



**MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG COALITION**  
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 1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642  
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**ATTENDEES 18:** (In person 15) Kendall Nagy, Hailey Blogg, Anne Little Roberts, Jacob Cluff, David Phillips, Susie Stertz, Danielle Fanopoulos, Robert Rodriguez, Caylee May, Kati Chauvin, Tiffany Myers, Cheryl Mulvihill, Matthew Gomm, Lacy Ooi, Neven LusamBe, (Zoom 3) Heather Allan, Brenda Willson, Joshua McAndrews

TIME	SPEAKER   AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Additions to Agenda?   Welcome & Introductions	<b>(all)</b> sign-in, introductions
4:05	<b>Hailey Blogg, Secretary:</b> <a href="#">10/17/24 General Meeting Minute</a> vote (sent out via email), Red Ribbon Week  Trunk-or-Treat  Reality Town	<b>(Secretary)</b> record attendees, monitor Zoom, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes   <b>(all)</b> vote to amend or approve minutes- motion, second, all in favor, anyone opposed? 1 <sup>st</sup> – David 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Anne. All in favor. <b>(Hailey)</b> Red Ribbon Week: over 20 schools requested resources, 3 K9 demos. If you know of any organizations that would be interested in having Natalie Marti come and speak, please let me know. Trunk-or-treat was great. David, great costume and thank you for volunteering. Thank you to Central District Health for providing vaping information to attendees. Larger turnout than last year. Reality Town has been going great. Working with Tiffany and Kati. About 300 students at each event.
4:10	<b>Matthew Gomm, Guest Speaker:</b> DEA Special Agent in Charge (Drug Trafficking Trends, Fentanyl Summit, Resources)	<b>(Kendall)</b> Welcome Special Agent in Charge, Matthew. If you'd like to start with sharing more about Drug Trafficking Trends and the Fentanyl Summit. <b>(Matthew)</b> DEA's <a href="#">One Pill Can Kill Program</a> is a good resource to help educate people on the realities of fentanyl. The Family Summit featured 7 Idaho families who have lost someone to fentanyl poisoning. The summit is an event held to help families heal from their losses and is based on the national model. Drug dealers will use emojis in their communication, so DEA created the <a href="#">Emoji Drug Code Decoded</a> resource page. Traffickers use any method to get fentanyl where it needs to go. Not just the enforcement side, the education side is important as well. Almost 50 million pills seized in the US and that number goes up daily. <b>(Danielle)</b> What about Idaho specific stats? <b>(Matthew)</b> The website does break it down by state. They buy it for \$1 per pill. When I asked an informant why it is so cheap, he said they don't care about you. They just want to make money. This is the worst drug we have seen. 170,000+ deaths. In the news, a bunch of famous people who have died from Fentanyl overdose. We need to discuss how it affects all the walks of life. <b>(Kendall)</b> Can you elaborate on the resources that are available in Idaho? <b>(Matthew)</b> Work very close with Marianne King at Idaho Office of Drug Policy. We split funding when we can. Attorney General's office has victim advocates for those who are affected. A lot of the city police in our office. They give us the info where we are needed. We are on the federal level, but I like going to the coalitions to see what they are doing in the community. <b>(David)</b> Any potential changes with border policies? <b>(Matthew)</b> No. It is every day we are seeing fentanyl coming across the border. Smugglers are very sophisticated. HBO came out with a show, and we had an informant talking about two girls carrying 2,000 pills on their bodies. We had a picture of the female that was getting ready. They are very good at smuggling. One good thing about Idaho, we are the ones making a difference. Oregon's stats are going up. A lot of the



