



MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG COALITION
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

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 1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642
 March 21st, 2024 | 4-5PM

18 ATTENDEES: (In-person 13) Kendall Nagy, Hailey Blogg, Earl Scharff, Kati Chauvin, Jake Cluff, Terry Austin, David Phillips, Anne Little Roberts, Cheryl Mulvihill, Christy Boyes, Sydney Nate, Susie Stertz, Sydney Nate **(Zoom 5)** Jessica Harris, Brenda Willson, Danielle Fanopoulos, Chandra Baird, Kristi Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome & Introductions	(all) sign-in, introductions
4:05	Hailey Blogg, Secretary: 2/15/24 General Meeting Minute Vote (sent out via email) Save My Family Costco Donation Leadership Meridian FB Raffle Recovery Day Speakers	(Secretary) record attendees, monitor Zoom, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes (all) vote to amend or approve minutes- motion, second, all in favor, anyone opposed? Motion to pass February’s Meeting Minutes: 1 st – Brenda Willson, 2 nd – Jake Cluff. All in Favor. February Meetings Pass. (Hailey) Attended Save My Family at North Star Charter, there were 82 attendees mainly parents, families, and some youth that came for the presentation. I had Terry volunteer with me, thank you. Great evening and a majority of the attendees visited our booth. In the past year or so, businesses that would typically donate snacks to MADC have been donating less and less, so I reached out to Costco and they donated a \$100 shop card for volunteer snacks. Thank you, Costco! Presented to the Leadership Meridian class (27 people), gave an overview of MADC and provided Parent Prevention Packets and other resources. Great conversations with the class and MADC’s Facebook also received a good amount of Likes and Follows after the presentation and we are super close to our goal of 1,000 followers. Once we hit 1,000, we’ll do a raffle for one lucky winner. We need 11 more followers to meet our goal. Probably a raffle basket of some kind. I wanted to touch base and see if anyone had any suggestions for Recovery Day Speakers, I plan on reaching out in the next few weeks to get the conversation started. (Anne) I heard a girl speak and she’s in the Treasure Valley. (Hailey) Can you send me her info via email? (Anne) Yes.
4:10	Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs) Danielle, Youth Serving SR Sydney, Youth SR: NH PSA Filming David, Substance Abuse SR: Behavioral Health Council Update	SR Action Items: promote the Rx Take-back within your sector. (Danielle) No updates. (Kendall) I want to confirm; do you know if the agreement for Movie Night has been signed? (Danielle) I have not seen anything yet. (Kendall) I will follow up on that. (Sydney) We filmed the Natural High PSA on Monday and I am excited to see it. (Kendall) When is your last meeting? (Sydney) I will keep you posted. (David) Not much with Behavioral Health Planning Council as of now, the next meeting is April 12. I shared with Kendall that Oregon is dialing back their law to decriminalize all drugs. I saw they opened Medical Marijuana shops in Florida. Florida is looking at fully legalizing Marijuana. Saw an article that the Senate did not pass the dispensary advertising bill. I assume they want to make it broader. I was concerned after the Code Enforcement presentation, because they said don’t know how many billboards there are? (Kendall) From my understanding, they know how many billboards there are but what they don’t know when the lease is up for each individual billboard. The remaining billboards are grandfathered in to City code. (David)



