



**MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG  
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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  
August 17, 2023 | 4:00-5:00PM

**24 ATTENDEES: (19 In-person)** Dan Estes, Atalie Snyder, Heather Allan, Kati Chauvin, Jake Cluff, Earl Sharff, David Phillips, Terry Austin, Anne Little-Roberts, Hailey Blogg, Kendall Nagy, Sydney Nate, Mayor Simison, Katie Rhodenbaugh, Robert Rodriguez, Peggy Shoup, Yoonwa Saechao, Kelsey Winnett, Zachary Gonzalez **(5 Zoom)** Cheryl Mulvihill, Brenda Willson, Kristi Lampe, Stephany Galbreath, Kim Miller

TIME	SPEAKER   AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	<b>Kendall Nagy, Director:</b> Welcome & Introductions   Additions to Agenda?	<b>(all)</b> sign-in, introductions
4:05	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Atalie Snyder, Meridian Gathering & Resource Center	<p><b>(MRGC)</b> Will be hosting the Recovery Day Celebration Sept. 28th. <a href="#">RSVP now!</a></p> <p><b>(Atalie)</b> At the Meridian Gathering and Resource Center (MGRC), all are welcome! They support people through community, and offer resources and support through day in and day our support, resources, and relationships. MGRC offers legal clinic, community events, family support, jumpstart program, community connections, emergent needs resources, life management, youth center (TBA), and health education. Opened one year ago and since then have supported about 250 people. A big goal for next year is focusing on youth mental wellness in Meridian. The vision is opening The Garage which will be for youth and young adults ages 15-25. Recently purchased a lot next to the MGRC which will be used as a gathering place for youth to help form connections. Young people will experience purpose (every young person has a purpose, and they matter), place (every person desire to find a place to belong), and people (we believe relationship is the key to mental wellness). <b>(Kati)</b> Would love to partner with you. <b>(Kendall)</b> How far along are you with opening in the Fall? <b>(Atalie)</b> It is a fiscal goal for now and we are trying to get that figured out to get a better idea of an opening date. <b>(Yoonwa)</b> What is the projected date? <b>(Atalie)</b> Once the electricity is working, hopefully Fall or Winter. Once electricity we get electricity we will have a better estimate. <b>(Katie R.)</b> How are you fundraising? <b>(Atalie)</b> Our youth are doing a bunch of things, selling items on Facebook Marketplace, Car washes, etc. <b>(Earl)</b> Is it just for teenagers? <b>(Atalie)</b> It will be for 15-25-year-olds, and we want to partner with other agencies in the area. There will be a lot of life management as well. <b>(Robert)</b> What does the referral process look like? <b>(Atalie)</b> Mostly over the phone, we are working with the non-profits and the city to create a referral process. Will leave some cards with contact information. <b>(Heather)</b> What kind of staff will you have there? <b>(Atalie)</b> We will have to see what it would look like for grants to cover this. Ideally, we want two part-time staff but for now this is all volunteer. Our goal is to have just two staff members. <b>(David)</b> What grants are you looking at? <b>(Atalie)</b> Mainly city grants and we are looking at mental health grants but it can be difficult. The garage will be a similar format to Brickhouse Recovery's youth center. <b>(David)</b> St. Luke's has a grant opportunity opening in the Fall, may be a good option. <b>(Anne)</b> Are you set up as a 501c3? <b>(Atalie)</b> We are currently set up under the header of the church. <b>(Kati C.)</b> What does promotion look like for the Garage? <b>(Atalie)</b> Mainly social media and word of mouth with teenagers. To connect with Atalie please email her at: <a href="mailto:connect@meridiangrc.org">connect@meridiangrc.org</a>.</p>



