

Minutes: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower October 15, 2020 | 4:00-5:00PM

Attendees (17): Jeanne Buschine (online), Anne Little Roberts (online), Kendall Nagy, Sarah Herrick, David Phillips, Jamie Parry, LT. Shawn Harper, Earl Scharff, Milt Smith, Terry Austin, Brenda Wilson, Danielle Frannopolis, Nichole Herold (online), Rebecca Sprague (online), Robert Simison (online), Courtney Boyce (online), Stephany Galbreaith (online)

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE ACTION ITEMS DEADLINE
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Welcome & Introductions (GoToMeeting) Additions to Agenda?	(all) sign-in sheet
4:05	Sarah Herrick, Secretary: Approval of September 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes (sent out via email)	David motion, Terry second, vote to approve
4:07	Kendall Nagy, Director: Recovery Celebration	45 attendees at the Recovery Day Celebration (including online). <u>30 minute presentation</u> from guest speaker reminds us why we do the work we do in the community.
		 Feedback quotes from Recovery Day Celebration: Life is interesting and fortuitous. Please tell Jennifer thank you very much for sharing her story. I know she isn't done yet, but it is very impactful. –Dave Miles, City of Meridian Chief of Staff I just wanted to reach out and say thank you for the recovery celebration event today. It was a nice way to show the human side of substance use and reduce stigma. –Randi Pedersen, Dept. H&W Health Program Manager Jennifer's story was so touching and powerful. (email) Amazing, so powerful. This event inspires me to be better every year. Addiction is real and I'm grateful for the Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition 's proactive efforts to educate and keep our #community drug free #MyMeridian (Facebook) – Treg A. Bernt, Meridian City Council President For as long as my family has been in and around recovery and for as many personal "stories" I have heard, each journey pulls at my heart strings. Well done to Jennifer. Thanks again. –Terry, MADC Executive Committee Member & Previous Recovery Day Celebration Guest Speaker
	Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31	Resource: <i>Unhooked "How to help an addicted loved one recovery"</i> – Author Jason Coombs (owner of Brickhouse Recovery).
		A video of the <u>K9 Unit</u> was created for Red Ribbon Week instead of in person K9 Demonstrations.

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	Several schools have reached out for posters, bulletin board and bookmarks. Natalie Marty working on a presentation to put on the website. Red Ribbon Week will run 23 rd -31 st
Rx Takeback 10/24	Drug Take Back, several different partners have reached out to partner. Will have safe disposal sharp containers available on a first come, first serve basis. Once the bins are filled, residents can drop them off at a Household Hazardous Waste drop-off. Republic Services will take them and exchange with a new container. (Name and phone number must be provided.) CDH has put together some resource materials and overdose rescue kits that will also be available. Event is posted on social media, CDH has posted, and posters to distribute as well. Event is held 2 times a year.
IDNG Trunk or Treat 10/30	Cheryl has been in contact with IDNG for their Trunk or Treat event and will be holding it as a drive thru. Will be held at Gowen Field on 10/30 at 7pm
Community Coalition's of Idaho Training	 CCI put on a training this week which included a presentation titled The Intersection of Suicide and Stress about QPR training (question persuade and refer). CDH is offering the training. LT Harper: Crisis intervention training, officers do go through a similar training for the community but not for themselves yet. Potentially if there is enough interest holding a training in place of a meeting. Marianne King with ODP talked about policy within coalitions. Educating on the difference between lobbying and educating. Talked about a CO legislature representative that said they spend 80 of their time refining and fixing Cannabis related policy when in session. There is talk of 2 hemp bills that are going to be introduced. One of which Moon will be sponsoring and a ballot initiative has been submitted for 2022.
School Safety Symposium	DOE and ODP 2020 school safety symposium, presented on the committee to address the opioid epidemic. Have presented recommendations to the governor, talked about their safety work plan summary. Sherri Ibarra talked about the QPR training and emphasized self-care. AG provided an overview of the opioid law suit. Rep Grow asked "marijuana being a gateway drug?" Sen Rische, said "yes".

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		DEA press release: e-commence outreach program to combat counterfeit drug production. Limit or cease tablet encapsulation machine or pill press. Amazon made an agreement to ban all sales.
4:40	Sector Representatives (SRs): Prevention Within	***(all) promote Smokescreen within your sector***
	the 12 Sectors	
	Anne, Business SR: HB 58 (2019) Legislative	Anne: house bill 58. Trying to get the back story on the bill, and research on other states who
	Education List	have passed the bill. Seems like most bills are passed with state wide partners. SEN Jordan was the floor supporter and attempting to get ahold of her as well.
		Kendall: Working on a "how to" to navigate the legislature process and put together knowledge gain on how reach out and get involved.
	Brenda, Healthcare SR: PINE, Region 4 Behavior	Brenda: Brought a QPR flyer. Behavioral Region 4 COVID help line, staffed 8-8mt 7 days a week
	Health Board & Suicide Prevention Coalition	and can leave message, anonymous, and TTY. People having a hard time coping or dealing with
	updates	the crisis can get help. Economic Impact Payment – those experiencing homelessness – can apply. Substance abuse disorder those impacted by COVID treatment. Counseling for front line workers
		effected by COVID. Seeing issues with adolescence struggling with the uncertainty of school.
	Shawn, Law Enforcement SR: Cannabis Compliance	Shawn: Cannabis compliance samples were returned to sender. Trace Analytics did not accept
	Check Update, New Lab	our examples. We are looking into 3 different options.
	David, Media SR: CCI updates	David: Strategic planning process, great ideas came out of the session with many key players adding to the plan. Monthly webinar series, provide training monthly that is beneficial who work in prevention. Updating internal documents and bi-laws and legislation outreach. Going to build a short one page for coalitions can use when talking to the legislatures to spell out what they are doing in prevention. Meet another coalition that is part of Canyon County. Health district's 3, 5, and 6 looking for anyone who knows any prevention partners out there to help build connections. Grant evaluator came out and did an evaluation training, and taught how to internally evaluate coalitions. CCI has a lot of great resources on their site.
	Terry, Parent SR: Project feedback	Terry: Waiting on the vendor bags.
	Milt, Faith/Religious SR:	Milt: letters & resources sent to 13 churches.
	Jeanne, School SR:	Jeanne: reviewed citation brochure, promoting RRW & Rx event
	Nichole, Substance Abuse SR: Impact of COVID & Substance Abuse	Nichole: secured speaker for Nov. 19 meeting
	Jamie, Youth SR: Video Updates	Jamie: discussed and filmed video project w/ NHS, finished filming today and need to edit. Video talking about no using substance. Had students talking about what they have not been able to do during COVID and then same students talking about what they have been able to do. Talking about other avenues teens can do besides turning to substances.

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	Earl, Youth Serving SR: ISU Event update	Earl: Drive thru flu made over 500. Unable to provide flyers, but St Als mobile unit and Idaho
		immunization coalition was provided flyers.
4:55	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback,	Homework: Watch Recovery Celebration share Red Ribbon Week Resource page promote Rx
	ideas, questions, etc.	Take-back (share Facebook post & flyer)
5:00pm Meeting Adjourned Next Meeting November, 19 2020 @ 4pm		