		<p>traffickers are afraid to come to Idaho because they are scared they will get serious time. <b>(Kati)</b> I am curious on any information you can give on Xylazine. <b>(Matthew)</b> Xylazine gives more kick to the user, it's for veterinarians to sedate animals during procedures. We've seen it mixed with fentanyl to make the high last longer. Xylazine eats the skin away. <b>(Kati)</b> It does not have to be at the site of injection to eat the skin away? <b>(Matthew)</b> It does not. I went to Pennsylvania in the Spring. You could see the people walking around the city, and it's like zombies. Xylazine does kill people, and we are monitoring a lot. <b>(Kati)</b> Is Xylazine is expensive? <b>(Matthew)</b> It's cheap. They can get it anywhere in the US. It is not illegal to have. <b>(Anne)</b> What is used for, is it for vets? <b>(Matthew)</b> It is a horse tranquilizer. <b>(Danielle)</b> Anything specific to Idaho? <b>(Matthew)</b> Dealers selling in other states that are from Idaho. People come to Idaho because they want the money, but it is risky because they can get caught. Recently, we caught a Toyota 4Runner and the gas tank was full of 44 pounds of meth. <b>(David)</b> Wasn't meth a problem in the past? <b>(Matthew)</b> It is still around, but Fentanyl is a bigger problem. <b>(Susie)</b> The Family Summit, is that the first one you've had in March? Is that going to continue? <b>(Matthew)</b> Yes to both, but it takes a lot of planning, so I am not planning it since I am being transferred. I am going to have to wait until my replacement comes in. The next one will probably be Summer 2025. <b>(Susie)</b> Is it difficult to track names of kids who have died from fentanyl? <b>(Matthew)</b> No OPD, has that info. We prosecute. There was a case in Twin Falls, the mother was passed out and a six-month-old baby got into it. The baby died. They are prosecuting the dealer. I was surprised to see when I went to Salmon, ID, they were getting fentanyl sent to them in the mail. <b>(David)</b> The local coalition is great there. <b>(Matthew)</b> We are addressing it and getting the word out, so they are doing well. <b>(Kendall)</b> Fentanyl Summit, can you speak about who that includes? <b>(Matthew)</b> It's a get-together for a healing process. It is an open discussion. There was an attendee that lost their brother from fentanyl poisoning. It's basically an open forum for attendees to discuss and talk, give explanations. <b>(Kendall)</b> Is it invite only? <b>(Matthew)</b> It is. People are welcome to go. But every family is speaking. Media was there but was not allowed into the presentations. Governor gave a recorded message during the summit. National Summit in DC three years ago. Idaho is a role model for other states and DEA wants other states to do it. <b>(Susie)</b> Did you say it is open to the public? <b>(Matthew)</b> It is not. They are sharing intimate stories. <b>(Susie)</b> Was the wall started through the family summit? <b>(Matthew)</b> Yes. The memorial, <a href="#">Faces of Fentanyl</a> wall. <b>(Kati)</b> Do you allow tours of any of your facilities? <b>(Matthew)</b> No. Headquarters yes, (in DC). The office is not fancy. If you have a reason to come. Absolutely. <b>(Jake)</b> Are there any resources showing concealment items? <b>(Matthew)</b> On the website there is a few resources.</p>
4:30	<p><b>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs)</b> <b>Caylee, Youth SR:</b> sticker shock update</p>	<p><b>SR Action Items</b> <b>(Caylee)</b> In my Introduction to Law Enforcement class, we stickered a bunch of bags for the ISLD Sticker Shock Campaign. It was a class bonding. <b>(Kendall)</b> Thank you for leading that. <b>(Caylee)</b> Natural High PSA, trying to record audio. <b>(Kendall)</b> Worked on audio recordings and the focus is Volleyball for her PSA.</p>



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<p><b>Danielle, Youth Serving SR</b> <b>David, Substance Abuse SR:</b> Behavioral Health Planning Council</p> <p><b>Yoonwa, School SR</b></p> <p><b>Jake, Religious SR</b></p> <p><b>Earl, Parent SR:</b> responded with no updates to report</p> <p><b>Robert, Law Enforcement SR:</b> fent. edu. for all MVHS seniors</p>	<p><b>(Danielle)</b> No updates.