

# Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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  - REHABILITATE those who have fallen into the addiction
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## Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2007, 9-10:30am

### Show Low Public Library

1. Programs update Coordinator
  - a. Completed Blue Ridge Junior and High School April 26 “scared straight” presentations to 1,500 students. Immediate response was exceptional. Several students were directly affected that day and continued to reach out to counselors and even turned in parents using. This new panel/program included 2 inmates from NavCo Jail. Officer Nora Isaccs was instrumental in facilitating the SO participation. Planning for these programs was initiated in mid-February with coalition-BRUSD administration meeting. Mary Jeanne is tallying surveys & questions for delivery to school and our records. We are using a new 10-minute film from Phoenix PD for student presentations.
  - b. Blue Ridge 6<sup>th</sup> grade program has opted to include an inmate based on success of jr/hi school programs. One inmate will be invited. Gil Alvidrez, Ed Committee, has facilitated this program, as an offshoot of the Feb 16 meeting mentioned above. Students will be surveyed.
  - c. Holbrook 6<sup>th</sup> grade program, 10 am May 10 will include inmate and survey. Mary Jeanne will facilitate.
  - d. Show Low HS, Cibecue and Alchesay have requested scared straight programs before school is out this year but we have run out of time. We may be able to help Apache Anti-Meth Coalition facilitate their own programs in July. Show Low is happy with August. Northern Arizona Academy has requested teacher in-service May 14.
  - e. We need to wrap up panel presentations or expand our panel because too many programs are becoming a burden for panelists
  - f. Participated in White Mountain Coalition anti-meth conferences in Cibecue April 25 (Debe & Gil, 125 participants); Hon-dah April 30 (Mary Jeanne & Debe, 350 participants). Excellent response. Used new Meth 360 powerpoint from The Partnership for a Drug Free America. Mary Jeanne is tallying surveys. Display was used at both events.
  - g. May 15, Elder Abuse Conference, we have 3-4:30 presentation with panel including Elaine Sawyer, Bud Miltenberger, Cathy Mast and Kay Schweppe. Display will be used. Mary Jeanne will facilitate.
2. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons Committee Chairs
  - a. Education & curriculum Mary Jeanne Munroe
    - i. Scheduling committee meeting to work on curriculum.

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- b. 5013c status for “Friends of the Coalition” Kirk Grugle
    - i. Contacted a lawyer to do paperwork pro bono. Later follow up indicates we will process on our own, on line for under \$200
  - c. Surveys Arno Hall
    - i. No news from Kim Walden. Continuing discussion with TPD and Lindemann. We need to make decisions to move forward.
3. Coordinator’s Report Debe Campbell
- a. Chambers of Commerce Memberships
    - i. Now member of Show Low & Pinetop-Lakeside. No word back on Snowflake-Taylor application. Debe & Mary Jeanne attended P-LCC Perk Up to introduce coalition. Ribbon cutting scheduled June 7 at PLCC. Please show up. This is for both Chambers.
  - b. Calendar
    - i. See calendar for May events.
  - c. Meth Watch
    - i. Please review materials and consider as something to take to town councils to introduce ourselves and offer a project we could help drive in each community.
  - d. Introduction of Tyler Lacy, volunteer student advisor to the coalition from BRHS.
4. Other Business:
- a. We need to devise mechanism for recognizing contributors, such as employers of panelists who let them off work a lot.
  - b. Mary Jeanne is working on bringing faith-based leaders together for presentation to their flocks.
  - c. CAB has given \$3,900 to Linda Morrow for Drug Free Graduation in schools. About \$2,100 in funds remains for coalition purchases/reimbursements. This will be applied toward new button order/ \$450.
  - d. New non-denominational support group meeting Wednesday pm in Snowflake.

## Attending:

Debe Campbell  
Margie Barton  
Barbara Bruce  
Arno Hall

Pat Hollins  
Tyler Lacy  
Mary Jeanne Munroe  
Elaine Sawyer

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