriculum incorporated in many schools across the country. Any community partner who wants to be trained can be trained for free. March 29<sup>th</sup> MADC staff and SROs will be trained in this program. Please <a href="#">email us</a> if you are interested in attending this one hr. training at 10am. West Ada has also scheduled this training for their Drug Prevention Counselors and is looking at integrating it into Middle School Health Classes.   Idaho Public Television is showing a documentary about vaping with important information all parents, teachers, and youth need to know about the vaping crisis in state of Idaho. <a href="#">Click here</a> to view the 45 min. documentary. Mtn. Home Public Library and Alazar School in Cascade hosted live viewings of the film.</p>
4:55	<p><b>Upcoming:</b> NDAFW 3/20-26, Know the Vape 3/21, Mt. View Presentation 4/10, Volunteer Appreciation 4/20, Rx Take-back 4/22, Public Safety Academy 4/27, Summer Reading Kickoff 6/1, Lion’s Club Presentation <del>3/23</del> 5/11</p>	<p><b>Action Items: please complete this quick survey and make a nomination!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please take a moment to complete the <a href="#">Annual Satisfaction Survey</a>. Help us improve the structure and function of the coalition. Your feedback is anonymous and vital to our growth.</li> <li>• April is Volunteer Appreciation month. Please nominate a fellow coalition member for MADC <a href="#">Volunteer of the Year</a>. Please include a sentence or two about your nomination. Winners will be announced at the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.</li> <li>• MADC volunteers are needed April 15<sup>th</sup> for Mainstreet Market. <a href="#">Click here</a> to sign up.</li> </ul>
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned		<b>Next meeting will be April 20, 2023 at 4PM. Volunteer of the year will be announced!</b>

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