



**MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG
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MINUTES: Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition General Meeting
Meridian Police Department, Media Room or *Zoom
1401 E Watertower St, Meridian, ID 83642
September 18, 2025 | 4-5PM

18 ATTENDEES: (16 In person) Kendall Nagy, Hailey Blogg, Jake Cluff, Cheryl Mulvihill, Earl Scharff, Caylee May, Christy Boyes, Terry Austin, Danielle Fanopoulos, Anne Little Roberts, Kati Chauvin, Susie Stertz, Kyle Stover, Tiffany Meyers, Katherine Holderness, Neven Lusambe (2 Via Zoom) Jordan Robinson, Ingrid Rabe

TIME	SPEAKER AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Kendall Nagy, Director: Additions to Agenda? Welcome & Introductions	(all) sign-in, introductions
4:05	Hailey Blogg, Coalition Coordinator: 8/21/2025 General Meeting Minutes vote (sent out via email), MMS Back-to-School IY-LCA presentation EHS Football Game Recovery Celebration	(Secretary) record attendees, take minutes; special attention to action items & votes (all) vote to amend or approve minutes- motion, second, all in favor, anyone opposed? 1 st – Kati Chauvin, 2 nd – Anne Little Roberts. All in favor. (Hailey) MMS Back to School was a busy night with great turnout and conversations with students and families. Kendall was outside with the Hidden In Plain Sight (HIPS) trailer and I was inside at a table doing a spin-wheel game for students. IY-LCA Presentation, overview of Natural High and some MPD statistics. Going back next week to hear student's pitches. Excited to hear what projects they come up with. Eagle High School Football Game this Friday night. I'll have the Natural High booth and parent education. If anyone is interested in volunteering with me, I could use one more person. (Susie) I can help with this. (Hailey) Great, thank you. I will send you the information. Recovery Breakfast Celebration, one week out, please RSVP if you haven't already. Guest speaker is Bryan Kaminskas, free breakfast and coffee, Dutch bros raffle, and great opportunity to celebrate recovery and end the stigma! We hope you can join us. (Kendall) Bryan has a shorter time in recovery, relative to past speakers, but has made a lot of progress in understanding his purpose and how to help others.
4:10	Executive Committee, Sector Representatives (SRs) Caylee, Youth SR: iDFY Chapter Updates Earl, Parent SR: multiple updates	SR Action Items (Caylee) Working with Dawn Tolan, the Drug Prevention Counselor at Mountain View about starting an Idaho Drug Free Youth chapter at Mountain View. Working on turning in the paperwork. Working with Dawn to create themes for Red Ribbon Week. Filmed CEC video and it turned out great. (Earl) Went to Holy Apostles HOPE group, for Middle School and High School students. Kendall spoke and had the HIPS trailer. (Kendall) It went great. Quick presentation to roughly 80 people and offered parents to walk through the trailer. Steady line coming through. Parents are often overwhelmed after they walk through but we can provide helpful resources such as the Parent Prevention Packets and Operation Parent Handbooks. Overall, the trailer was a successful prevention exhibit. (Earl) St. Ignatius Fall Fest, 16 conversations. Really pushed Smokescreen. Kids loved the spin wheel. Contacted a couple more schools to get a newsletter out. Kendall is working with Tiffany to figure out what that looks like for WASD schools. Looking online about Kratom. Curious about deaths in Idaho, according to AI, only one death in Idaho. Nationally, in 2019 the CDC identified 91 overdose deaths in 27 states, over a 17-month period where Kratom was the cause. A 2021