<p><b>4:30</b></p>	<p><b>Hailey Blogg, Secretary:</b> 7/20/23 General Meeting Minute Vote (sent out via email)   Recovery Day Celebration</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week (RRW)</p> <p>National Night Out (NNO)</p> <p>Mayor’s Faith Ambassadors Council (MFAC)</p>	<p><b>(Secretary)</b> Minutes Vote: 1<sup>st</sup> - David; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Brenda. All in Favor – Approved.</p> <p><b>Recovery Day Breakfast:</b> confirmed a speaker, her name is <a href="#">Amanda Davison</a>. She is the Clinical Outreach Director for <a href="#">Charlie Health</a>. She has an inspiring story and we are looking forward to having her. Thank you to Danielle for helping make the connection!</p> <p><b>RRW:</b> Getting prepared to start sending out the requests to schools next week. We will be reaching out to partners for resources, bracelets, bookmarks, posters, etc. Expecting a large request from schools again this year.</p> <p><b>NNO:</b> Kendall and I were able to divide and conquer this year. We hit 8 parties total. Overall, we have 20 neighbors request resources and we gave out over 3600 resources. Great night and partnerships with City Council, Fire, and PD.</p> <p><b>MFAC:</b> Attended as a member last week but ended up discussing MADC and we had great conversations on marijuana and legalization and different ways to get involved with MADC 25 attendees total.</p>
<p><b>4:35</b></p>	<p><b>Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs)</b></p> <p><b>Anne, Business SR:</b> Speedway, NWAC, Donations</p> <p><b>Kati, Government SR:</b> CATCH My Breath Training</p> <p><b>Brenda, Healthcare SR:</b> R4BHB Updates</p> <p><b>Robert, Law Enforcement SR</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SR Action Items</b></p> <p><b>(Anne)</b> Evens at the speedway have been fun and interesting. It was interesting to see how intoxicated people got throughout the night and to smell marijuana from people in the stands. Worked the booth at the NoWAC and it was a great conference/opportunity. Just waiting on one final donation from Top Golf for the 20-year anniversary.</p> <p><b>(Kendall)</b> 125 people had their breathalyzer done at the speedway. An additional shout-out to Weinhoff Drug testing volunteers for their help and Meridian Speedway for the great announcements.</p> <p><b>(Kati)</b> Attended a National Night Out party in Boise to provide vaping prevention and the Mega Brain. Talked with 113 kids and a lot of them were friends with kids in Meridian. Coming up at the end of September, I will be training all remaining counselors and health teachers within the West Ada School District in Catch My Breath (CMB). I have 15 CMB vouchers for the Train the Trainer course, valued at \$400 for people to get trained in the program. If you are interested please contact me at <a href="mailto:KChauvin@cdh.idaho.gov">KChauvin@cdh.idaho.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>(Brenda)</b> <a href="#">Peer Wellness Annual Recovery Rally</a> – Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Julia Davis Park and there will be tabling opportunities for partners if anyone is interested. Optum Idaho has a Suicide Prevention Training in October. Region 4 Behavioral Health Board is going to focus on youth mental health. If anyone is interested in serving on the Region 4 Behavioral Health Board <a href="#">let Brenda know</a>. R4BHB can now access their funds. <b>(Kendall)</b> What time is the rally scheduled for? <b>(Brenda)</b> Will get back to you. <b>(Kendall)</b> Kudos to you for not giving up on the Region 4 Behavioral Health Board!</p> <p><b>(Robert)</b> Attended NoWAC a couple weeks ago. On July 20<sup>th</sup> Meridian Police had a <a href="#">drug arrest</a> with very large amounts of drugs made to look like candy and packaged to look very much like well-known cereal brands like fruity pebbles, etc. I want to make flyers to send out to schools. Every year I do a freshman orientation with Dawn Tolan (substance abuse counselor) and will talk about vaping, fentanyl, and consequences.</p> <p><b>(Kati C.)</b> Is it an orientation? <b>(Robert)</b> It is a Freshman orientation. <b>(Kati C.)</b> Can donate swag items or resources if needed. <b>(Katie R.)</b> Do you do that at all high-schools? <b>(Robert)</b> Just for my assigned school, Mountain View.</p>



