



**MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
December 17, 2020 | 4:00-5:00PM**

In-person Attendees (10): David Phillips, Terry Austin, Milt Smith, Melanie Patterson, Dirk Mendive, Anne Little Roberts, Shawn Harper, Jennifer Abrao, Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill (last 15 minutes: Jeff Lavey, Tracy Basterrechea, Brandon Frasier)
Virtual Attendees (13): Cady Snell, Jamie Perry, Jessica Dexter, Cas Adams, Nichole Herald, Courtney Boyce, Rebecca Sprague, Brenda Wilson, Stephanie Galbreath, Michelle Steeler, Susie Stertz, Esmerelda Herrera and Kristina Lampe

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Antidrug Coordinator: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda?	No additions to agenda
4:05	Sarah Herrick , Secretary: Jennifer Abrao, will take minutes. Approval of November 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	Anne- motion and David- second, none opposed
4:07	Dirk Mendive, Regional Director, Congressman Russ Fulcher (ID-01): Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act of 2019 (H.R. 3884)	<p>Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act of 2019 (H.R. 3884) passed in House on 12/4/20. 228 in favor 164 opposed. House will not pick it up and take it any further. The Senate will not take it forward. This bill decriminalizes marijuana. Specifically, it removes marijuana from the list of scheduled substances under the Controlled Substances Act and eliminates criminal penalties for an individual who manufactures, distributes, or possesses marijuana.</p> <p>The bill also makes other changes, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • replaces statutory references to <i>marijuana</i> and <i>marihuana</i> with <i>cannabis</i>, • requires the Bureau of Labor Statistics to regularly publish demographic data on cannabis business owners and employees, • establishes a trust fund to support various programs and services for individuals and businesses in communities impacted by the war on drugs, • imposes a 5% tax on cannabis products and requires revenues to be deposited into the trust fund, • makes Small Business Administration loans and services available to entities that are cannabis-related legitimate businesses or service providers, • prohibits the denial of federal public benefits to a person on the basis of certain cannabis-related conduct or convictions, • prohibits the denial of benefits and protections under immigration laws on the basis of a cannabis-related event (e.g., conduct or a conviction), • establishes a process to expunge convictions and conduct sentencing review hearings related to federal cannabis offenses, and

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> directs the Government Accountability Office to study the societal impact of cannabis legalization. <p>Another important consideration is the runoff election. Main issue of concern is how this will impact states (Idaho). Going forward, the vote is mostly partisan. If the Senate swings Democrat once the vote is made it is likely it will make a big impact on this. If anyone has any questions please reach out to Congressman Fulcher's office.</p>
4:15	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director: Partner Updates- One More Day</p> <p>CDH Trainings</p> <p>BPA & Idaho Lives Project</p> <p>Pathways Specialty Care Program</p> <p>Body & Mind Teen Support Group</p> <p>Behavior Health Board Position Open</p>	<p>Dave Conley, Creator of OneMoreDay Veteran/Guard Suicide Prevention Program, has put out a call to action. The group is looking for social workers/ therapists. We need lots of help in that area. Email or call Dave if interested: daccon@icloud.com / 208-600-4571</p> <p>CDH Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals- CDH is working with ISP to put on a training 1/26 from 9AM-5PM. See attached DITEP Flyer for more info. or email Rebecca Sprague rsprague@cdh.idaho.gov</p> <p>CDH Overdose Prevention & Response Training- see attached IHRP CDH Overdose Training & Response Training Flyer or email Courtney Boyce at cboyce@cdh.idaho.gov</p> <p>BPA Health & Idaho Lives Project-provides statewide Regional Case Managers to assess, refer, and provide follow-up case management for youth with suicide ideation or attempts, and will assist with best-practice postvention support to schools, when needed. See attached Idaho Lives Project Regional Case Management Flyer.</p> <p>Pathways of Idaho started an Early Symptom Mental Illness Program (ESMI)- providing early intervention services for young people who have recently started experiencing first episode psychosis. Call 208-322-1026 or visit www.pathways.com/idaho to learn more.</p> <p>Body Mind Health Services started a Coping with COVID 19 Teen Support Group. Call 208-683-8320 or see attached flyer to learn more.</p> <p>The Region 4 Behavior Health Board has a position open for a Substance Use Disorder Provider. See attached R4BHB Board App for details.</p> <p>Community Coalitions of Idaho and MADC Legislative Tracking Brochure <i>draft</i>- please look it over and give feedback no later than January 5th. Coalition members and community members have</p>

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	Legislative Tracking Brochure	requested tips on how to track legislation, learn more about the legislative process in Idaho and provide a guide on how to access resources. The final brochure is expected to be shared no later than Jan. 6 th .
4:40	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	David- Marijuana legalization ballot initiative signature gathering- they have a higher number of signatures to gather based on 2020 voter turnout and will also have to include language on how it will be funded. Keep up the work on marijuana education!
4:45	Sector Representatives (SRs): Shawn, Terry & Anne	Retirement tribute for Cheryl Mulvihill for her 6+ years of dedication to MADC and the Meridian Police Department! Happy Retirement!
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned		Next Meetings January 21, 2021: Executive Committee 3pm General Meeting 4pm

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