



**MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
April 15, 2021 | 4:00-5:05pm**

Attendees (18): Kendall Nagy, Sarah Herrick, Ryan Hulbert, LT. Shawn Harper, David Phillips, Nichole Herold, Dirk Mendive, Anne Little Roberts, Susie Stertz, Brenda Wilson, Cheryl Mulvihill, Chloe Aponte, Jamie Parry, Jeanne Buschine, Mayor Robert Simison, Terry Austin, Melanie Patterson, SGT. Jon Gonzales

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome & Introductions Additions to Agenda?	(all) sign-in sheet (Sarah) document call-ins
4:05	Sarah Herrick, Secretary: Approval of February 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email) New secretary in May.	Motion David, Second LT Harper. All approved.
4:07	Guest Speaker: Judge MacGregor-Irby, Juvenile Substance Use	<i>Rescheduled for July.</i>
4:27	Kendall Nagy, Director: WASD Training CCI Spotlight RHS NHS CC&ST Operation Meridian Chamber of Commerce Legislation (HJR4 Testimony)	West Ada School District admin. training, 130 logged on to the training. CCI monthly meeting, had the opportunity to talk about the work MADC does. During the podcast talked about the RX Take-Back happening on 4/24. Will be up tomorrow (4/16) on CCI social media "Let's Talk Prevention", can also be found anywhere you listen to podcast. Joined RHS NHS meeting, talked about MADC roles and Jamie role as a youth sector rep. Jamie: did discuss with the president and still in the process of selecting the next rep. SRO team conducted one of the two annual alcohol compliance check and shoulder tap operations, conducted with grant funds from ODP. SGT. Gonzales: Used the phone in/pick up order method. Ordered food with alcohol and then sent in the juveniles to see if they could purchase the alcohol. Tested five locations and three locations were issued citations. Shoulder taps – two citations were issued. During a shoulder tap operation juveniles stand in front of a store and ask adults to buy them alcohol. Ten adults were asked and two offered to buy. There is another operation planned for next month. Presented at Leadership Meridian, 15 attendees. Gave an overview on the coalition and current drug related legislation. Legislation: Hemp passed in house and senate, sent to governor for signature. Tobacco 21 did not pass. Expanded requirements for signature in 35 districts passed house and senate, waiting for governor signature. HJR4 – legislation working to make a state constitution amendment did not pass the house. It needed 5 more votes to pass. David: Medical marijuana bill is collecting signatures. Continue education out in the community.

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<p>Rx Take-back 4/24</p> <p>Photo Class 5/1</p> <p>Movie Night 6/11</p> <p>Annual Sector Rep. Changes</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition</p>	<p>DEA RX Take Back takes place in partnership with Blue Cross of Idaho Saturday 4/24 10am-2pm, drive through format. ODP has a great toolkit to support this event for those who would like to hold the event. ISU pharmacy students have also passed out the flyers to several different Meridian pharmacies. Opportunity to volunteer still available. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa9ad2dabfecf8-madc</p> <p>Unplug and be outside, National Campaign Parks and Rec participate in, Monte Stiles offers a photography class 20+ participants. He links the class to the Natural High campaign. 5/1</p> <p>Weinhoff drug testing is sponsoring MADC for this summer's first movie night on 6/11. They sponsored in 2019. Another opportunity for volunteer. Click the following link to volunteer at this event: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA9AD2DABFECF8-madc1</p> <p>Earl, will be transferring to Faith Sector Rep and the Youth Serving SR is still open.</p> <p>Motion to approve the positions as listed below: David, Nichole Herold second. All approved</p> <p><u>Secretary:</u> Jennifer Abrao</p> <p><u>Sector Representatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business: Anne Little Roberts • Civic/Volunteer: Susie Stertz • Government: Melanie Patterson • Healthcare: Brenda Willson • Law Enforcement: Cpl. Morgan Carter • Media: David Phillips • Parent: Terry Austin • Religious/Faith: Earl Scharff • School: Jeanne Buschine • Substance Abuse: Danielle Fanopoulos • Youth: TBD • Youth Serving- Open Position <p><u>Volunteer of the Year nominations:</u> volunteers are nominated for Volunteer of the Year by coalition members. Thank you to all the volunteers who make it possible for us to meet our mission, we couldn't do it without you!</p> <p>David Phillips- David has been nominated for Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members. He serves as the Media Sector Representative on the Executive Committee. David has been very involved in helping promote the work of MADC and enhancing the coalitions partnership with Community Coalitions of Idaho. He also shared legislative resources developed by CCI and MADC with Idaho's delegates in Washington DC.</p>
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As the Executive Director of CCI, representing its members, David extended an invitation to MADC to participate in two podcasts, featured MADC in the CCI Coalition Spotlight and helped promote MADC's prevention work in a variety of other capacities. Congratulations and thank you for being an active member of the coalition and strong prevention advocate.

