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Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition CEC Meeting Minutes
Meridian Police Department
May 17, 2018

Attendees (7): Kendall Nagy, Cheryl Mulvihill, Stephany Galbreath, Earl Scharff, Bethany Gadzinski, Ternel Martinez, Esmeralda Herrera

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS & SPEAKER	NOTES
3:00	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
3:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of March 15, 2018 CEC Meeting Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion by Bethany, second by Esmeralda, all vote to approve minutes sent out via email
3:05	Kendall Nagy, MADC Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin creating action plan for new strategies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provide annual training for West Ada admin and teachers prior to school year beginning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kendall has spoken with Dawn Tolan to develop a training that would help foster those relationships with the SRO's. The SRO Sgt. Thinks this is a great idea. Timeline would be sometime in August. This would be roughly three hours of training and free of charge. Trends, signs of use, specific drugs. Ternel: Talk with Dawn to find out what specific drugs she wants the SRO to talk about. Some other suggestions would be how youth conceal drugs and how K9's work Earl: Another topic could be how it's concealed in vehicles and what that looks like. Kendall: We could supply paraphernalia examples to show the teachers as well. Esmeralda: Train the teachers how to approach a student, parents, and the surrounding circle of the students. Ternel: Have the first responders experts discuss what they see with youth and drugs. For example symptoms of overdoses. Some stats would be a good addition as well. Earl: Has multiple resources that could talk as well. Kendall: Dawn will help guide the topics that we would focus on, and then have a panel that could answer questions and discuss topics. Bethany: Has a physician that would be willing to present as well.

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- Esmeralda: Look into programs at her base to see if there are resources available there.
 - Stephany: Giving the teachers a brief overview of current policy that is in place.
 - Ternel: Adding a teacher to the panel discussion. We could look into other organizations that have done this before.
- 2) Train MADC member to present middle school drug prevention presentations – will need full school year commitment:
- Currently we have Patty interested.
 - Ternel: How many presentations does MADC have a year? How many people will be trained to present?
 - Ternel and Earl offered to be presenters
- 3) Youth Treatment Scholarship Program:
- Bethany will look into estimates on how much treatment is locally for youth and duration of treatment.
 - Bethany will also look into other scholarship opportunities through CHIP
 - Earl: Maybe if we get an idea of how much insurance covers, it could give us an idea of how much to offer.
 - Kendall: We could work with specific treatment centers to build partnerships, and have those be specific on the scholarship applications.
 - Ternel: Pick top three treatment centers, based on a variety of things including cost.
 - Bethany: Currently there are two or three treatment facilities for youth. Intermountain, Port of Hope, Ascent.
- 4) Additional K9 in schools:
- This is a projected two year plan. We will have time to further discuss this in the future.
- 5) Protect Meridian from marijuana legalization, preemptive city ordinance:
- White paper discussing the impact of marijuana legalization.

3:45pm Meeting Adjourned. General MADC Meeting to follow at 4pm.
Thank you for your leadership, working to prevent substance abuse in our community.

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