



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes  
Meridian Police Department  
September 21, 2017**

**Attendees (21):** Tana Bengoa, Paige Harwood, Rachel Gillett, Howard Davis, David Gomez, Patty Davis, Stephany Galbreath, Megan Watson, Morgan Carter, Ashley Reyes, Hailey Arnold, Nichole Herold, Kathlene Bailey, Dawn Talon, Chakoma Naidari, Natalie Marti, Katie Jepson, Scott Colaianni, Monte Stiles, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sign-in sheet signed by all attendees</li> </ul>
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion by Lt. Colaianni, second by Tana Bengoa, all moved to approved meeting minutes</li> </ul>
4:05	Officer Gomez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from SRO's</li> </ul> Officer Carter, Drug Recognition Expert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• update on Maryland DRE Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer Gomez: SRO's are seeing a lot of vapes and <a href="#">abuse of Adderall</a>. Found an interesting item off of a student. Looks like a capsule filled with half green plant material and half white powder with a roughly three inch string attached to one end. Officer Gomez believes it's some sort of drug but it has not been tested at the lab yet. (This item was passed around in a sealed bag for coalition members to look at). This item will be sent in for further testing and the coalition updated.</li> <li>• Officer Carter: Officer Dustin Moe and Officer Carter were able to go to the International Association Chiefs of Police Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) Training, thanks to the help of MADC grant funding. There were a lot of lectures and hands on opportunities for Officer Carter and Officer Moe. They both were able to pick through 14 different classes. They went to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cannabis in Colorado: Now that it has been over four years of legalization there has been a lot of data showing the problems associated to Cannabis legalization.</li> <li>○ Better Investigations for DREs: class was interesting.</li> <li>○ Synthetics and Opioids: A Chinese laboratory called one of the classmates at this training personally, saying that if he sent over 1M he would receive the first batch of the newest synthetic.</li> <li>○ Alcohol Impaired Stats: All fatalities are alcohol related.</li> <li>○ Legalized States Within the Nation</li> <li>○ Warrant Related Blood Draws: Officer Carter was able to hear from many lawyers who confirmed we are going through the correct procedures and protocol for blood draws.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Draeger 5000 is able to test a person’s saliva so Officers know if marijuana is in the persons system</li> <li>○ Discussed how many Officers have been killed in the line of duty</li> <li>● The biggest one that made a difference for Officer Carter was about emerging drug trends like fentanyl. The 2002 Moscow Theatre Hostage Crisis was discussed. This drug has been found in all 50 states.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tana: Please explain Synthetic Marijuana. Officer Carter: it is man-made so a mixture of unknown chemicals that have been dumped onto traditional marijuana plants.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:15	<p>Hailey Arnold, Youth Sector Representative &amp; Tana Bengoa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MADC Youth Liaison (YL) update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue efforts to secure MADC Youth Liaisons (YL’s) at high schools: Tana and Hailey have roughly 10 West Ada Schools that we are reaching out to, presenting the opportunity to become a Youth Liaison for MADC. This is a way to increase our youth presence in the coalition. Hailey has heard back from about half of the schools with a lot of interest. Kendall, Hailey and Tana have worked together to create a Youth Liaison Agreement that each Youth Liaison would receive. This will help the YL’s to be aware of their commitment, goals, benefits, and a controlled substance pledge.</li> <li>● The MADC black board has spots for each High School’s Liaison. We would like one youth per school to be part of the coalition.</li> <li>● Recruit for Reality Party November 11<sup>th</sup> tours run on the hour starting at 2pm every hour until 5pm: We are looking to recruit actors through MADC YLs: We are looking for 25-30 youth to act in this event. We are also looking for one college aged guy to be the “internet predator” and one lady who would be “the mom” age to play a submissive mom. The commitment is November 10<sup>th</sup> evening 4-7pm along with November 11<sup>th</sup> all day. We have John Berenek to lead the youth and help facilitate this event. <a href="#">Registration is required through the MADC website to attend this event.</a> See attached flyer. We welcome your help promoting this event.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kendall will send the Reality Party information to Hailey to share with the YL’s for youth actor recruitment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Compliance Checks and Shoulder Taps will be held in November: MADC and the Meridian Police Department work together to have youth go out in the Meridian Community and ask community</li> </ul>

