

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

A Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Banned Together to:

- 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



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Aug 12, 2009—Show Low Library

1. Attending: Lesley Barns, Betina Tortice Begay, Sandy Brimhall, Barbara Bruce, Debe Campbell, Michelle Denton, Det. Tom Duci, Megan Glenn, Vicki Heeland, Nora Isaacs, Kim Lewis, Diana Lowell, Bud Miltenburger, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Chri Rodencal, Elaine Sawyers.
2. Guests: Bettina Tortice Begay, retired WMAT social worker; interested in joining committee as tribal liaison
3. Coordinator's Report
 - a. Summit III: report & budget (see attached) Sept 16, NPC PAC Snowflake; need total 86 registrations to break even; to date have 14 registered—pls register ASAP. Still negotiating lunch price and sponsor
 - b. Summit Supplement—Sept 1 distribution with WMI (thanks!!!! To all who contributed articles & photos...)
 - c. Sept 26 Fall Festival Float—Mary Jeanne agreed to follow up with JLA and Summer Youth Volunteers re youth float participation in Fall Festival; \$20 cost to us. PLAAD will likely join.
 - d. LDS Family Services meeting with Chris Frazier, LSW. He will be a breakout speaker at Summit an work with us and Snowflake-Taylor start up community coalition
 - e. WeTip mid-year report attached. Note: 27% of incoming calls have been drug related. Calls have come in from all corners of the county.
 - f. State volunteerism calendar thru May 2010 distributed. Diana Lowell requested assistance from any groups interested in working on 9/11 project (aprox cost \$250) to locate US flags, one for each 9/11death, in a central location. Suggestions included WMWC, Young Marines, PLPD Explorers, JLA youth
4. Programs
 - a. July 21: Snowflake Senior Center RX Presentation (with RSVP senior program/Diana Lowell)
 - b. Aug 7: Snowflake Junior High Staff RX presentation
 - c. Aug 19: Hopi radio "House Calls" (thanks to Linda Morrow in advance for the car!!!)
 - d. Aug 31-Sept 28: Compass Bank Display
 - e. Oct. 20: PLAAD Date Nite, BRMS, topic Youth Depression, with Dr. Jennifer Foran & Brian Merrill
5. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons
 - a. Paws Up Paws Down: Michelle Denton—continuing education programs with K9 s at American Indian Christian Mission School. White Mountain Women's Club has funded program for once weekly each at Blue Ridge and Show Low schools for this school year.
 - b. JLA III: Mary Jeanne Munroe—completed July 13-23 with 17 students and 3 OJT teachers. Fully funded by donations and contributions (thank you ad to run in WMI on 8/14).
 - c. Grants: Mary Jeanne Munroe & Debe—DFC grant notice due last week of August. When we get it will hold public announcement until Summit/steering committee to be notified immediately. Show Low Youth Coalition grant funds awarded but not yet received (\$300). Safeway & State Farm/MADD grant applications turned down. Other grants still awaiting notice: Tom's, Wings of Eagles, Lois Lenski Covey Book grant for youth in detention.
 - d. Show Low Mini Coalition :Sandy Brimhall — SLSD conducted Fast Forward brain training for adults and students this summer with great success for former meth users, TBI and Alzheimer's patients. Lab will be open year round 4-7 pm for adults, youth and other agencies. Incident reports have declined 19% since this program was introduced in

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SLSD. SRO Brandon Clark has been trained in DITEP & he will be training SLSD teachers and open to other schools for training. Portable mini-lab with computers purchased with Stimulus Funds to provide Internet safety training. Teen Court diversion program being reinstated. National Guard Drug Demand Reduction training will be presented on campus for 6 weeks. February a parent workshop day will be presented. Focus this year on prevention; goal to increase student self-esteem and provide more after school programs with teacher stipends.

- e. PLAAD: Alicia Phillips— Focus right now is middle school Oct 20 Date Nite on Depression (see above 4e). Food is important to get participation.
 - f. Snowflake-Taylor mini coalition: Kim Lewis—with new superintendent, must get him on board. Tuesday administration meeting Kim will introduce coalition & possible programs. All school principals, fire & police chiefs are on board. LDS Family Services Chris Frazier also will be asked to participate in building community coalition.
 - g. Friends: Barbara Bruce, Prez—funding Debe’s half-time salary ‘til Sept. All non-profits are seeking money.
6. Fund Raising Brainstorm—ideas turned over to Friends for consideration and pursuit:
- a. Barbara Bruce: Life is Good Festival, go to www.lifeisgood.com
 - b. Dave Clark: Soccer tournament
 - c. Diana Lowell: Mountain Man Rendezvous (has contact)
 - d. Nora Issacs: All girl barrel racing & robbing “Cow Girl Roundup”
 - e. Chris Rodencal: Duck Derby
 - f. Mary Jeanne Munroe: Telethon II
7. September meeting: Wednesday Sept 9, 9:30-11 am, Show Low Public Library

Steering Committee

Judge Michela Ruechel, Chair.
Bettina Tortice Begay
Margie Brakefield
Sandy Brimhall
Barbara Bruce
Michelle Denton
Kirk Grugel

Arno Hall
Vicki Helland
Pat Hollins
Nora Isaacs
Diana Lowell
Bud Miltenberger
Linda Morrow

Mary Jeanne Munroe
Chris Rodencal
Elaine Sawyers
Jeff Smythe
Brad Solomon
Nancy Stidham

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,
Prevention, & Treatment: Arno Hall, Vicki Helland
Speaker’s Bureau, Barbara Bruce
Support Groups, June Foard, Sandy Brimhall
Tribal Liaison, Bettina Begay
Volunteers, OPEN
Youth Advisor, OPEN

Attachments: Summit budget
WeTip mid-year report
Arizona Community Service Calendar