



**MINUTES:** Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting  
 Meridian Police Department, Media Room or \*Zoom  
 1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642  
 April 20, 2023 | 4:00-5:00PM

**MEETING ATTENDEES 19:** (In-person 12): Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Anne Little-Roberts, David Phillips, Earl Sharff, Brenda Willson, Kati Moore, John Overton, Teri Austin, Jake Cluff, Nate Zimmerman, Dan Estes | (Via Zoom 7) Cheryl Mulvihill, Heather Allan, Susie Stertz, Yoonwa Saechao, Courtney Boyce, Stephany Galbreaith, iPhone

TIME	SPEAKER: AGENDA ITEMS	MINUTES
4:00	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Additions to Agenda?   Welcome & Introductions	
4:05	<b>Hailey Blogg, Secretary:</b> Meeting Minute Vote (3/16/23), CATCH My Breath Training  Community Coalitions of Idaho Training  Alcohol Compliance Checks & Shoulder Taps  High School Health Classes	<p>1<sup>st</sup>: Earl. 2<sup>nd</sup>: David. All in favor. Meeting minutes approved.</p> <p><b>CATCH My Breath Training:</b> 11 School Resource Officers (SRO) were trained on the program, looking into a Youth-Serving organization to run through entire program, WASD was also trained and we've been having early conversations about collaborating with them to teach this next year.</p> <p><b>Community Coalitions of Idaho Training:</b> Attended at the beginning of the month, David will share more, overall well done!</p> <p><b>Alcohol Compliance Checks &amp; Shoulder Taps:</b> partnered with the SRO team. This was my first time on an operation. We tested 12 establishments and only one was cited. Kendall and I will work on distributing the letters of compliance to the establishments. Earl – Where was the violation? Kendall - At a restaurant, it was a to-go order that included alcohol and they sold it to our youth informant.</p> <p><b>High School Health Classes:</b> Last week I partnered with Mountain View High School's School Resource Officer Rodriguez and presented in 7 health classes which reached 214 Students.</p>
4:10	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Legislation Wrap-up	<p>Susie Stertz – <a href="#">SB 1120</a> passed. Very painful bill if you own a liquor license. Idaho State Police (ISP) may lose \$1M in transfer fees. ISP gets 10% of the sales price of liquor license sales – this will go away completely in an 8-year period. Susie fears we will not have LEO to safe guard people. It will encourage more bars open. Any new licenses coming in July 2023, will not be transferable. If you sell your business or close your business the license is not transferable. Brenda Willson – If the liquor license is not transferred what happens? Susie Stertz – The liquor license goes away. If you want a liquor license you have to get on a list. There will be no transferring of licenses. After the 1<sup>st</sup> of July they will be expensive, costing around \$300k-\$500k. Jake Cluff – Businesses will be grandfathered in, you can only sell your liquor license once. Anne Little-Roberts – People who have currently have licenses, are they grandfathered in? YES. John Overton – This has been a problem for decades, it's supposed to be a fee, but are not following the law? Businesses modify their buildings so they can get a license. We let this get out of hand.</p>

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>Academy Presentation</p> <p>Main St. Market</p> <p>Resource Prep</p> <p>Annual Check-ins</p>	<p>Dan Estes – Last minute introduction of <a href="#">Medical Marijuana bill</a> (HB 370) from Chairman John Vander from Nampa. It was a mistake. It was done on behalf of a law firm that is based off an organization that is focused on gathering signatures. It is likely the Medical Marijuana push will continue to pop up and we need to keep an eye on it. Kendall – Dan &amp; I had a meeting for future MADC planning and future marijuana bills. Wanting to put together a marijuana bulletin because a lot of people who live here do not know it is illegal.</p> <p>Hailey and I presented to the Meridian Police Department (MPD) academy, this is our first opportunity to share about the coalition and the partnership between MADC and MPD.</p> <p><a href="#">Mainstreet Market</a> kickoff on April 15<sup>th</sup> went very well. 150 prevention conversations, people were grateful we were there, gave away all the Parent Prevention Packets we brought, and 5 newsletter sign ups. June 24<sup>th</sup> will be the next time we are at the market.</p> <p>Thank you to Teri and Brendon for helping assemble the resource bags. <a href="#">Central District Health</a> provided timer caps, Deterra packets, and other items for the Rx Take-back resource bags. Thank you CDH! Disaster Kleenup also provided some resources. KBOI reached out to offer a radio spot promoting the Rx Take-back.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who met with me for annual check-ins. We will shuffle a few of the positions to help ensure a full Executive Committee. If voted in, Jake Cluff will be our new Faith-Sector Rep. and David will serve as the substance abuse prevention organization SR. We are excited to potentially have a full board.</p>
<p><b>4:20</b></p>	<p><b>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives</b> <b>Nate, Youth SR:</b> new video at Village Cinema 5/26-8/26</p> <p><b>Danielle, Substance Abuse SR</b> <b>Yoonwa Saechao, School SR</b></p> <p><b>David, Religious SR</b></p>	<p><b>SR Action Items:</b> Sector Rep. annual check-ins (annual agreements April/May)</p> <p><b>(Nate)</b> – <a href="#">Natural High 30-second PSA</a> completed. Has possible leads for next Youth Sector Rep, has a friend at Renaissance High-School (RHS) that is interested. Nate suggested maybe having a student from a different school because RHS students are so busy. Still planning on volunteering with MADC.</p> <p><b>(Danielle)</b> imagine flyers for lobby. Did not attend meeting, traveling for work.</p> <p><b>(Yoonwa)</b> Idaho Healthy Youth Survey (IDHYS) participation 2023-24 School Year confirmed. Dawn Tolan is hosting a parent night at Mountain View High School showing <a href="#">Nic Sick</a> documentary.</p> <p><b>(David)</b> anniversary planning committee is going really well. Has not had a chance to talk to owner of Fat Guys Deli about possibly catering lunch. Wants to ensure when invites go out, we do not miss anyone. Danielle is stepping aside from the subcommittee.   Had the chance to go to the Ada County</p>