<p>Kati, Government SR: multiple updates</p> <p>Yoonwa & Tiffany, School SR:</p> <p>Jordan, Media SR:</p> <p>Brenda, Youth Serving SR: absent Robert, Law Enforcement SR: absent Anne, Business SR:</p>	<p>report from Idaho Office of Drug Policy had the highest rate of kratom exposure calls to poison control centers in the US between 2011-2017.</p> <p>(Kati) CATCH My Breath (CMB) Student-Teach-Student model, open Jan 1st. Have high school students trained to teach in Elementary and early Middle School. CATCH also offers a Substance Misuse prevention series. If anyone wants to do the training for that let me know. (Tiffany) All Drug Prevention Counselors (DPCs) signed up. (Kati) Gem Prep, trained all their advisors, rolling out curriculum during Red Ribbon Week. Partnering with an organization in rural county, keeping an eye on any legislation being introduced regarding tobacco retail proximity to schools. Nothing currently in the works. A lot of chatter for taxation on e-cigs and tobacco. How can you help? Providing education, lots of resources. Idaho is the lowest taxed state for tobacco products. (Kendall) Is there an infographic or factsheet with that info? (Kati) Yes, Truth Initiative has one. CDH is partnering with MADC for Trunk or Treat. The theme is Say Boo to Vaping. We'll be with MADC for City of Meridian's and at Gowen Field. (Hailey) Teaching CMB at Gowen for Counterdrug Program.</p> <p>(Yoonwa & Tiffany) Sent over some football and basketball games to have MADC's Natural High campaign at. Officer Gomez Parent Education Night on 10/28 from 6PM – 7:30PM, providing free pizza. Learn about current trends and warning signs and walk through the HIPS trailer. RSVP here. I've also been in the classroom teaching CMB to the high schools and 6th graders. (Kendall) I reached out to Yoonwa for total number of counselors at the Counselor Kick Off trainings? (Tiffany) I can get that number to you.</p> <p>(Jordan) Media Release went out on 9/10 for the Recovery Breakfast. Channel 2 did an interview on the HIPS trailer with Kendall and Hailey. (Kendall) Jordan did a great job prepping us. Story turned out great. (Hailey) Link to view story. (Jordan) Sat down with Chief and Impact Sgt. Chatted with them to learn about drug trends. They are seeing an increase in THC products targeting underage users. Increase in mushroom products. Slight decrease in fentanyl pills, powdered fentanyl has increased. Both buyers and sellers are using social media apps, harder for law enforcement to encrypt.</p> <p>(Brenda) (Kendall) MADC to present to R4BHB 10/9/25 (Robert) Mt. View presentations in Oct. (Anne) Getting information regarding Kratom from Jermaine Galloway. Most of the policy info comes from Indiana and one other state. Most of the laws are similar and some states that have made Kratom illegal have reversed legislation. American Kratom Association has a lot of funding and lobbies for Kratom initiatives. Seeing stiffer sentences when it comes to Kratom. A big organization that sells Kratom is Grow LLC I am not sure if they are a partner to Happy Hippo. (Kendall) Showed free samples from Happy Hippo. (Anne) No law they are complying to when it comes to carding. (Kati) It would be interesting to know if Kratom is illegal in states where marijuana is illegal or legal. (Kendall) There are only a few states that have regulations. Happy Hippo explained harms on the packet and set the age restriction to purchase their products as 21 or older.</p>
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	<p>Danielle, Substance Misuse SR:</p> <p>Susie, Civic SR:</p> <p>Jake, Religious SR: (Open Position, Healthcare SR)</p>	<p>(Jake) There is a lobbyist that works with GOP that worked at Happy Hippo. So there would be push back is policy change was pursued.</p> <p>(Danielle) promoting Recovery Breakfast and will be at Recovery Rally on Saturday. Imagine is starting a pilot program with West Ada, starting to do assessments with teens that receive a violation. (Tiffany) 1st assessment done today. (Danielle) Boise School District got word of the assessment program and now wants to implement it as well.</p> <p>(Susie) if anyone needs Red Ribbon Week supplies let Susie know. If anyone wants the ELKS Elroy mascot he is also available. 2CDFC is using him in the schools. I do a lot of work with veterans, to get things for their apartments. Treasure Valley Veteran Stand-down Sept. 26th at 11AM at the Ford Idaho Center. If you know of anyone that would want to be a resource, let her know.</p> <p>(Jake) Helping with Recovery Breakfast</p> <p>(Kendall) We voted in Stacey with Moonlight Mountain at the last MADC meeting to serve as the Healthcare SR, but she left her job and is no longer eligible to serve in that role. She said she will still be involved with MADC, but that is why the Healthcare position is open again. If you know anyone to serve in that role, please let us know.</p>
4:30	<p>Kendall:</p> <p>counselor kick-off</p> <p>Wienhoff Drug Testing, NH Red Ribbon Week collab.</p> <p>LEAD,</p> <p>Education & Prevention Report</p>	<p>(all) volunteers needed for EHS 9/19 and Parent Night 10/28 Promote Recovery Breakfast and Rx Take-back Kratom/Kava Community Scan</p> <p>(Kendall) presented at counselor kick-off meeting about resources we have to offer including Operation Parent handbooks, thanks CDH. Shout-out to Wienhoff drug testing, long time partners and recently donated drug-tests for Parent Prevention Packets. We also purchased nicotine tests. Those are available if anyone needs any. Has anyone seen Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) in the community? LEAD told us they were going to donate \$2500 to MADC and we have not received the donation after multiple emails and texts confirming they would send it, but they hadn't yet. When we met with the Nick, the CEO he said they are collecting \$5k a week in Idaho and there are currently no LEAD programs in Idaho not are they supporting any law enforcement agencies. (Earl) Have you confirmed with those agencies? (Kendall) Yes, and they said they were not partnering with LEAD. The Support Services Commander, Stacey Pechin shared the following regarding the 2025 MPD Education and Prevention Report: "A huge thank you to our Drug Prevention Unit and the Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition... and all their community partnerships for the incredible work highlighted in this report. From national recognition to innovative new programs, their dedication has directly and positively impacted thousands of people in the community and strengthened trust in our department. Their hard work, creativity, and commitment to service truly sets the standard for what it means to make a lasting difference in Meridian!" Thank you everyone, we couldn't do it without you! A new record of 98 events/trainings was reached last year. We reached more than 26K community members.</p>



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	<p>Upcoming: HN at EHS 9/19, CATCH 9/23, Recovery Celebration 9/25, Public Safety Day 9/27, Treasure Valley Youth Safety Summit 10/7, R4BHB 10/9, Trunk-or-Treat 10/23, Red Ribbon Week 10/23-31, Rx Take-back 10/25, HS Presentations 10/27&28, Parent Night MHS 10/28</p>	<p>(Hailey) At the Officer Gomez Parent Night on 10/28, we could use another volunteer. Email madc@meridiancity.org if you are interested. Red Ribbon Week is coming up and we will need help assembling bags for the schools. Jake, Danielle, Katherine, and Caylee are interested.</p>
4:55	<p>Open Discussion: community partner announcements</p>	<p>10th Annual Recovery Rally at Julia Davis Park 9/20/25, 2PM-6PM (Kati) Millennium fund is asking what we are doing with funding. Looking at expanding funding next year. Working on a GIS map to see where CMB has been implemented. Attended the So Me market, talked with 20 people. Hosted a Parent Guardian Virtual training about 20 attendees with that. (Kendall) Ingrid joined us, would you like to say hello? (Ingrid) Receiving newsletters for some time and wanted to jump on to attend a meeting. (Kendall) Family Advocates parenting courses filled up and they are offering another session.</p>
<p>5:00pm Adjourn Meeting Next MADC Meeting: October 16th General Meeting at 4PM</p>		