



**Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Minutes
Meridian Police Department
September 15, 2016**

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEM(S)	ACTION & PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
4:00	Kendall Nagy, MADC Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign-in sheet signed by all attendees
4:05	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes • Nasdina Heithoff motion to approve Mary Liz Jones Approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motion and vote to approve minutes
4:07	Officer Rhoades, MPD SRO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRO Updates • Marijuana edibles: the impact of marijuana legalization is making its way over the borders and into our schools. A student was caught selling marijuana laced cookies. Two weeks ago a traditional looking lollipop was found in one of the high schools. It was in its original packaging which showed it was a THC infused sucker. The largest cause of overdoses in CO has been from marijuana edibles. Serving size and delayed onset of psychoactive affects contributes to overdoses. • Revised Law, Minor in Consumption: First offence is an infraction with \$487.50 fine. Second or subsequent offence is a misdemeanor so the offender would have to go to court. These citations are often issued with a curfew citation. Officer Catic, MPD SRO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3Tips: new/free application with CrimeStoppers. Anytime a “tip” is submitted into P3Tips it is anonymous and the SRO’s are notified. CrimeStoppers is also a resource on the MADC website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talk to your friends and family about MJ edibles and the challenges they present
4:17	Corporal Frasier, MPD DRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denver Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Training: Field study for our Officers within Denver CO. Officers learned about what happened in CO once recreation marijuana became legal. \$7 million spent on the pro-movement for the passing of legal recreation marijuana. The verbage within the bill has caused many issues for the State: example, clause says “cannot use or be under the influence in the public setting.” However nowhere in the state code does it define what public setting is. Officers are not able to enforce this without proper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevention education to city leaders as we head into legislative season

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	<p>state code. Many problematic issues that have come out of the legalization... once it's a constitutional amendment it's difficult to correct statutorily. State leaders and voters need to consider these details and what the repercussions could be to our state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses in Denver are in need of employees because so many people are using marijuana... 20% of people within the workforce are failing drug tests or showing up to work impaired. These businesses now can't just fire an employee if there is THC found in them, they must prove that the individual is impaired. There are now cannabis treatment centers. • You don't get a prescription for marijuana; you get referred to use marijuana. • "Bud Tender" is assigned to each individual who goes into dispensaries. These "Bud Tenders" follow the shopper throughout the store to help lower theft issues. • Many different options for concealing and using marijuana are for sale in stores. • 30% tax on marijuana in dispensaries. • Bottles of cannabis elixirs are also being sold; liquid forms of cannabis for sale in CO. • Extracts and oils are also readily available for dabbing and Vapes; very high THC concentration. <p>Elisha Figueroa: We may be seeing some kind of bill during this next legislative session; either CBD or medical marijuana bill. Proponents of this have created a film called "Hope Vetoed" coming out next month which they will use to support their pursuit of legalizing CBD. There are over 20 FDA approved studies being done across the country using pharmaceutically produced CBD. They are measuring the effectiveness of CBD to treat medical ailments and conditions. Within the next year the Federal Government will be passing the legalization of medical CBD oil usage eliminating the need for any medical marijuana bill to be passed in Idaho.</p>	
4:37	<p>Kendall Nagy, MADC Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Glance: dental program for those who lost their teeth due to drug use; worked with this program for over a year. Larry Lim, the lead, has moved back to Hawaii for retirement. The current gentleman who is scheduled to go through the program will be treated however we will not be continuing this program. There is a similar program in Nampa called <i>Serve for Health</i> run out of Nampa Smiles dental office. • notMYkid: 1) Power Point presentation being updated by notMYkid and Monte Stiles. This Power Point will be used throughout the community and Meridian Schools to educate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tx. for approved participant (Dr. Grant) • parent presentation updates (Monte) • assess interest in Monte's photography class



	<p>parents. 2) notMykid Back-To-School packet with resources and a free drug test. These were/are given out at back to school days to parents. Kendall had the opportunity to talk with roughly 300 middle school parents emphasizing the use of a home drug test as a positive tool the family can use together. It helps kids make good choices when facing peer pressure to try drugs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be increasing our outreach to the middle school age kids. • Meridian Chamber Presentation 8/2 for roughly 80 people, discussed what MADC is, resources available and touched on the marijuana legalization issues. • National Night Out 8/2: Three specific neighborhoods asked for drug prevention materials during this event. MADC took materials to these and spoke to citizens interested in prevention. • Youth Farmer’s Market 9/10: Interaction and education with community members. Natural High Booth. • Meridian Speedway Breathalyzer Event 9/10: MADC had a booth with free breathalyzers for community members to test and see where they are at with their BAC. Highest was .169 Information on Idaho’s DUI laws was disseminated. • Utility Bill Insert (sent out with September bills): Five facts of marijuana usage and legalization issues. This insert was a collaborative effort with many MADC members. • Natural High (KTVB & IMPACT Radio): Rob Stevenson from Drug Free ID brought this program to ID; it is a nonprofit based in CA. DFI and MADC worked with Sidewayz productions to produce a video featuring local youth choosing to live a drug free life and pursue their own natural highs. The campaign is being used as a positive social norms environmental strategy; the vehicle for family conversations about positive choices. • Training Opportunities: the coalition has training opportunities and will reimburse training, travel and lodging expenses for members of the coalition executive committee (CEC). Watch for announcements and contact Kendall or Cheryl if you are interested. 	
4:57	<p>Members & Guests: updates on MADC mission efforts and community events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming events: Community Block Party 10am-5pm 9/17 @ Kleiner Park, Recovery Day Breakfast 7:30-9:30am 9/20 @ MPD, Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit 9/23, CCI & CADCA Training 10/4-6 Lewiston ID, Public Safety Day 10am-2pm 10/8 @ Fire Station 1, RX Take-Back & Shred Event 10am-2pm 10/22 @ St. Luke’s Meridian, Reality Party for Parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • secure volunteers for upcoming events

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	<p>1-4pm 10/29 @ Forward Movement Training Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up/volunteer sheet is going around for a plethora of these events; all hands on deck during this busy season. Please sign up and help out with our community outreach efforts. 	
	<p>Open Discussion: feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty Davis works at Saint Alphonsus: has information on Tobacco Free Cessation Program. 	
<p>5:09pm Meeting Adjourned. Thank you for being an active part of MADC, working to prevent substance abuse in our community!</p>		

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