



**MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG
COALITION**
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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
July 20, 2023 | 4:00-5:00PM

19 ATTENDEES: (13 In-person) Kendall Nagy, Hailey Blogg, Earl Sharff, Anne Little-Roberts, Jake Cluff, Kelsey Winnett, Danielle Fanopolous, Kati Chauvin, Grace Augusto, Heather Allan, Terry Austin, Sydney Nate, Zachary Gonzalez (6 Via Zoom) Cheryl Mulvihill, Stephany Galbreath, Brenda Willson, Chandra Baird, Jayme Perryman, Kristi Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER: AGENDA ITEMS	MINUTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda?	(all) sign-in, introductions
4:05	Hailey Blogg, Secretary: 6/15/23 General Meeting Minute Vote (sent out via email) CATCH My Breath YSA Trunk-or-Treat Themes CEC shirts	(all) Minutes Vote: 1 st – Earl; 2 nd - Anne; All in Favor. Approved. (Hailey) CATCH My Breath at Boys and Girls Club went well. It was a big learning experience but we had 52 youth over the course for 4 weeks. Overall the surveys were positive and we had great youth interaction. Youth Safety Academy presentation on 7/13. We did a brief presentation on MADC, a CATCH My Breath Activity, and a Kahoot! Game on Smokescreen. There was 16 out of 26 youth that watched the Smokescreen documentary. This year MADC will have a themed trunk for Trunk or Treat! The theme are Minions “A Minion Reasons to be Drug Free,” Mummy “Don’t Get Wrapped Up in Drugs,” and Clowns “Don’t Clown Around with Drugs.” We will take a vote on the theme towards the end of the meeting. Final reminder for CEC Members, please get your polo sizes to me as soon as possible so we can order the polos for the 20-year anniversary. (Stephany) Are we selling T-shirts as well or are the polos just for the executive committee? (Kendall) We are doing polos for Executive Committee and T-shirt will hopefully be donated. 20 th Anniversary is on January 25, 2024. We are excited and we have a little teaser of the challenge coin. We are locking in graphics for RSVPs and Save the Dates. Sample idea of MADC light up sign and balloon arch for a photo booth. More of these items finalized by next subcommittee meeting.
4:20	Kendall: Save My Family Kiwanis 20 Yr. Ann. (see above)	(Kendall) Opportunity to host Save My Family Event which is a prevention program for parents. The event needs to take place before September 15 th . Open to discuss with any partners that may be interested in hosting this event. Presented at Kiwanis there was about 13 attendees. We had good conversations about the work we do, legislative tracking, and different ways to get involved with the coalition. Thank you to Wienhoff Drug Testing for sponsoring MADC at Movie Night. Wienhoff had three volunteers present and MADC volunteers helped out as well. A big thank you to all the volunteers that came to help out!
4:30	Executive Committee, Sector Representatives Anne, Business SR: Family Night at Speedway	Sector Representative Action Items (Anne) Being at the Speedway back in June was a successful evening and I’m looking forward to volunteering at the Breathalyzer booth and NoWAC . Quick story on how smoking marijuana can impact your life...A young man working in construction and fractured his hand that will potentially



