

# Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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- EDUCATE the Community on the substance abuse crisis
- REHABILITATE those who have fallen into the addiction
- ENFORCE laws pertaining to the spread of substance abuse in our communities



## Minutes—Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

May 13, 2009—Show Low Library

1. Attendance: Margie Brakefield, Sandy Brimhall, Barbara Bruce, Debe Campbell, Dave Clark, Kirk Grugel, Arno Hall, Pat Hollins, Jimmy Jayne, Diana Lowell, Bud Miltenberger, Linda Morrow, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Brad Provost, Elaine Sawyers.
2. Coordinator's Report
  - a. Summit III, Sept. 16: report—discussion. Committee (Sandy Brimhall, Jeff Smythe, Mary Jeanne Brimhall, Diana Lowell, Debe) to meet after school is out to plan (**does 2 pm June 27 or 10 am June 28 work? Each of you please let me know and I will book a space at library if so**). Facility secured: NPC PAC. Funding secured: \$500 each from MCAT, NavCo Board of Supervisors, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside. Meeting pending with Show Low Mayor Rick Fernau re funding. Other funder to be contacted: Hon-dah. Summit Healthcare discussing sponsoring lunch. Program will include morning speakers and afternoon breakout sessions. With this format, NPC can give credit and will handle registration.
  - b. Majik radio follow up—6 contacts by Sandy Brimhall, all “no”. Hatch possible if they have sales incline. Debe to follow up.
  - c. WeTip—17 calls received between March 19 and May 14, from all across county and all types of crimes, 10 of the 17 are drug related. White Mountain Apache Housing Authority have paid for WeTip for WMAT.
3. Programs
  - a. May 16 Blue Ridge Bike Rodeo display cancelled because no one to staff it.
  - b. May 6: Pinon journey—Debe & Mary Jeanne attended Pinon Town Hall called by Pinion HS Youth in Action.
  - c. May 7: Navajo County Community Council RX presentation by Debe & Mary Jeanne—request for presentation at Show Low Senior Center/Meals on Wheels.
  - d. May 9: Sequoia Village School Spring Fair—Show Low Coalition provided display, we sent materials; NCSO promised officer for drug drop, none showed.
  - e. May 9: DUI Fair, Blue Ridge High School, 10 am-2 pm—good fair, limited attendance. Debe & Dave Clark participated.
  - f. May 12: Northern Arizona Academy & Blue Ridge Middle School Prescription Drug programs—2 moms from Phoenix and Carl Sandefur of Lakeside, all of whom lost children to Rx ODs. Used D.A.R.E. DVD borrowed from SLPD. Powerful presentation. Positive feedback. All 3 offered to participate again. Looking to do at least one parent program in the fall, perhaps in conjunction with a Parenting Fair.
  - g. May 26: NAA Rx staff presentation (Debe)
  - h. June 6-7: Display at Pow Wow, Hon-dah, 9-4 (volunteers/see below—pls call if you can't participate)
  - i. June 6: Summit Healthcare Community Health Fair, 10am-2pm (volunteers still needed, see below & contact Debe). We will have booth and drug drop. County Attorney has given us okay to collect illicit drugs. NCSO will provide officer. Debe to secure brown bags and set up curbside drop off. Debe following up with DEA PHX for “permission”.
  - j. June 9: Debe to attend task force meeting hosted by First Lady Shirley, with WeTip's Sue Aguilar and Sue Mandell, to encourage Navajo Nation to join WeTip.
  - k. June 10: Barbara to present at Cellular One Safety Fair, 11 am-2pm.
  - l. June 15: Hon-dah staff presentation Rx & Meth (2 times in day/ am & pm/Sandy & Debe to present) in conjunction with Apache PD which will do a DUI program.
4. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons
  - a. JLA III—Mary Jeanne Munroe: Dates Jul 13-16, 20-23. Significant contact has been made, support and commitment received for districts to transport OJT teachers and students to BRHS for program, from Show Low, Heber-Overgaard, Whiteriver, and

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hopefully Taylor-Snowflake. Blue Ridge Yellow Jacket Learning Center facilities, insurance and breakfast provided by BRUSD. Faith community to provide lunch. 30 youth and ±5 OJT teachers expected. Program will be packaged for them to replicated in their own districts I the future.

- SDJLA Funding from Youth Coalition, Mary Jeanne Munroe: \$300 grant awarded by Youth Coalition but not yet received. Will tie some components of SDJLA to JLA and hope to get SDJLA done this summer.
  - Reach Out Now, Mary Jeanne: Small \$300 grant and teaching tools for UAD used by Blue Ridge 6<sup>th</sup> graders this week, Linda Morrow to judge door displays today.
  - Show Low Mini Coalition & Summit, Sandy Brimhall: Sgt Jefferson from National Guard presented curriculum program to Show Low and Snowflake school administrators. Opportunity is very effective and good. SLUSD will offer Fast Forward program to the public—youth and adults—in June and July for \$85/participant. Contact Sandy for details.
  - PLAAD, Dave Clark or delegate: recent DUI presentation by man who lost his wife in DUI accident a year ago. His first time to speak to a group or see the accident photos. Very effective with BRHS kids. PLAAD with town council passed resolution enforcing social hosting laws. PLAAD seeking board members if anyone wants to participate. Suggestion for fund raiser: soccer tournament in Sept 2010, involving 3 mini and county coalition. Anticipate \$40-50,000 could be raised.
  - Friends, Barbara Bruce, Prez: bylaws meeting pending; fundraiser idea: dinner date nite for prom at each district
- Business from the floor
  - June meeting: **Wednesday June 10, 9:30-11:00 am, Show Low Public Library**

### Steering Committee

Judge Michela Ruechel, Chair.  
 Margie Brakefield  
 Sandy Brimhall  
 Barbara Bruce  
 Michelle Denton  
 Ed Gonzales  
 Kirk Grugel

Arno Hall  
 Pat Hollins  
 Nora Isaacs  
 Diana Lowell  
 Bud Miltenberger  
 Linda Morrow  
 Mary Jeanne Munroe

Chris Rodencal  
 Elaine Sawyers  
 Jeff Smythe  
 Brad Solomon  
 Nancy Stidham  
 Kristi Tausinga  
 Dusty Whiting

### Sub Committees

Communications, Brad Solomon  
 Community Agencies at Large, Diana Lowell  
 Education, Linda Morrow, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Michelle Denton  
 Grants, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Debe Campbell  
 Faith-based Community, Nancy Stidham  
 Fund Raising, Friends of the Coalition, Inc.  
 JLA, Gil Alvidrez & Mary Jeanne Munroe

Law Enforcement, Jeff Smythe, Nora Isaacs, Bud Miltenberger, Kristi Tausinga  
 Prevention, & Treatment: Arno Hall, Ed Gonzales  
 Speaker's Bureau, Barbara Bruce  
 Support Groups, June Foard, Sandy Brimhall  
 Tribal Liaison, Margie Barton, Daniel Hawkins  
 Volunteers, OPEN  
 Youth Advisor, OPEN

### Pow Wow Volunteer Schedule

#### Saturday: June 6

10 am-12:30 PLAAD,  
 12:30-3 Pat Hollins  
 3-5 pm Caitlyn Alvidrez

#### Sunday: June 7

10 am-noon Brad Solomon, Caitlyn Alvidrez  
 noon-2 Rich & Mary Jeanne  
 2-4 pm Extreme K9 Solutions

### Hospital Volunteer Schedule

#### Saturday: June 6

10 am-12 Barbara Bruce  
 Debe  
 12-2 Diana Lowell  
 Mary Jeanne Munroe