



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes
Meridian Police Department**

April 20, 2017

Attendees (15): Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill, Stephany Galbreath, Bethany Gadzinski, Lt. Scott Colaianni, Cpl. Brandon Frasier, Officer Ryan Rhoades, Jodi St-Martin, Wayne Sharp, Janie Ramos, Nichole Herold, Kathlene Bailey, Sara Cox, Jeff Crabtree, Kristi Lampe

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sign-in sheet signed by all attendees
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion by Lt. Colaianni, second Cpl. Frasier, all approve meeting minutes
4:05	Janie Ramos, Kaizen Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all members present participated in the annual Kaizen Assessment
4:35	Annual Coalition Satisfaction Survey & Volunteer of the Year Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members provided feedback on coalition membership and provided volunteer of the year nominations via anonymous forms
4:40	Kendall Nagy, MADC Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition Involvement Agreements Marijuana Workgroup Cannabis Initiative Update Youth Recruitment Volunteers for Upcoming Events: Unplug & Be Outside April 22-30th, Rx Take-Back April 29th, Spring Safety Flings May 15-19th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition Involvement Agreements (CIA's): Cheryl is collecting signatures for the annual appointment/renewal of Sector Representatives who also serve as Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) Members. If you are interested in serving on the CEC as a CIA, please reach out to Cheryl or Kendall. Marijuana Workgroup: Looking to identify members interested in working on Marijuana prevention education as well as identifying and/or developing a positive norms campaign (environmental strategy). Cpl. Frasier, cannabis initiative update: as anticipated, the first (in a while) initiative for Cannabis legalization in Idaho is starting to gain traction. The group Idaho Medical Marijuana Association (formerly Compassionate Idaho) are the ones behind it. Below is a list of pertinent details. If passed, it would be the most liberal legalization in the country. Of further note, the State would receive zero revenue from the initiative. The group would need about 50,000 signatures from the 19 legislative districts in Idaho by the end of this month in order to get the measure on the ballot. It is not expected they can pull this off, but you never know. Initiative details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No city or county could opt out Patients would be allowed to possess 24 oz and 12 plants

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caregivers could have three times that ○ Growers could grow 48 plants ○ Any medical condition would qualify someone as a patient ○ A grower must only be 18 years old ○ Convicted felons may be growers as long as the conviction was more than two years ago ○ To be convicted of a DUI slurred speech AND lethargic movements must be proven ○ Unprecedented protections for parents - "...may not be subject to criminal penalty, or have his or her parental rights and/or residential time with a child restricted due to his or her medical use of marijuana, or his or her child's medical use of marijuana,....absent written findings supported by substantial evidence that such use has resulted in a long-term impairment..." ○ No taxes collected ○ No prevention programs or LE funded ○ Nothing to prevent dispensaries from setting up next to schools, correctional facilities, etc. ○ The Department of Health and Welfare would be charged with overseeing the program <p>Next legislative session, Cpl. Frasier suspects there will be an initiative for legalization of marijuana; medicinal or recreational.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jodi: Jodi has a lot of forward moving goals; however as of this year the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council will not be adding any additional responsibilities to board member positions in collaboration with MADC. She still sees opportunity to partner and strengthen each organizations work in the area of drug prevention and will continue to pursue those opportunities when they align. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kendall: the goal is to have High School Representatives that will disseminate information throughout their specific school and the Meridian Middle Schools. This information would include all of our drug prevention efforts including events and resources. ● Upcoming Events: looking for MADC Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unplug & Be Outside kick-off event, April 22nd 11am-3pm @ Story Park: Looking for
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		<p>volunteers to help with the Natural High Booth. This event is to promote families being active outside.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unplug & Be Outside photography adventure with Monte Stiles, April 22nd 4-5pm @ Kathryn Albertsons Park: Monte will be running a one hour photography class. Monte could use volunteers to help navigate this workshop. ○ In addition, during Unplug & Be Outside, the Natural High backdrop will be up and on display at PULSE running Store. This is one of the stops for the Library Scavenger Hunt. ○ Prescription Take-Back & Free Shred Day, April 29th 10am-2pm @ St Luke’s Meridian: partnership with Crime Stoppers offering free shredding during this event while collecting donations for Crime Stoppers. This event has been heavily promoted. Our partners at St. Luke’s are sending out a press release this weekend. Crime Stoppers has done some radio marketing. MADC will have a radio station at the event for the first two hours to continue to promote. In addition, a local Boy Scout Troop will be disseminating 800 flyers to local business and attending the event to help administer surveys and disseminate coalition information. It would be great to have MADC volunteers in attendance during this event. ○ Spring Safety Flings, May 15-19th during lunch hours @ all Meridian Middle Schools (one per day): This event is during National Prevention Week. It is in collaboration with many safety advocates, some including Office of Highway Safety, St. Al’s Tobacco Free, ID Meth Project, Safe Kids, Probation and Parole, Buckle Up for Bobby, and School Resource Officers. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Natural High Booth during these lunch events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Janie Ramos: Review of the Kaizen Assessment results. See attached document for final report. A side by side comparison showed improvement over last years assessment.
4:50	Open Discussion: feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kendall: MADC is looking at purchasing RX Timer Caps. They have a timer that restarts every time the bottle is opened so you can tell if someone other than the prescription recipient has opened the bottle. This deters others from opening a bottle and serves as a tool for responsible prescription drug monitoring. ● Stephany: Mayor’s Senior Advisory Board presents Meridian’s Safety Series starting May 27th. Click here to learn more. There is an “Unplugged” Town Hall meeting Wednesday April 26th

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		<p>6:30pm at Cole Valley Christian High School. This “Unplugged” format leaves the topics of discussion up to community members. The Mayor’s Faith Ambassador Council has a meeting May 4th at City Hall 4-5:30pm. You are welcome to join.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cpl. Frasier: Teaching Drug Recognition Expert class this week for new Officers who want to become Drug Recognition Experts (DRE’s). Next step in training for these Officers is to head to Portland, OR. for field certifications.• Officer Rhoades: Finding prescriptions within High Schools. Adderall is becoming more common. This prescription is supposed to be for those with ADHD; however those without ADHD say Adderall helps them study and focus. Marijuana issues are still prevalent. We had K-9 Units at Rocky Mountain High School sniff all throughout the parking lot and didn’t find any drugs.• Cheryl: Looking for a few specific Sector Representatives. The ones open are Youth Sector, Business, Faith and Parent. For more details contact Cheryl or Kendall.• Kendall: Big thank you to ISU Generation X representatives who will help disseminate Rx Bookmarks that show permanent drop-off locations in Ada County. Natural High Posters with positive social norms statements have been disseminated to local schools. More will be distributed during Spring Safety Flings and the Fall Red Ribbon Week. Also, there is a Natural High billboard facing West on Fairview between Meridian and Locust Grove. Thank you to Rob Stevenson and John Brenner for incorporating the coalition’s feedback into the final graphic. Thank you coalition members for all your input on this marketing piece.
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned. Thank you for being an active part of MADC, working to prevent substance abuse in our community!</p>		

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