</p> <p><b>(David)</b> Fun volunteering at Trunk or Treat. Liked the stuff Kati brought for the Youth. I did work, regarding L.E.A.D., they reached out to me for an interview. I sat down with the CEO for more questions. Passed info to Kendall and Boise Police Department. Conversations with people at L.E.A.D., they don't support coalitions. They give money to departments for a certain type of training. Centennial High School did their own trunk or treat, Danielle's sons' friend had his car with the Natural High/MADC logo. Came across some Marijuana Lego sets. They have some that are bongs/lighters. Sent to Kendall and reached out to Lego directly that they are doing this. Said they would push it up the company. <b>(Susie)</b> You see something that looks normal but it's concealment items. I'm so frustrated.</p> <p><b>(Yoonwa)</b> Kudos to Hailey and Kati with Meridian Middle School Reality Town, with the brain, it was great. Kati, the CATCH My Breath survey, thank you for working on that. Executive committee approved it. <b>(Kati)</b> Great! Thank you. We have been working about it about a year.</p> <p><b>(Jake)</b> volunteered at the Owyhee HS football game. Communities for Youth is still collecting feedback for their data survey. One listening group for the faith community, one for meridian employees. They have only received about 25% of data that they need to move forward. Late January timeframe. Anyone that has a kid or not, your input is needed in this.</p> <p><b>(Earl)</b> ABSENT</p> <p><b>(Robert)</b> taught in 6 Mt. View health classes w/ Hailey and school counselor. Hailey &amp; I did presentation for life skill classes. Almost 30 kids a class. Idaho Fentanyl Education Presentation at Mountain View High School, it went well. Going off script here, I was contacted last week by Quinn Perry, she reached out, wanted an SRO to touch on vaping and the consequences associated with them during the legislative session. <b>(Kati)</b> Is that for the Idaho Tobacco Alliance? <b>(Robert)</b> I'm not sure. They need someone to testify for legislators and I am going to. Question to ponder – "What are ways SROs can help with vaping?" My thoughts are accessibility through social media, increasing the fines (it's not tiered - it's \$74 a cite), increasing the penalties for vape stores selling to minors, and shoulder taps, do the same for tobacco stores. <b>(Danielle)</b> In the high schools they are buying from their peers? <b>(Robert)</b> They won't tell me who is selling. <b>(Kati)</b> I'll email you. I recently found out that ACSO does not have a policy, if someone is caught with these items, they don't have a referral outside of the school. I think training would be good. <b>(Hailey)</b> Who's your contact there? <b>(Kati)</b> I'll have to look at my email. <b>(David)</b> I thought the Idaho tobacco compliance checks showed it wasn't an issue. <b>(Robert)</b> Not true, there are places that sell to minors. This presentation might be pushed to January. <b>(Jake)</b> Oregon, good policy if a minor is caught with alcohol, there is a step program for certain training. \$700 fine + \$300 course that is mandatory. <b>(Robert)</b> Shout out to Yoonwa, wanted numbers from</p>
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<p><b>4:45</b></p>	<p><b>Kendall:</b> Rx Take-back, Trailer, LEAD, PIO, RyzeUp Meridian, Policy Updates</p> <p><b>Upcoming:</b> Reality Town at Lowell Scott MS 11/20 &amp; Lake Hazel MS 12/12, <a href="#">Winterland Festival</a> 12/14</p>	<p><b>(Kendall)</b> Policy Updates: City of Meridian updated a resolution for (alcohol) server training. In preparation for legislative session, Douglas Miller Valley County Clerk, sent a document and is looking for a bill sponsor. It relates to taxing vapes, e-cigs, like how tobacco is taxed. If you know of anyone who might be interested in learning more, please let me know. Sofia came to one of our meetings and she's been helping make some updates to our media/website. Thank you Sofia! Shout out to Joshua and CDH for radio advertising and helping promote the Rx Take-back. We set a record taking back nearly 600lbs of medications for safe disposal, from more than 200 participants.</p>
<p><b>4:55</b></p>	<p><b>Open Discussion:</b> community partner updates, feedback, etc.</p>	<p><b>New campaign produced by Idaho Public Television, check it out!</b> <a href="#">Unaltered State</a></p>
<p><b>5:00pm</b> Adjourn Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next MADC Meeting: December 19, 2024 at 4pm</b>  <b>Holiday Meeting! Location: Lucky Perk Coffee (1630 Eagle Rd.)</b></p>		