



**MINUTES:** Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting  
 Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower  
 August 19, 2021 | 4:00-5:10PM

**Attendees (17):** (In-person 11) Kendall Nagy, Jennifer Abrao, Anne Little Roberts, Melanie Patterson, Brenda Willson, Morgan Carter, Terry Austin, Earl Scharff, Noor Hassun, Rebecca Carrol, Jeanne Buschine (Online/Call-in 6) Danielle Fanopoulos, Cheryl Mulvihill, Lt. Shawn Harper, Michal Lloyd, Nichole Herold, Kristi Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER   AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Welcome & Introductions   Additions to Agenda?	(all) sign-in sheet   (Jennifer) record call-in attendees, help monitor chat box <b>No additions to agenda</b>
4:05	<b>Jennifer Abrao, Secretary:</b> Approval of July 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	(all) motion, second, anyone opposed?   all vote to amend or approve minutes Vote to approve- <b>All in favor</b>
4:07	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sector Representatives (SRs)</b></p> <p><b>Anne, Business SR:</b> Zamzows contact, research Legend Drug Donation Act for Rx Take-back</p> <p><b>Melanie, Government SR:</b> Oregon border data inquiry</p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> Red Ribbon Week participation at Cottonwood Creek?</p> <p><b>Cpl. Carter, Law Enforcement SR:</b> Boys &amp; Girls Club collaboration?</p> <p><b>David, Media SR:</b> Jan. 19th legislative education session</p> <p><b>Terry, Parent SR:</b> Recovery Breakfast Speaker, Jamie Shropshire</p> <p><b>Earl, Religious/Fraternal SR:</b> establishing contacts with churches</p> <p><b>Jeanne, School SR:</b> IHYS next steps, resource gaps, training requests, Red Ribbon Week</p>	<p>(all) identify fall events/projects to assist with, set outreach goal within sector</p> <p><b>Anne, Business SR:</b> Left messages with Marketing Director at Zamzows. Have not heard back from anyone. Legend Drug Donation Act for Rx Take-back: Left messages with State Association, no call back. Next Rx Take-Back Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>Melanie, Government SR:</b> haven't heard back on data inquiry. Working with Child Services during Red Ribbon Week. Looking for ideas on how to participate. <a href="https://www.redribbon.org/">https://www.redribbon.org/</a></p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> Red Ribbon Week participation at Cottonwood Creek- YES, adolescent participation.</p> <p><b>Cpl. Carter, Law Enforcement SR:</b> Boys &amp; Girls Club collaboration, would like to start dinner night again. Reached out to director, Noah and they are interested.</p> <p><b>David, Media SR- Kendall:</b> working on putting together a Jan. 19th legislative education session. Smokescreen documentary and panel discussion.</p> <p><b>Terry, Parent SR:</b> Recovery Breakfast Speaker, Jamie Shropshire. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8am-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kendall- Brochures available for everyone to take and hand out to promote.</li> <li>• Cheryl- Reached out to Walmart and Le Peep to help provide breakfast.</li> </ul> <p><b>Earl, Religious/Fraternal SR:</b> Establishing relationships with Youth Groups. Heard back from a few and setting up meetings.</p> <p><b>Jeanne, School SR:</b> Everything up in the air again, relating to COVID. School board meeting coming up. Unsure if RRW will be able to happen in person. Perhaps Natalie would do her presentation live online? Idaho Healthy Youth Survey- 16 schools said yes. Great variety of school participation. Working with Mary Johnston. West Ada was also selected for Youth Risk Behavior Survey. School admin are frustrated with the two</p>