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	<p>Yoonwa/Kylee, School SRs: Absent Jake, Religious SR</p> <p>Earl, Parent SR</p> <p>Robert, Law Enforcement SR: Absent</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR</p>	<p>Maybe I was mistaken. (Anne) We know exactly where the billboards are, but it depends where the enclaves are. (David) I noticed in Caldwell that the billboard is not currently promoting Hotbox Farms.</p> <p>(Yoonwa/Kylee) Absent</p> <p>(Jake) Attended the Communities in Youth meeting. The Mayor has tasked me with a couple of items and there are great things in the works when it comes to approaching the churches from a community aspect. Working on getting surveys to address the problems within the community. Also, the Faith Ambassadors Council is working with Safer Families (Lutheran Family Network) to start working with foster families and how we can support them. The Meridian Moves project is still in the works and we will be having more conversations in regard to that soon. (Kendall) At the Communities for Youth meeting, hosted by West Ada School District, there were about 20 people and we discussed how we can come together as a community to help improve mental health for youth. Focus areas may be less cell phone use and more human connection. I think when possible MADC should collaborate with them because their mission aligns with the coalition. (Kati) Is this a collaborative group or what is it? (Kendall) It's a group that stemmed from a class project at the graduate level at Boise State University. The work is based on the Icelandic model and seeing how it can be integrated into Idaho. It follows a 4-step process working to identify 1-2 focuses based on community needs. (David) If you have more questions regarding the Icelandic approach, I have the contact for the organization in McCall that first initiated this in Idaho.</p> <p>(Earl) No updates. The Fit Donut place is now a vape shop, which next door to the hemp place, Gold Nugget. I want to get with Code Enforcement and see if anything can be done about their advertising. They have advertisements posted on the sidewalks for everyone to see.</p> <p>(Robert) Absent (Kendall) Robert found a USB charger that was modified to charge vapes. We're going to create a bulletin for this. (Christy) And they are using their school laptops to do that.</p> <p>(Brenda) It's surprising how anti-health care and anti-mental health/drug, legislators are when it comes to youth specific legislation. I want to plan an MADC field trip at FYIdaho. FYIdaho has not been super involved with prevention and I think MADC would be a great fit. Exciting to add prevention to what we are doing here. Region 4 Behavioral Health is making positive progress, other behavioral health boards are going through the same thing as our board. Down to 7 health boards that have contact with their agent, a lot of places are saying it is not a priority. When we talk about legislative topics and how to make a difference, these health boards are a good talking point. Looking forward to standing up and letting the Governor know what is happening to the money and how can we be helpful to other organizations. (Kendall) Keep us posted on all of that. As far as the MADC/FYIdaho field trip, how many people would not disrupt the flow of work? (Brenda) Youth are here Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3PM-5PM, they come after school. So, 5-10 people, otherwise it's a work station and we can have as many people as you'd like. We can accommodate more if we do it before 3PM. (Kendall) You mentioned having a few flyers and I wanted to</p>
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	<p>Kati, Government SR: Parent Webinars, IDFY Scholarships, PSA Contest</p> <p>Susie, Civic SR</p> <p>Anne, Business SR</p>	<p>know amounts and which ones? (Brenda) Some parent ones and youth focused. If you have them digital I can send them. Probably about 30-40 resources. Some kind of education, appropriate for youth. It would be cool to teach them about the Natural High Campaign. They are the right demographic.</p> <p>(Kati) We're bringing some quit kits for the Rx Take-back day. If anyone is interested in quitting, it has all the resources for them. Second thing, a webinar, Know Your Child's Neuro, from Operation Parent. Really great information, you can watch them live or you can watch them on their website, talked about the different parenting styles and attachment styles. Another one coming up. Parents Against Vaping E-Cigarettes (PAVE) has a webinar out right now, good resource for parents and anyone in the community regarding vaping. IDFY summer camp program has different speakers that come and speak to youth and hope they can be leaders in their community. CDH is providing 5 scholarships, and have no applicants so far. (Hailey) Do you have social graphics? (Kendall) I'll share with Sahand to send out MYAC. (Kati) PSA contest for youth, 90 second vape contest, and a \$2000 prize. So far, no submissions, the deadline is April 1st so hopefully we'll see some. (Hailey) Would the quit kits be relevant for the SROs? And how many could we get? (Kati) I can look into but probably about 100? (Hailey) Let me touch base with the SROs and see how many they would want.</p> <p>(Susie) I brought resources to show everyone for Red Ribbon Week. I'll keep everyone posted on supply and what my supplier is going to order this year. If there is anything you're interested in please let me know. I also brought our coloring book. The front cover is the poster from an Idaho youth contest winner. I brought a copy of our newsletter, we did law enforcement awards. Gave two awards to BPD Officers for their actions during the Boise Mall Shooting. Gave one to another officer for her investigating techniques. And one for the life-saving metal for rushing into a situation. These awards go towards the entire valley. Camarena award is going to an officer in Weiser and he will be honored the 1st of June. (Kendall) Can we put a hyperlink with your email for RRW supplies? (Susie) Yes. Susie's contact for Red Ribbon Week supplies.</p> <p>(Anne) No updates.</p>
<p>4:30</p>	<p>Guest Matt Forrester, Beniton Construction Company: Partnership Opportunities</p>	<p>Matt was unable to attend and will be at the April meeting.</p>
<p>4:45</p>	<p>Kendall: Sector Rep. Updates</p>	<p>(staff) event planning (spring, summer, fall), resource updates and restocking (all) need volunteer for Do The Right, Main Street Market, and Rx resource bags (4/16 2:30-4:30) (Kendall) Sector Representative renewals, thrilled to have you continue. (David) In regards to School Sector, would it be possible for one of the Vice Principals from the Middle School or High School? I know there will be a shift in admin at WASD. Maybe that would be a good way to fill the position? (Kendall) That's a great suggestion if we need to look at options to fill that position. (Kati C.) Maybe the utilizing the Career Tech Program to fill the Youth Sector</p>