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	<p><b>Earl, Parent SR</b></p> <p><b>Kelsey, Media SR</b></p> <p><b>Ashley, Law Enforcement SR</b></p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> R4BHB updates</p> <p><b>Susie, Civic SR</b></p> <p><b>Anne, Business SR</b></p>	<p>Coroner’s Office and shared with behavior health counselors meeting some of the topics that we discussed during the tour. Fentanyl and Meth were the most common drugs the coroners were seeing in relation to overdose deaths. May 9<sup>th</sup> is <a href="#">Annual Fentanyl Awareness Day</a>. Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP) has resources from their <a href="#">Fentanyl Takes All</a> campaign to help bring awareness.   Medical charter school is now the youth SR for CCI. Maybe MADC has an opportunity for her friends and more youth involvement?</p> <p><b>(Earl)</b> Met with ministry lead at Holy Apostles and she put Rx Take-back flyer in their bulletin and put out some flyers.   Anniversary sub-committee planning: has received three quotes for table cloths, four day passes for vertical view, talked with Boise State University (BSU) and the process for donations (Kendall is handling BSU.) Talked with Roaring Springs/Wahooz, donation request will need to be submitted via email. Planning is going well.   In contact with Jason Moore, sending Earl and Kendall’s emails to each of the High School’s/Middle School’s so MADC can be invited to parent nights at start of next school year.</p> <p><b>(Kelsey)</b> Out of town at a training. Continuing in her SR position, and coordinating a media day where MADC will present.</p> <p><b>(Ashley)</b> Out of Office   While Ashley said she would be happy to continue as the LE rep, we have an SRO that is interested.</p> <p><b>(Brenda)</b> wrote a letter to behavioral health counsel to find a place to hold meetings. Follow up meeting with Ross Edmonds, looking forward to seeing what happens and new opportunities. New members are needed, the board lost a lot of members during the transition.   Anniversary planning committee – working with florists and moving forward with planning.</p> <p><b>(Susie)</b> Nothing yet, will know more 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Camarena award to an officer in Pocatello. Hopefully more info on Ray Lozano soon.</p> <p><b>(Anne)</b> Working on trying to get Kendall out there in the community and speaking at Kiwana’s. Hopefully will have it booked within the next week.</p>
<p><b>4:30</b></p>	<p><b>Upcoming:</b>        Rx Take-back 4/22, Media Day 4/27, Public Safety Academy 4/27, Lion’s Club Presentation 5/11, Spring Safety Flings 5/8-12, Unplug &amp; Be Outside TBD, Summer Reading Kickoff 6/1</p>	<p><b>Volunteers needed! (click link to sign-up): <a href="#">Spring Safety Flings (mid-day 5/8-12)</a></b></p>
<p><b>4:35</b></p>	<p><b>Open Discussion:</b> community partner updates, feedback, etc.</p>	<p><b>David</b> – Had a family dinner at Heritage Hop Haus in downtown Meridian. Noticed a lot of police activity at Off the Clock (new bar). Heard there has been a lot of problems including people slipping</p>



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		<p>things in people’s drinks. David suggested making sure that we educate if people choose to use legal substances, that we do it in a healthy way.</p> <p><b>Jake</b> – Works a lot with Meridian athletic director. Uptick in steroids among a lot of young people. A lot of influencers are saying it is not a bad thing. It’s a social media trend to glorify steroid use and there is no explanation on how damaging steroid use is.</p> <p><b>Brenda</b> – Is steroid use forgotten because we are focusing on other things?</p> <p><b>David</b> – CCI is looking at influencers/celebrities that are on the path of sobriety to promote healthy habits with kids.</p> <p><b>John</b> – how are they marketing it?</p> <p><b>Jake</b> – You go online and every day you get approached on Instagram or other social media platforms to buy steroids from someone. The main form they are seeing are injectables and oral steroids. Signs of starting steroid use can include: bloody noses or coughing up blood. There had 125% increase in steroid use during National Championship competitions</p>
<p><b>4:40</b></p>	<p><b>Volunteer Appreciation</b></p>	<p>Brenda Willson, nominated for volunteer of the year. Ashley Horvath, nominated for volunteer of the year. Nate Zimmerman, nominated for volunteer of the year. Danielle Fanopoulos, volunteer of the year.</p> <p><b>Congrats to everyone and congrats to Danielle for Volunteer of the Year!</b> <b>Thank you to everyone for your contributions and all your help!</b></p>
<p><b>5:00pm</b> Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p><b>* Next meetings will be May 18, 2023: CEC at 3PM and General at 4PM.</b></p>