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	<p><b>Danielle, Substance Abuse SR:</b> Red Ribbon Week participation at Northpoint?</p> <p><b>Noor, Youth SR:</b> Theatre PSA, Red Ribbon Week participation at RHS</p>	<p>survey participation requests and the number of questions that are duplicates. Prefer to participate in the survey that yields the most reliable and applicable data (IHYS). New: 5 Elementary School students brought vapes to school, one 2x offender. Have not seen this in over 25 yrs. of experience working with the schools. Need to provide training to upper elementary grades and do more training for new teachers in district, especially on vapes to help them recognize the trends. Will check with Diana Dumass on previous use of ECHECKUP.</p> <p><b>Danielle, Substance Abuse SR:</b> Any RRW ideas, let her know. NP also has access to speakers. Partnered with DFI at the end of school last year and had an employee come in to speak, went great!</p> <p><b>Noor, Youth SR:</b> working on PSA, featuring a youth artist- natural high. Will talk to admin at Renaissance once school starts about Red Ribbon Week participation, planning activities but limited until school starts. Will also share volunteer opportunities at NHS meeting Sept. 13th.</p>
<p><b>4:50</b></p>	<p><b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Ada School Data   Education &amp; Prevention Annual Report</li> <li>Updates- National Night Out, Legislator Thank You (Wienhoff Letter), Training (ODP, BSU-RADAR)</li> <li>Upcoming- Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit 9/16, Recovery Breakfast 9/23, Public Safety Day 10/9, Trunk-or-Treat 10/21, Rx Takeback 10/23, Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31</li> </ul>	<p><b>(Kendall)</b> fall event planning/coordination, back-to-school materials</p> <p>Take aways from WASD Data: 80% of violations were vape related, 33% increase in vape violations with presence of THC, 22% decrease in alcohol violations.</p> <p>Education &amp; Prevention Annual Report: Includes data from SRO Team, Drug/MADC and Crime Prevention Unit. Available soon and will be shared/posted to MADC website. Drug Prevention Unit/MADC had 62 events with over 5,000 people reached. Totals for all three units: 427 prevention education/trainings and 20,393 community members reached.</p> <p>National Night Out- Great event, provided outreach materials at 3 parties reaching 180 community members. Legislator Thank You letters sent to 14 elected officials. Met with Coleen Wienhoff, owner of Wienhoff Drug Testing to discuss her concerns regarding Marijuana legalization and the impact on business owners and our community. She wrote a letter to be shared with elected officials. Training sparked good conversations regarding Alcohol policy and ways we can fill gaps.</p> <p>Will create signup genius for events needing volunteers.</p> <p><b>***8/26 update: Volunteer Sign-up Links</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Safety Day 10/9 volunteer signup link- <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COC4AA9AD2DABFECF8-madc3">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COC4AA9AD2DABFECF8-madc3</a></li> <li>Rx Take-back 10/23volunteer sign-up link-</li> </ul>



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<p><b>5:00</b></p>	<p><b>Open Discussion:</b> additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p><b>Reminder:</b> possible (temporary) change in meeting location due to upcoming construction. Check next meeting agenda. <b>***8/26 update: Sept. and Oct. meetings will be remote only due to construction.</b></p> <p><b>Lt. Harper Update-</b> Seen an uptick in overdoses. Would like to figure out new ways to be more transparent and talk about what's happening here in our city. NARCAN policy being written, once completed it will be available for officers to carry.</p> <p><b>Anne Little Roberts-</b> Spoke to a Meridian Fire/EMT, agree with the idea of having more transparent communication/education.</p> <p><b>Rebecca Carrol-</b> Asked if adolescents can participate in legislative education. <b>Kendall-</b> Yes. Rebecca mentioned possible marketing opportunity with CWI marketing class project. She will reach out to Dan Garrity. Suggested posting MADC scavenger hunt / prevention ed. flyer on Peach Jar.</p> <p><b>Jeanne Buschine-</b> mentioned previous parent education in partnership with PAL.</p> <p><b>Brenda Willson-</b> will continue to share MADC resources at events/outreach opportunities.</p>
<p><b>5:10pm Meeting Adjourned</b></p>		<p><b>*Next Meeting Sept. 16th:</b> General Meeting at 4pm <b>online only</b> due to construction. Link will be on agenda.</p>

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