	<p>Kati, Government SR: Sparklight Movie Night</p> <p>Billboard placed on Freeway</p> <p>Brenda, Healthcare SR: Peer Wellness</p> <p>Kelsey, Media SR:</p> <p>Earl, Parent SR: Main Street Market</p> <p>Jake, Religious SR:</p> <p>Sydney/Arjun, Youth SRs:</p> <p>Danielle, Youth Serving SR:</p>	<p>impact his life forever. He smoked marijuana before his shift and did not want to confess to smoking because did not want to get in trouble. MADC does good work to try and keep kids/young adults making the right choices.</p> <p>(Kati) Attended Sparklight Movie Night with Grace and brought the MEGA Brain. Kids were able to walk through it and there were 350 attendees. It was a great spot for people to come through and it led into the MADC booths. We had great conversations and met with an Idaho Falls teacher to discuss with vaping/drug use in her community. In addition, CDH has a few new billboards educating parents on vaping. https://www.parentsagainstvaping.org/ (PAVE)</p> <p>(Brenda) Did not have Regional 4 meeting. Executive board did meet and created an agenda to help grow for August meeting. Looking at fun events to do in the community. Ready to start fresh. Working for Peer Wellness as the Business Director. Wanted to make sure she could stay on her committees and wouldn't take the job and if she was unable to continue her work with MADC. Making progress with vendors and raffle basket items, just need to pick the items up.</p> <p>(Kendall) Earl will help pick up raffle basket items if needed. You can come try on shirts if Kelsey is here tomorrow.</p> <p>(Kelsey) Have not compiled MADC FB analytics should be ready by August Meeting. Standing by for 20-year. (Danielle) Will the Anniversary images be sent out? (Hailey) Yes, we will once everything is approved.</p> <p>(Earl) Marketplace was fun and we had a lot of engagement, 177 prevention conversations. 20-Year Anniversary is moving right along. Attending NoWAC and excited to see the improvements since the last time he has attended this conference.</p> <p>(Jake) Meeting August 3rd for Faith Ambassadors Council Meeting. Ready to volunteer with MADC and 20-Year Anniversary. Going to bring up Save My Family Event at the Faith Ambassadors meeting to see if a church will pick up that event.</p> <p>(Sydney/Arjun) Sydney will attend NWAC and help secure volunteers for Trunk-or-Treat. (Kendall) Youth can attend for free and Kendall will be the youth mentor attending with Sydney. Trunk or Treat is fun and youth will partake in that.</p> <p>(Danielle) Working with this team to help find a Recovery Day Breakfast speaker. Lots of openings in all her programs - July has been slow. If you have anyone that needs help let us know. Running a booth for NoWAC and swapping out for a few meetings.</p> <p>(Kendall) Idaho Army & National Guard Prevention Coordinator job opening listed on Indeed, pay listed as \$20.53/hour.</p> <p>(Hailey) What theme for Trunk or Treat vote needed... 8 Minion – Minion wins! 5 Mummy 1 clown</p>
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<p>4:45</p>	<p>Upcoming: NWA Conference 7/24-25</p> <p>Recovery Day Celebration 9/29</p> <p>Breathalyzer at Speedway 7/29</p> <p>National Night Out 8/1</p> <p>Pioneer Federal Credit Union Back -to-School Fair 8/3, TVYSS 9/26, Public Safety Day 9/30</p>	<p>(all) Please email madc@meridiancity.org and let us know if you would like to help with an upcoming event. We will definitely need help with the Recovery Day Celebration and Public Safety Day.</p> <p>(Kendall) Still having conversations on Recovery Speaker. Important event that aligns with National Recovery Month. Great way to celebrate recovery and celebrate people on their recovery journey. Breathalyzer event for race goers to help them know their limits and make good choices. During this event we take their BAC three times and compare their levels throughout the night. National Night Out is on August 1st. Huge national campaign where we have representatives, law enforcement, fire, prevention...we have “all hands-on deck” and this event is a great opportunity to share information. MADC will prioritize the neighborhoods that requested MADC resources and visit their party. So far 20 Neighborhoods that requested resources. Pioneer Federal Credit Union, quick event. This is their back-to-school carnival which we participated in last year. Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit we will have Natalie Marti coming will present and we will have her presenting again this year for Red Ribbon Week.</p>
<p>4:50</p>	<p>Open Discussion: community partner updates, feedback, etc. Trivium Fundraiser 6/29, Prevention Institute 8/10-11</p>	<p>Trivium Life Services – Ribbon cutting August 7th. Partnered with them and they support our efforts so we want to show our support to them. Boise State University partnering with Idaho Office of Drug Policy to have their 5th Annual Prevention Institute. Registration is open and will include registration link in newsletters. We are getting closer to Fall and will need volunteer help within the community and we are taking suggestions for any gaps or if there is a need for parent/youth education. “Drug” Bulletin launching soon, Facebook is where those bulletins will be posted.</p> <p>(Earl) We did talk to Dr. Brett Bingham which is the vet coming to speak with us and we need to solidify a date. If you have any questions that you for him get them to Kendall so she can let him know. Hoping to discuss how narcotics are dispensed to animals.</p> <p>(Heather) Save My Family Event. Event is ready to go, it is a built program. We just need community interest and a location. She can get access to rooms at BSU if needed.</p> <p>(Kati) FYI – CATCH My Breath is working on getting involved with youth organizations. However, it is four sessions and that’s it. Would like those conversations to continue. Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) that are involved in schools. IDFY break your barriers within your family and friends in regards to drug use. A community upstream idea.</p> <p>(Zachary) Marijuana and how normalized it’s become to places like Ontario. Now seeing people at bars locally and that rip out a joint or THC vape. We are now in a culture where the West Coast is one way and we aren’t quite there yet. It is already here at our front door. There is a miscommunication/misunderstanding that marijuana does not cause defects like mental health</p>



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		<p>issues, pesticides, fentanyl, etc. What are we thinking about education vs enforcement on the borders of neighboring states? What can we do to talk about that gray area? What do we think about that... (Kendall) This is challenging. Been in position 9 years now. We watch the changes state by state, we collect data and science and utilize it in our education as things change. Idaho is one of the last states to change marijuana policy. Some of the leaders in our community may instigate that marijuana should be legal in some forms. There is group collecting signatures for a medical marijuana ballot initiative. MADC is extremely active in making sure we are continually getting education out. Data and resources. We have partners that help share info. As for law enforcement the Chief has told us the Prosecuting Attorney's office asks why MPD has so many citations issued for possession of marijuana and it is because it's the law and we are going to enforce the law. On a local level (City of Meridian) is addressing concerns of community members about dispensary advertising and how it impacts communities. Half way through the process of updating code for prohibited signs to address this. The updates were just presented at the last Planning and Zoning meeting. They passed. Next step, public testimony and a vote from City Council August 8th at 6pm. The public can also provide written comment by emailing comment@meridiacity.org or delivering their comments to the City Clerk's Office in person or by postal mail. The Smokescreen documentary is a great resource we promote to community members to show what could happen to Idaho if voters were to legalize marijuana. So, there is a lot of different things we are doing. We always encourage community members to speak up and share concerns. (Earl) What happened to the preemptive ordinance we worked on years ago? (Kendall) MADC worked with legal to draft a preemptive city ordinance that has periodically been updated over the years. The ordinance aims to prevent marijuana legalization in Meridian if Idaho law ever changes. The ordinance would have to be approved by city council to take effect. (Zachary) If you listen to modern music it's all about marijuana. Culture isn't going to change. Can we get scientific doctors or user testimonies? You smoke it and you never know the consequences. (Kendall) Yes, those are available but getting people to care is hard until they have been personally impacted in a negative way. (Hailey) Wanted to provide the Johnny's Ambassadors resource.</p>
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned		*Next Meetings August 17, 2023: CEC at 3PM and General at 4PM