



Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition *General Meeting Minutes*
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
July 18th, 2019

Attendees (22): Earl Scharff, Anne Little Roberts, Brenda Willson, Brandy Furiani, Esmeralda Herrera, Terry Austin, Scott Colaianni, Zachary Telford, Amaya Telford, Cole Mapes, Bernie Wolinski, Tim Montana, Bob Allison, Beth Marie Erickson, Casey Brown, Phoenix Maglaughlin, Jake Pele, Stephany Galbreath, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy, Mary Kemp, Chief Lavey

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (all) sign-in sheet signed by attendees
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of May 16th Minutes (sent out via email / no June meeting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by Earl to approve meeting minutes, second by Brenda, all vote to approve meeting minutes
4:05	<u>Coalition Executive Committee (CEC) Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon, Law Enforcement Sector Rep. Chief Lavey- CBD, Compliance Check Testing 	Chief Lavey: CBD oil discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a lot of discussion about the legality of the new store in Meridian selling CBD oil. It is the 7th store in the City of Meridian and the 25th store in the state to sell CBD oil. When President Trump signed the Farm Bill in 2018 this made things more difficult for our state. We were working through a bill last legislation to put parameters around CBD oil for Idaho but it did not pass. There is not a prosecutor on the Federal, State, County or City level that has found CBD oil with 0% THC to be unlawful. With that, there is no scientific proof that CBD oil works. We are in the process of conducting compliance checks with local businesses selling CBD oil. Samples have been sent to a third party for testing. If there is any THC in the results there will be prosecution. If not than there will not be any prosecution and this information will be shared with MADC. Chief Lavey has met with the Gold Nugget and discussed their policies and procedures regarding the manufacturing and distribution of CBD Oil. Gold Nugget has now instituted 4th party testing for all their products sold in Meridian to ensure they are not selling anything with THC in it. We want to do whatever we can do to hold them accountable within the confounds of what the law allows. If you have any questions regarding CBD oil please reach out to Kendall Nagy and she will work on getting those answered. • Earl: What is the West Ada School District doing regarding CBD oil with youth? Kendall will pose this question to West Ada.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kendall Nagy, Director- CBD, Legislative Thank You's Sent (Response- Senator Grow), IAC Conference (83), AG Podcast on CBD, Life Skills Class (69), SRO K9 (MOU, Community Partner List, Fairgrounds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kendall: MADC has received grant funds from Idaho Office of Drug Policy to order THC swab tests through S2 Technologies to test all vape, e-cigg and paraphernalia for THC throughout the next school year. These swab tests will be used by four Meridian high school SROs.• Officer Allison: Been using these new swabs in the summertime while on the bike unit. Averaging 1-2 vapes with THC in them a week. These are usually found at the parks.• Kendall: Thank you cards were signed by MADC members. Roughly 20 cards went out to local legislators and received feedback from Representatives. One card went to the Fraternal Order of Police. They did write back and thanked us for our efforts to prevent the legalization of marijuana.• Kendall: Association of Idaho Cities (AIC) had 83 attendees, one of the panel members was Jared Larsen, Criminal Justice Policy Advisor for the governor's office. He stated the following when asked about the four steps of Cannabis related Policy Change: Hemp: The Governor's overriding concern with hemp is using it as camouflage for the trafficking of marijuana. During the 2019 Legislative session, the Governor supported H.B. 122 after it was amended in the Senate and H.B. 300 in its original form and as amended in the Senate. Those bills were crafted with the input of our office, law enforcement, and ag groups that would eventually like to produce hemp in this state. <u>Those bills did not legalize hemp.</u> They created a permitting regime run by the Idaho Department of Agriculture and enforced by ISP and other law enforcement entities allowing the interstate transport of hemp. In the wake of the 2018 Farm Bill, the Governor recognized that if did nothing, this fall when the U.S. Department of Agriculture promulgates rules on the production of hemp, we will have a very difficult time enforcing our marijuana laws with respect to large loads coming from Oregon to Colorado across out state. And without a permitting regime, those loads become very vulnerable to smuggle pot that is legal within the borders of Oregon into and through Idaho. Unfortunately, neither of those bills passed. CBD Oil: The Governor's overriding concern, again, is using it to camouflage marijuana and opposes any efforts to legalize anything that deleteriously inhibits law enforcement's ability to enforce our state's prohibition of marijuana. However, for those who suffer from epilepsy, he signed into law this year H.B. 11 which mirrors DEA's scheduling of Epidiolex, a drug with USDA approval. We anticipate more research in this field in the future will produce pharmaceutical-grade products that require a prescription approved by USDA and
