



## MADC Meeting Minutes January 21, 2016

### General Meeting 4:05pm:

1. Welcome / Introduction: Kendall Nagy
2. Approval of Minutes: Stephany Galbreath
  - a. Motion by Nichole Herold, Robyn Ure Second
3. Sector Representation: Kendall Nagy
  - a. Brain storm community connections for additional sector representatives
4. School Resource Officer Update: Officer Gomez
  - I. RX, Marijuana, vapes are the most concerning within Middle and High Schools
  - II. Vapes are being purchased online. Gasoline is being put in vapes to help with the high
  - III. Acid is \$10 a tab currently
  - IV. Kids are crushing prescription drugs and snorting them and/or pouring it in their Gatorade
  - V. New saying: "Trappin" = selling marijuana to others
5. Evaluator Update: Bethany Gadzinski- Community Assessment
  - a. Each year we need to put together a community assessment so that we have the data that backs up our efforts and helps us discover what we need to focus on
  - b. First page gives a summary of "who Meridian is" demographically
  - c. Second page talks about social and economic status for our community
    - I. Poverty is associated to lower health and use of drugs thus this data is valued
    - II. Meridian families have more discretionary income that could be used for alcohol or other drugs
    - III. A high rate of dual income; kids are home on their own more
  - d. Third page discusses physically what is happening in the City; ie law enforcement, drug/narcotic offenses, fast food concentration
    - I. South West ID has poor air quality, however we have a lot of indoor activity options
  - e. Fourth page goes over basic primary care, health outcomes, and health behaviors
    - I. Largest area in ID not receiving care for Substance Use Disorder
    - II. Looking at adults with excessive alcohol use, mental health
    - III. ID is significantly lower than the national average in drug use
    - IV. Suicide rates are very high in the State of ID
  - f. Fifth page discusses surveys conducted by MADC
    - I. CHANGE survey, Reality Party 2015 both discussed
    - II. This data can push our media campaigning/bring awareness to others
  - g. Sixth and seventh pages are all about the school surveys
    - I. The area of concern is the thought of risk associated with drug use
6. Community Outreach Efforts: Kendall Nagy
  - a. Natural High Campaign
    - I. Village Cinema Ad <https://youtu.be/mhgve0qKkZo>

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- b. MADC website: Version2 completed
  - I. Looks great, lots of good information to share about the coalition and prevention resources for community members. Check it out and share the link: <http://www.meridianmadc.org/>
- 7. Looking Ahead: Kendall Nagy
  - a. Teens & Substance Abuse: 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 (see attached flyer)
    - I. Free and open to public, register here...  
[http://drugfreeidaho.org/teens\\_substance\\_abuse\\_workshop.html](http://drugfreeidaho.org/teens_substance_abuse_workshop.html)
    - II. Topics for presentations include drug use trends, Heroine, Marijuana, RX Drugs, and youth involvement
    - III. A professional panel discussion will be held after presentation of the new documentary [Prescription Thugs](#)
  - b. Kiwanis Presentation 2/10
- 8. Powder Alcohol Bill: Kendall Nagy
  - a. Legislation Bill 331- prohibiting powdered alcohol (see attached documents)
- 9. Marijuana Town Hall: Tuesday 7-9pm @BSU Jordan Ballroom
  - a. Hosted by New Approach Idaho, a pro pot group
  - b. Collecting signatures to get legalized weed on the ballot this Fall
  - c. Elisha Figueroa will be part of the panel: as DFI's director said so well... "This is what we are here for...this is why we fight so hard against substance abuse. This is where a strong coalition can mobilize and stand up for what we believe in and support one of our own who will be drastically outnumbered. We cannot let her have to fend for herself and leave her hanging, we need to have her back." (see attached)

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:15pm**

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