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		<p>members to buy alcohol for them, while Officers are close by and ready to ticket those who do participate. We also check local alcohol serving businesses to make sure that they are not serving youth. Youth go in with their regular ID, try to buy a drink, and if they are served a drink the business is ticketed.</p>
4:25	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer opportunities: Please touch base with Cheryl regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities. A Sheet is being passed around. Promotional flyers are attached.</li> <li>• Upcoming Events: Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit, Wahooz Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>   Recovery Day Breakfast, MPD Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:30am   <a href="#">Public Safety Day, Fire Station #1 Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 10-2</a>   Coffee w/ the Mayor, Flame Broiler Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 8-9:30am   Trunk - or- Treat Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm   Rx Take-Back, St. Luke's Meridian Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 10-2   Reality Party for Parents, Forward Movement Training Center Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm (Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31)</li> </ul>
4:30	<p>Kendall Nagy, MADC Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEC Meeting Updates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have three logic models: underage drinking, prescription drugs and marijuana use. Once we figure out what the problems and concerns are, based on our data collection, we work on the seven different strategies to make change within the community. Then this information is put into an Action Plan.</li> <li>• Identify candidates for Government, Religious, Parent and Other: Once we have these Sector Representatives we can identify speaking opportunities within each sector to further educate the community about MADC.</li> <li>• Teens &amp; Substance Abuse: open to suggestions and meeting with people out in the community for ideas regarding this training. There will be continuing education credits.</li> <li>• Preemptive City Ordinance: We are in the process of drafting this document. We have the support of City Leaders. If and when the time comes that policy is being changed at the state level, this preemptive city ordinance will be put into place.</li> <li>• Marijuana Education Campaign: There are still a lot of people within the city that don't believe marijuana legalization will happen here. We are compiling facts to create an education plan.</li> <li>• During the Town Hall: The following question was submitted "Do you support the manufacturing, sale or use of medicinal and/or recreational marijuana?" Unfortunately the question was never asked to council candidates or answered. Even though it was never asked, it has been established that there are community members who want to know the answer to this question and have interest in being sure that it doesn't become legal in Meridian.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathlene Bailey, ISU Generation RX Chair: updates (Timer Caps)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Timer Caps</a>: this is a diversion/abuse deterrent option for community members who use prescription drugs legally prescribed to them by a doctor. The caps have timers that start over every time they are opened so the owner of the medication will have an indication if someone has been using their medications. We will be purchasing a small amount of these caps to see how they are received out in the community during our events.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The idea is to set up a booth at the next Walmart health fare so we can give these timer caps out as a resource. The only way we would be able to get it out of a pharmacy would be an independent vs large chain. Large chain pharmacies have policy that will not allow Timer Caps.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We are in our last year of our SPIF SIG grant. We are currently looking at what programs we would like to continue, what gaps we want to fill etc... If you see a gap that needs to be filled in our community please share it with the coalition.</li> </ul>
4:50	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idaho Office of Drug Policy Updates</li> <li>• Event Updates: Community Block Party   Hometown Heroes   Town Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Be the Parents</a>: have provided conversation cards that Idaho Office of Drug Policy has given out. These conversation cards are a packet of cards that help start conversations between youth and parents. They aren't drug specific rather just ways to start conversations and open up that line of communication. These cards have been a big hit with School Resource Officers for their schools. If you have interest in these cards reach out to Kendall.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Epidiolex</a> Update: if all goes well it will be on the market in 2018. ODP used to have an RX work group along with Marijuana Work Group. Currently ODP is updating their strategic plan and will share that with us once it's complete.</li> <li>• <a href="#">ODP has mini grants right now available</a>. These mini grants will help with startup costs for safe disposal options within pharmacies. Please share with pharmacies you know.</li> <li>• Community Block Party: 6,000 community members at this event. Every time MADC has a conversation with someone at this event we put a click in our clickers to get a better number of who we've had one on one conversation with. We spoke with roughly 570 community members.</li> <li>• Hometown Hero's Event: We had K9 Cards for free along with the Natural High Booth. Stuffed K9's were being sold at the event for \$20 each. All proceeds went towards the Meridian K9 Unit. MADC had 285 conversations out in the community. If you are interested in purchasing a K9 stuffed animal they are being sold in the lobby.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dawn Tolan, West Ada: survey update</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kendall would like MADC link put onto the westada page. Dawn is looking into this.</li><li>• Dawn: Update on survey in the schools every other year. Dawn has just written the proposal to the board and is in limbo until October 10<sup>th</sup>. We have an extension through December with ODP, so if we need it to make sure this survey goes out we have time. Each of the major high school would do roughly 300 surveys; this averages out to 1900 surveys.</li><li>• Officer Gomez: Something to think about, some kids are now going to their own doctor for pills and then selling them to other kids.</li></ul>
<p><b>4:55pm Meeting Adjourned. Thank you for being an active part of MADC, working to prevent substance abuse in our community.</b></p>		

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