Esmerelda Herrera- Esmeralda was nominated for Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members. She was also nominated in 2019. Esmeralda became involved with the coalition representing the Idaho Army National Guard, Counterdrug Support Program and has served as the Government Sector Representative on the Executive Committee. Esmerelda has dedicated years to substance abuse prevention, not only supporting the work of MADC, but many other coalitions throughout the state. She has been a great asset and helpful whenever called upon as an active coalition member. Esmeralda helped enhance the work of the coalition through refining our annual assessments and expanding statewide partnerships. Congratulations and thank you for all the years of service!

Terry Austin- This is the second year Terry has been nominated for Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members. She has been a member of the coalition for more than three years and serves as the Parent Sector Representative on the Executive Committee. A fellow coalition member said this about Terry, "Her dedication is amazing. You can tell she does it out of love!" Terry has continued to work hard to get in touch with parents and parent groups - even through the challenges of COVID. She consistently steps up to help and lends a helpful hand with a variety of tasks. It is a pleasure to work beside Terry. Congratulations and thank you for continuing to share your passion for prevention.

Volunteers of the Year: Congratulations!

Jamie Parry- Jamie has been voted Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members. This past year she served on the Coalition Executive Committee as the Youth Sector Representative. In addition to navigating a senior year filled with twists and turns due to COVID, Jamie excelled in her school work, her job and her service to the coalition. She stepped up to testify at the Capitol on behalf of MADC and completed the task with poise and confidence well beyond her years. Many people have reached out to say how impressed they were with her public speaking. Also commendable was her initiative, follow through and concise communication. We wish Jamie all the best in her next chapters! Thank you and congratulations on being MADC's 2021 Volunteer of the Year!

Earl Scharff- Earl has been voted Volunteer of the Year by fellow coalition members for the third year in a row. He has served on the Coalition Executive Committee as the Youth Serving Sector Representative for the last two years. Earl is always willing to help in many areas within the coalition. He initiated a partnership with Holy Apostles Catholic Church that resulted in multiple new opportunities to share prevention education with community members on a large scale. He also helped provide prevention resources through

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		<p>his partnerships while working at Idaho State University. Earl is a true prevention advocate and it has been an honor to have him dedicate his service to MADC. Thank you and congratulations on being MADC's 2021 Volunteer of the Year!</p>
<p>4:45</p> <p>Limited on time-brief updates please. Requests for additional time can be made a week prior to each meeting. Thank you.</p>	<p>Sector Representatives (SRs): annual position changes/renewals and updates Earl, Youth Serving SR: this position will be opening Jamie, Youth SR: RHS NHS meeting-student to fill this position Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Danielle Fanopoulos is interested in this position Jeanne, School SR: 2021 IHYS participation Milt, Faith/Religious SR: Faith Ambassador Council Meeting (resource sheet) Terry, Parent SR: MADC website reviewed and links checked David, Media SR: HJR4 Constituent Testimony Shawn, Law Enforcement SR: Corporal Carter is interested in this position Brenda, Healthcare SR: community updates Open, Government SR: Melanie Patterson is interested in this position Susie, Civic/Volunteer SR: Kiki Camarena Award planning Anne, Business SR: HJR4 MADC Testimony</p>	<p>Earl will continue as the Executive Committee as the Faith SR. Danielle filled the position as Substance Abuse SR. Jeanne: joined the ODP Healthy Youth Survey webinar. Will follow up to get more information on methods of collecting data. Might get better participation results going through middle school Drug Prevention councilors and explain what the data is used for. The prevention councilors can then reach out to their principals. Will reach out to ODP to make sure we have the correct sample size and reaching the appropriate goal. CARE grants DFC depend on this survey to report back to the CDC. When schools participate it reminds the feds the money is still needed. Sept 15 through Dec 15th window of distribution, students can use laptop or paper. Milt: attended the Mayor's Faith Ambassador Meeting and shared resources. Terry: helped with reviewing the MADC website links, and reviewed the content. Susie will be in touch to proceed with planning. Melanie referred next month's (May) guest speaker, Ryan Hulbert, Ph.D. He will be talking about his work and a grant from the Idaho Liquor Commission to assess the potential helpfulness of an on-line course designed to build resiliency to abuse of alcohol.</p>
<p>5:00</p>	<p>Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.</p>	<p>Meridian Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is now accepting applications for public service grants. The Public Service Application will be open from April 1 to May 1, 2021. Eligibility: Non-profit organizations and services provided to low to moderate income Meridian residents. Eligible CDBG</p>

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		<p>Public Service activities include, but are not limited to, scholarships for childcare, emergency rent/mortgage assistance, domestic violence services, behavioral health services, etc. Please complete the Public Service Application by Saturday, May 1, 2021. For additional information please contact me at ccampbell@meridiacity.org or (208) 489-0575.</p> <p>Behavioral Health Regions, we are in region 4. Seeking applicants for schools k-12, mental health specialist, and mental health provider.</p> <p>Peer wellness center is offering free health screenings 4/22-4/23 10am-4pm.</p>
5:05pm Meeting Adjourned		Next Meetings: May 20, 2021- Executive Committee Meeting 3pm & General Meeting 4pm

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