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<p>Annual Surveys & Volunteer Appreciation 4/25 11:30 @ City Hall</p> <p>Photography Class (Unplug & Be Outside 5/18)</p> <p>Upcoming: Alcohol Compliance Check & Shoulder Tap Operation, ICADD 5/13-15, Meridian Main Street Market 4/13</p> <p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>Rx Take-back 4/27</p>	<p>Rep. position? I have a few contacts I can send your way. (Kendall) Let me follow up with you guys if I need contact info. (Susie) Will Dawn Tolan be applicable? (Kendall) Yes. (Kati) Josh Keyser’s son is trained in CATCH My Breath and he may be interested in the Youth Sector Representative position. He’s 16. (Kendall) Unless there’s been any changes I’d like there to be a vote for new Sector Representatives Positions. I need a motion to approve the continuation of the Sector Reps for everything except school, media, and youth. (Jake) I’ll motion (Susie) Second. (Kendall) All in favor, motion passes. Congrats to our 2024-2025 CEC Board! (Kendall) Surveys are set out on the table. You can also complete the Annual Satisfaction Survey here and nominate a Volunteer for Volunteer of the Year here. Nominations for Volunteer of the Year can be anyone in the coalition <i>except</i> staff (Hailey & Kendall). We also have an event where the City of Meridian recognizes volunteers, it’s on April 25th at 11:30AM at City Hall, if you are interested in attending please email madc@meridiancity.org no later than April 16th to RSVP. For Unplug and Be Outside, Monte Stiles is going to be at Kathryn Albertson’s Park on Saturday May 18th teaching his Natural High photography class, if he gets called away and cannot do it, Shelly Houston with the City will lead the class. You are all welcome to participant, there’s a lot of activity at the park, and it’s a fun event to participate in. The next Alcohol Compliance Check and Shoulder Tap Operation is scheduled and will be funded through a grant from the Idaho State Liquor Division. The Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (ICADD) is coming up, Hailey and I will attend. There are a couple upcoming volunteer opportunities. We asked about your goals at the annual check-ins and many mentioned contributing to one event per month. The one upcoming is the Meridian Mainstreet Market opening weekend on April 13th. It’s in the morning, we need one person or two to help out and work the booth. (Jake) I will work the Mainstreet Market. (Kendall) Resources bag assembly for Rx Take-back is April 16th in the afternoon, we could use one more person to help. Email madc@meridiancity.org if you are interested. Legislative bills we have been watching: Fentanyl trafficking – passed and signed, Controlled substances introduced and updated each session, H441 – Fentanyl testing strips – passed and signed, H495 – amended and became 613, addressing advertising dispensary advertising. This bill did not pass, it died in the Senate. There have been conversations when it comes to how certain people voted on certain bills. Will reach out to the 613 sponsor and let him know what Meridian has done. (David) Who is the bill sponsor? (Kendall) Rep. Boyle and Senator Trakel were the sponsors. Senators Lakey, Burtenshaw and Grow testified in favor of the bill. After the session wraps I will follow up with some of the elected officials. Ballot initiative from Kind Idaho, signatures due April 14th. (Cheryl) Can the Governor veto the advertising bill? (Susie) It did not pass. (David) It died in the Senate. Kendall, I think you’re correct about the ballot initiative. (Kendall) Any other comments. Brenda do you want to add anything? (Brenda) I am good at the moment. (Kendall) We have the flyers for the prescription take back that are printed and ready to go. I put together a list of Vet offices, pediatricians, hospice centers, and I wondered if anyone would take a stack and drop them off to see if businesses are willing to put them</p>
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Our mission is to strengthen our community through substance abuse prevention.
Our vision is to build Meridian into a drug free community where people can safely live, work and raise a family.



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	<p>Do the Right Fair 4/4</p>	<p>on their front counter for patrons. (Danielle) I can take the pediatrician offices. (Kendall) Do you want to do all 4 pediatrician offices? (Danielle) yes. (Kati) I am happy to do vets. (Kendall) And then hospice? (Earl) I can do some. (Cheryl) I can do some as well. (Kati) when is the deadline? (Kendall) If we can shoot for April 1st that would be great. (David) During the Rx Take-back they take back vape devices? (Kendall) Yes that changed within the last year or two, we don't get much. We always take them when participants do drop off vapes. (David) Do the schools know about this? A lot of schools have a "vape drawer." (Kati) I am not aware of any conversations with the schools. (David) Maybe we can push it on Peach Jar? (Hailey) Peach Jar is not around anymore, the new application for WASD's bulletin is S'More, we can post it there. (Kendall) I'll reach out to Yoonwa and Kylee. (Kati) I can reach out to Tiffany Meyers, she is really involved with stuff like this. (Kendall) Do the Right Fair on April 4th at Meridian Middle School. MADC will be there and we'll have our Natural High Booth as well as resources for parents and families. This is posted on our social media and all other organizations are sharing as well. When we created the Parent Prevention Packets, we added the content from 18 in Idaho booklets. We now have a bunch of these extra booklets. If you know of anyone that would want these let us know. (David) Can I get some for my wife? (Kendall) Yes, I will grab some. (Brenda) I would like some or bring some when you come on your field trip.</p>
<p>4:55</p>	<p>Open Discussion: community partner updates, feedback, etc.</p>	<p>Listen & Learn Webinars & Podcasts: Know Your Child's Neuro: Positive Empowerment for Elementary Parents & What Every Parent Needs to Know About Adolescent Substance Use (Operation Parent has a variety of webinars on their website.) The Daily Podcast: Oregon Decriminalized Drugs. Voters Now Regret It.</p>
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>Next MADC Meeting: April 18th, 2024 4PM at Meridian Police Department</p>