



MADC Meeting Minutes June 18, 2015

General Meeting 4:00:

1. Welcome / Introduction: Fred Kesler / Nichole Herold
2. Approval of Minutes: Nichole Herold / Fred Kesler
 - a. Motion by Monte, Second by Lt. Colaianni, All approved.
3. 2nd Glance Update: Larry Lim
 - a. Originally Ken Corder had thought of this project but it has been at a halt for about a year; we have the passion but not the knowledge.
 - b. With the City's help we have two dentists who are willing to fix the teeth of previous meth addicts; to help them build a career and self-confidence.
 - c. Larry is taking a look at some fundraising ideas. We cannot use funds from Grant so we must come up with a way to raise funds for the tools that Dentists use for this project.
4. Fundraising ideas:
 - a. Angelia from Clothes for Cause collects clothes, shoes, purses. We receive funds on the weight of total clothes donated= \$.10 per pound.
 - b. Pacific Recycling fundraiser –for metal receiving \$.05 per pound.
 - c. Possibly reach out to a business community that would like to partner with us.
 - d. A casino night.
 - e. We will find out the exact breakdown of costs and then funding ideas.

Larry suggested building a subcommittee for funding...we must find a way to sustain our coalition after Grant.

5. Conference Update: Monte Stiles
 - a. MADC and DFI have funded a trip to National Marijuana Strategy Conference in Arkansas.
 - b. Every City County State is doing something different so the goal was to build strategy at a National Level to take lead on this issue.
 - c. 3 days of brainstorming and mapped out what can be done.
 - i. Follow up meeting that Monte will be attending.
 - d. Monte let them know what ID has been doing to fight back the legalization and hearing what other states are up to. Will have more by end of August.
 - e. Youth use rates are much higher in states that have legalized Marijuana use. Adult use rate has doubled the National Average. These States are racking in a lot of money via tax but not promoting societal good...
 - f. THC levels in Marijuana are much higher now than 60's.
 - g. Is society better off with more impaired individuals?

MADC focus within the Strategy layout: prescription drugs, marijuana & alcohol.

6. CHANGE Assessment Update: Bethany Gadzinski
 - a. The change survey= we need to do an assessment of all Meridian.

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- b. June and July is data collection time.
- c. Data and Strategic plan will be presented in September.
- 7. School Resource Officer Report
 - a. During the summer we don't have an SRO report as schools are out.
- 8. Kaizen Update: Janie Ramos
 - a. Last month we did the Kaizen survey: we have results and coaching report.
 - b. A survey that National Guard offers free: it's a plan for Coalitions to follow in order to be more successful.
 - c. Assessment was on the 21st of May- done to meet guidelines of SPIFSIG grant- had 13 members =86% of membership participate in Kaizen.
 - d. Results= measures the areas of 'Assessment&Planning' 'Capacity' 'Implementation' 'Evaluation' & 'Sustainability'
 - i. Two areas red= structure of coalition and community change/partnerships that we have as a coalition.
 - ii. Planning Products Review: Sustainability Plan needs to be developed.
 - 1. We need to see funding strategies for sustainability.
 - e. Priorities that we need to work on based on results... clearly defined structure, community collaboration, and the action plan. Timeline is 6-12 months to complete these suggestions.
 - i. Kendall will be building a coalition calendar for the Academic School Year.
 - ii. Kendall will attach the Kaizen report to the meeting minutes for everyone to see.
- 9. MADC Updates: Kendall Nagy
 - a. Third month for the position- roughly 10 months of a lull so we are getting fired back up.
 - b. BobbyStrong Fun Run to support Sherry and family –great turnout, largest race thus far. Had our information there and resources for the three drugs that we target.
 - c. Cable One Movie Night tomorrow night. We will have a strong presence from MPD- need 3-6 volunteers willing to participate for two hours tomorrow night. 7:00-9:00pm @ Settlers Park: Meridian and Ustick
 - d. Movie Trailer for The Village = Bethany saw it and it looks very professional.
 - e. Prescription Drug Drop Off
 - i. Partnered with Public Works to make pharmacy bags @ Fred Meyer.
 - ii. We are working on the possibility of a mobile anonymous drug drop off.
- 10. Looking at the Future:
 - a. Build Calendar and have every member of the Coalition partake in one or two events a year to help MADC.
 - b. Raising the involvement of the youth: MYAC involvement & would like 2 students from each High School.
 - c. We must have 12 sectors represented for the Grant... we want those Sector Reps to go out into the community with this information.
- 11. Group Discussion
 - a. Laura Thomas: New recovery Center on Orchard ... Open House from 5:30-8pm next Thursday. "Peer Wellness Center". Also the regional Board has a youth committee that

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the public is able to attend... they meet the first Tuesday of the month from 10-12 focusing on Mental Health and Drug issues. We are welcome to attend these meetings and helping them reach their goals. The Behavior Health Board is partnering with Central District Health. Will need to take Laura Thomas off the sector position. There is an opportunity for someone to step up for the Board of Behavior Health Board that is required to be Law Enforcement. The Board was created by Statute; focuses on behavioral health and how we can make changes; unpaved path but huge opportunity working with Central District Health to looking at other ways to Prevention Work. Moving Mental Health to primary health care.

12. Meeting Adjourned at 5:02pm

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