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda, Healthcare Sector Rep. & Terry, Parent Sector Rep.- Parktakular (800) • Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator- Speedway (Family Night (196+), Buckets, PSA) • Cole, Youth Sector Rep.- IAC Conference Attendee 	<p>are rescheduled by DEA. The Governor likely would not oppose those. But he opposes blanket legalization of CBD oil.</p> <p>Medical marijuana. Opposes.</p> <p>Recreational marijuana. Absolutely, unequivocally opposes. He regularly says Idahoans voted for the wrong guy as governor if they wanted legalized marijuana. He also says that a key part of our economic and population growth is that we have not made the choices on marijuana and other drugs that Portland and Seattle have.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource: Attorney General has put out a new podcast – CBD and Hemp in ID podcast that is about 30 minutes. • Kendall spoke with 69 students during Life Skills classes. <p>K9 Project updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kendall, Lt. Harper, Emily- Second draft of MOU, next meeting Aug. 12th. Though it's taking some time there is movement and we are continuing to work through this process. • WASD and Education Foundation members are working on a list of local community partners for this project. • Kendall reached out to the Fairgrounds – after researching this idea, Kendall has opted not to move forward with this idea. <p>Parktakular event overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MADC had over 800 prevention conversations and interactions • Brenda: Great opportunity to meet with families and share the education material at the MADC booth during the Parktakular event. The conversation cards were popular and the Parent Prevention Packets were handed out to many people. It was nice to be at an event where people wanted the drug prevention information. Enjoyed sharing the Natural High Campaign with youth. • Terry: Thought it was great to have Police Officers around the MADC booth to engage youth. Also enjoyed all the resources MADC had available for community members. <p>Meridian Speedway event Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MADC had 196 conversations with community members. Citizens were invited to write down their Natural High on a white board, stand in front of the Natural High back drop, and get their photo taken. This Natural High booth helps promote positive, healthy sports or activities for community members to participate in instead of using drugs.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Events: Sparklight Movie Night (F) 7/19, Breathalyzer Event (S) 8/3 Mary-Liz, Faith Sector Rep. Cheryl- MADC Letter for Faith Leaders Dawn, School Sector Rep. Kendall- ODP ID Healthy Youth Survey 2019-2020 	<p>Upcoming volunteer opportunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with Weinhoff Drug Testing, MADC will be at the Meridian Speedway again August 3rd. During the speedway event Weinhoff Drug Testing will provide free breathalyzers for attendees. If you would like to volunteer please let Cheryl know. Positions filled. 7/25/2019 Sparklight Movie Night event is tomorrow (7/19), 5pm at Settlers. Stop by and say hi. We will be giving out Parent Prevention Packets, having MADC booths with resources. Zach, a teen racer at the Meridian Speedway, will be there to sign posters. <p>CEC Sector updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl: Mary Liz wanted a letter to provide to faith representatives within the Faith Sector. This letter can be used to promote MADC and offer presentations for our faith community. Kendall will be working on individualized Sector Representative Materials/ letters. Kendall: Every other year we put together a Community Assessment. A component of this is a survey given out to a specific number of students within the West Ada School District. This will be given out in the Fall 2019. Zack: MADC helped setup a promotional video- 30 second clip about his natural high being race car driving and choosing to live a drug free life. Watch the video now playing at the Village Cinema. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBh2vedbwk&feature=youtu.be Mary: what happened with the safe driving message on the buckets for the Speedway? Kendall: there were some issues with the graphics and they have been delayed. Jess will provide an update.
4:50	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who watched Seattle is Dying? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nichole: I watched Seattle is dying. It's not just a homeless/drug problem in Seattle, it's in other major cities around the country as well. Boise included. There needs to be more drug prevention taught in schools and drug counselors as well. Homework: Listen to Attorney General Podcast "CBD & Hemp in Idaho" Mary Kemp and Dawn Tolan: have collaborated to bring in a speaker to teach vape education. Additional details to come. Bob Allison: Youth are seeing a lot of THC cartridges for E Cigs being sold on SnapChat Cole Mapes: requesting the information discussed regarding the Governor's Office thoughts on the four steps to legalization. <p>*CEC Meeting is Scheduled next month*</p>



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5:00pm Meeting Adjourned

Next Meetings: Coalition Executive Committee August 15th 3pm and General Meeting 4pm

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