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	<p><b>Kelsey, Media SR</b></p> <p><b>Earl, Parent SR:</b> Hawk's Donation, WASD Parent Night</p> <p><b>Jake, Religious SR:</b> Red Kettle Kick-off</p> <p><b>Yoonwa Saechao/Kylee Bendorf, School SR:</b> Updates</p> <p><b>David Phillips, Substance Abuse SR:</b> City Council Testimony</p> <p><b>Sydney, Youth SR:</b> NWAC Experience/Introduction</p>	<p><b>(Kelsey)</b> 20-year anniversary walk through at West Ada went well for AV planning and we are at 90% for media release for Recovery Breakfast. <b>(Kendall)</b> You are waiting on me, I'll be sure to get that information to you.</p> <p><b>(Earl)</b> Hopefully we will get invited to Parent Night. Also attended NoWAC. Jermaine said if you have CBD place around town and that means there is THC being sold as well. He said it is in plain sight and you are just not looking at it. <b>(Kendall)</b> This is why we do the cannabis compliance checks annually to ensure the THC levels align with federal law (&lt; .3%). <b>(Kati C.)</b> Are the compliance checks done by FDA? <b>(Kendall)</b> No. The MPD conducts and funds those entirely. It is hard to find a trust worthy lab that is cost effective.</p> <p><b>(Jake)</b> Hailey shared at Mayor's Faith Advisory Committee meeting. <a href="#">Red Kettle Kick off</a> – Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. Free table event and shows what the Salvation Army does. I will talk to Idaho Sportman's about doing some type of donation for 20-year anniversary. <b>(Kendall)</b> Red Kettle Kickoff is also a fundraiser? <b>(Jake)</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>(Yoonwa/Kylee)</b> 2021 – 2022 from 2022-2023 violation data in the high schools has gone down 25% middle school has increased slightly. Second Quarter will be starting CATCH My Breath and trying to figure out a roll our plan for the curriculum. Working on solidifying a media run-through for 20 Yr. <b>(Kendall)</b> At the Drug Prevention Counselor Meeting we have provided resource bags to counselors. <b>(Yoonwa)</b> Sept 20<sup>th</sup> we will have the counselor kickoff. <b>(Kendall)</b> I will send a follow up email to coordinate. <b>(Yoonwa)</b> WASD has decided not to participate in Idaho Healthy Youth Survey (IHYS) this year. Due to navigating new legislation impacting other responsibilities WASD declined to participate this year.</p> <p><b>(David)</b> Attended <a href="#">Aug 8<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting</a> regarding Unified Development Code updates addressing dispensary advertising and <a href="#">testified</a> (testimony start time 4:42:39+) in favor of the updates. Having the PD, City Council, and Mayor supporting prevention the way they do is great. West Ada not participating in the IHYS, which is vital to federal funding and grant reporting, is a big disappointment. There will be no data to report for DFC funding.</p> <p><b>(Kendall)</b> Councilman Cavaner said it was a powerful statement that you and the other David sat through 3 hours of planning and zoning testimony to provide a 3 min testimony for the UDC updates. Councilman Overton stated support for the updates and the work of MADC.</p> <p><b>(Kendall)</b> We got notice Arjun will not co-serve as a Youth Sector Rep. He is pursuing another opportunity. <b>(Sydney)</b> worked on strategic planning at NoWAC, one idea is doing an Instagram page for MADC but that is not confirmed with the Communications for the City. Really involved with National Honors Society for Sticker Shock and volunteers for Trunk or Treat.</p>
<p><b>4:50</b></p>	<p><b>Kendall:</b> Narcan Leave Behind Program, Senator Crapo Staff Visit, Annual E&amp;P Report, PFCU Back-to-School Block Party</p> <p><b>Upcoming:</b> TVYSS 9/26, Recovery Day Celebration 9/29, Public Safety Day 9/30, October Fest</p>	<p><b>(Kendall)</b> If anyone has any feedback on Narcan leave behind programs, I would like to schedule a phone call to discuss. House Bill 350 changed the way DH&amp;W can use funding for Narcan. It can only be distributed to 1<sup>st</sup> Responders. Visitor from Senator Crapo's DC and local office representatives. They spent two hours talking and gave them a tour of the PD. Great visit overall. <a href="#">Annual Education &amp; Prevention Report</a> is out. It features work that aligns with the mission and work the coalition does. Drug Prevention/MADC provided prevention education at 78 events reaching 34,285 community members. One other event from last month, Pioneer Title's Back to School Carnival had 37 conversations. Upcoming events are listed and we need volunteers for Public Safety Day and Oct.</p>



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	10/7, Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31, Trunk-or-Treat 10/26, Rx Take-back 10/28	Fest. Please email <a href="mailto:madc@meridiancity.org">madc@meridiancity.org</a> if you'd like to help. Would like to create another PSA announcement that will go into the theaters during the holiday season. 2CDFC has an <a href="#">Upcoming Event</a> with Officer Gomez presenting on Youth Vaping, Alcohol, and Social Media August 30 <sup>th</sup> at the Nampa Civic Center.
<b>4:55</b>	<b>Open Discussion:</b> community partner updates, feedback, etc.	<b>"What do you want to know?"</b> Email suggestions for topics to be featured in a Drug Bulletin and/or newsletter.
<b>5:00pm</b> Meeting Adjourned		<b>Next General MADC Meeting: September 21, 2023 at 4PM</b>