

**Meeting Minutes: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting  
Meridian Police Department  
December 21, 2017**



**Attendees (15):** Mary Kemp, Earl Scharff, Terry Austin, Bob Austin, Bonnie Walinski, Chakoma Haidari, Ternel Martinez, Jacob Simon, Monte Stiles, Anne Little Roberts, Mary Liz Jones, Dawn Tolan, Stephany Galbreath, Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM(S) &amp; SPEAKER</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign-in sheet signed by all attendees</li> </ul>
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting minutes from November: motion by Earl Scharff, second by Monte Stiles, all approved.</li> </ul>
4:05	Mary Liz , Media Sector Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Reader Boards</li> <li>Teens &amp; Substance Abuse(T&amp;SA): CEU credits offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact selected businesses- Mary Liz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MADC decided to contact Meridian businesses, as they have done in years past, to discuss the possibility of marketing MADC information on their digital reader boards for free. An example of the information to be shared would be our upcoming trainings or events. Mary Liz will work on putting together a “top 10” list of businesses, and request MADC members to reach out to these businesses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mary Liz and Kendall are processing paperwork for continuing education credits towards the Annual Teens &amp; Substance Abuse (T&amp;SA) Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers, counselors and nurses will be invited to attend the Annual T&amp;SA Workshop for continuing education credits. More information on the T&amp;SA will be discussed later in this meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:15	Monte Stiles, Policy Advocate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention Presentation Opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working to secure 4 speaking engagement opportunities with community partners- Monte, Kendall, Cheryl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug prevention has consisted of talking with small groups; however MADC is looking at a more efficient way to spread drug prevention information. The goal is to educate the most amounts of people within our community on drug prevention in the shortest amount of time.</li> <li>We are working to secure speaking opportunities with these four businesses/ organizations to have Monte present drug prevention information: St Luke’s, Scensty, Meridian Chamber and Faith Ambassador Committee.</li> <li>If you have ideas/connections where Monte can go in Meridian to talk about drug free workplaces, the toxic culture youth live in, marijuana updates, or anything relating to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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4:21	<p>Kendall Nagy for Sergeant Brandon Frasier, Law Enforcement Sector Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marijuana Prevention Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are working on a draft of a preemptive city ordinance. MADC's goal is to advocate for good public health policy. If there is a State law change for the legalization of marijuana in any form, Meridian will take a quick proactive approach to ensure the continuation of good public health policy for Meridian residents.</li> <li>comments/questions have been noted and will be relayed to Sgt. Frasier for response.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:40	<p>Kendall Nagy, MADC Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possible Prevention Strategy: K9 for SRO Team</li> <li><i>Event Updates:</i> Statewide Sticker Shock Campaign, ODP &amp; ISLD</li> <li>Prevention Presentations</li> <li><i>Upcoming Events:</i> Walmart Health Fair 1/20   Cabin Fever Reliever 2/3   ACS CAN Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol 2/15   Teens &amp; Substance Abuse Workshop 2/27, 3/6, 3/13,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MADC has talked about raising funds to purchase a K9 for the SRO Unit. It is often hard to reach the people who most need drug prevention and having a K9 specifically for the schools and in the schools is a proactive strategy to reduce the availability of illicit drugs in the schools while building positive relationships between youth and law enforcement. The idea of reducing possible marijuana access within the schools is a goal. Kendall is currently looking at the cost and sustainability for a new K9 for the Meridian Police Department. There are many components to be considered. Kendall's goal is to have these numbers locked in for the coalition for further discussion in January's MADC meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dawn: spoke to a West Ada Schools Regional Director and he's fully supportive of this project.</li> <li>Earl: Thinks it would be beneficial to have a K9 within the SRO Team.</li> <li>administrators have said this is the most long lasting prevention impact they have seen across the <i>entire</i> student body</li> </ul> </li> <li>State wide Sticker Shock Campaign: Meridian High School Student Council put stickers on 4,000 bags that were distributed to local liquor stores. (See link for more information regarding Sticker Shock Campaign) <a href="https://odp.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2017/10/october-2017.pdf">https://odp.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2017/10/october-2017.pdf</a></li> <li>Kendall spoke during Life Skills classes to over 220 students, discussing drug prevention.</li> <li>Secure volunteers for Cabin Fever Reliever- Cheryl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabin Fever Reliever is a great opportunity to volunteer your time towards MADC. This event is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, for more information contact Cheryl Mulvihill.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teens and Substance Abuse Workshop- Kendall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb 27<sup>th</sup>= marijuana updates by Monte Stiles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	3/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 6<sup>th</sup>= youth drug citations from start to finish by SRO Garza and possibly someone from juvenile probation and prosecutors office</li> <li>○ March 13<sup>th</sup>= Natural High and discussing local resources</li> <li>○ March 20<sup>th</sup> = Dying in Vein, documentary with a panel discussion</li> <li>○ Kendall will work on completing the T&amp;SA flyer.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● During MADC’s January meeting we will go through the MADC Strategic planning. <b>Please take a look at attached document regarding seven different strategies for environmental change and suggest strategies you think would be most beneficial to prevention.</b></li> </ul>
4:55	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tobacco 21 campaign- Mary Kemp           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The goal is to raise the legal age of tobacco sale from 18 to 21. Our Legislator is very interested in what youth have to say. Virtual Youth Day at the Capital 2/15/18. MADC contribution idea: having an SRO testify or having an Op Ed piece. Interested in helping with this? Contact Mary Kemp, <a href="mailto:mary.kemp@cancer.org">mary.kemp@cancer.org</a> or Corey Surber, <a href="mailto:Corey.Surber@saintalphonsus.org">Corey.Surber@saintalphonsus.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bernie Wolinski: Access Behavioral Health is looking to open up in Meridian.</li> </ul>
<p>5:10pm Meeting Adjourned</p> <p><b>*Next Meetings: Thurs. January 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm CEC / 4pm General Meeting at Meridian Police Department</b></p> <p>Thank you for being an active member of MADC.</p>		

*Safe and happy holiday wishes from everyone at MADC.  
 Cheers to 2018!*