

# Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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## Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Dec 9, 2009—Show Low Library

1. Attending: John Wesley Alderson, Gil Alvidrez, Margie Brakefield, Sandy Brimhall, Debe Campbell, Arno Hall, Pat Hollins, Nora Isaacs, Diana Lowell, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Elaine Sawyers.
2. Wes Alderson spoke about conversation with Debe to establish AA/NA/AlaTeen at BRHS. Efforts in this direction previously have never come to fruition. BRUSD in the passed has offered facilities for meetings. Wes recommends after school meetings with a seasoned advisor, male and female youth leaders. AA cannot be a formal organization or promote widely. Wes & Debe have communicated with Dave Clark and will follow up on this topic with PLAAD. Debe or PLAAD representative will report back to Coalition on progress and replication possibilities.
3. Coordinator's Report
  - a. Two teen contests available: Partnership photo/video contest for 12-18 yr old and AzAG Meth poster contest for 7 & 8 graders available. Full applications and rules available on our website.
  - b. Aaron Rent to Own \$500 donation—GM Joshua McPeak contacted Debe last week to complete paper work for corporate donation. Paperwork completed! Thank you Aaron's!
  - c. Arno Hall presented certificate to NavCo Board of Supervisors in appreciation for their financial support in 2009
  - d. Debe & Mary Jeanne Munroe attended MCAT meeting to present plaque to MCAT and the 10 representative agencies, in appreciation for their financial support of JLA III from RICO funds.
  - e. Recognition presentations given to other supporters—is anyone missing? Pls let me know if you see an oversight. Ones with ✓ already distributed.

✓Aaron's Rent to Own  
Gil Alvidrez (JLA)

✓AZ DPS Navajo County

✓Cornerstone Community Church

✓Lucy M Bouchier

Dave Butterfield (JLA)

Cellular One

✓City 4 TV Show Low

Double D Furniture

✓Eddie's Country Store

✓Embellish Printing & Papers

✓Extreme K9

✓FBI Navajo County

✓Holbrook Police Dept

✓Hon-dah Resort & Casino

✓Stephanie Irwin, CPA

✓Mary & Francis Labbiola  
Shepherd of the Mountain Lutheran Church

Majik Radio

✓Mail Copy Plus

Mary Jeanne Munroe (JLA)

✓National Bank of Arizona

✓Navajo County Attorney Brad Carlyon

✓Navajo County Board of Supervisors

✓Navajo County Friends of CASA

✓Navajo County Sheriff's Office

✓Northland Pioneer College

Alicia Phillips (Parent Nites)

✓Pinetop Lakeside Chamber of Commerce

✓Pinetop Lakeside Police Dept

Pinetop Lakeside Sanitary District (Jan 18)

✓Pinetop Lakeside Town

Beth Schimmel (JLA)

Show Low City (Dec 15)

✓Show Low Library

✓Show Low Police Dept

✓Snowflake-Taylor Police Dept

✓St Mary's Catholic Church

Summit Healthcare

✓USDEA Navajo County

✓Wal-Mart, Show Low

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White Mountain Independent

✓White Mountain Women's Club

✓White Mountain Radio

✓Winslow Police Dept

4. Programs
  - a. Dec 10: Teen Maze with NavCo agencies, headed by NavCo Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Heber, Mogllon JH. Anyone interested, pls attend to observe, 8:15-2:30 pm.
  - b. Jan 18: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shredathon, PLSD (PLAAD)—volunteers for 9-11 am, pls contact Debe
5. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons
  - a. Library grant—Lois Lenski Covey Foundation—Mary Jeanne Munroe: \$3,000 grant received this month for purchase of new and used books for Hope School and incarcerated juveniles. Topics include self-esteem, felons who used jail time to better themselves, career paths, job skills, abuse, dv, etc. We'll work with Friends of the Libraries first to identify available used books. Then local vendors for discounted new purchases, before going outside mountain market. Nora Isaacs suggested purchase (or repro) of AA pamphlet "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell", which is being uploaded as a resource on our website this week.
  - b. Show Low Mini Coalition —Sandy Brimhall: Basically mini has been driven by SLUSD. 2 SROs now have mobile lab for Internet safety training at JH and HS. SRO Brandon Clark is DITEP trained. Now, students attending school on drugs are given option of automatic suspension or UA with Teen Court appearance for diversion, substance abuse classes before school or at lunch and sentencing to community service. Clark will conduct DITEP training for Snowflake schools in February. Opportunity to attend this is open. 2-week National Guard Demand Reduction program conducted and huge success. Recommend for other schools. Follow up for similar programming: [stefanie.jefferson@us.army.mil](mailto:stefanie.jefferson@us.army.mil)
  - c. Rx Drug Epidemic Conference, Dec 1-2, Phoenix—Sandy Brimhall: Sandy attended with Clark and officer Toby Gilmore. Noted it was an excellent training opportunity. Brought materials that will be uploaded for public use on our website. Debe will advise Steering Committee when these materials are available for download. Suggested bus stickers. Debe to follow up on pricing possibilities with some remaining funding from Sandy's stimulus monies for parent communications. Sandy also offered Fast Forward brain training program to JLA students 2010.
  - d. PLAAD—no delegate attending: Debe noted accomplishment of September Date Nite on childhood depression. Plans for spring Date Nite, perhaps UAD. PLAAD will manage 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shredathon Jan 18. Dave Clark following up on soccer tourney.
6. Programming for 2010—as determined from November annual meeting
  - a. Focus: #1 UAD, followed by Rx, Meth reprisal, Heroin
  - b. Working with United Way to fund new alcohol survey: possible UW funding and awaiting template for survey already conducted in Coconino County. Conclusion of this survey would lead to roll out of new UAD town halls in 6 communities prior to prom/graduation season.
  - c. Contest for new "Alcohol is also a drug" t-shirts among NavCo students, for new T-shirt stock (fewer than 50 meth t-shirts remaining). Winning design would appear on new t-shirt. That and other top designs would go into a fund-raising Aug 2010-June 2011 school calendar
7. Fund raising for 2010
  - a. Radio sponsorship program—waiting for response from Chris Stephens—for short term income
  - b. Soccer tournament—follow up from Dave Clark—elevated to meeting among PL & SL

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town managers and recreation departments to explore logistics and timing.

8. Call to public: Nora Issacs recommended NCSO Anita Hernandez as resource for gang presentations.
9. **Meeting dates for 2010:** Please mark your calendars
  - Jan 13
  - Feb 10
  - Mar 10
  - Apr 14
  - May 12
  - June 9
  - July 14
  - Aug 11
  - Sept 8
  - Oct 13
  - Nov 10
  - Dec 8