

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2010—Show Low Library

1. In Attendance: Brock Bevell, Margie Brakefield, Sandy Brimhall, Barbara Bruce, Debe Campbell, Grag Cardita, Kirk Grugel, Arno Hall, Carolyn Holliday, Pat Hollins, Nora Isaacs, Bud Miltenberger, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Elaine Sawyers.
2. Coordinator's Report
 - a. State grant opportunity—March, \$120,000—still awaiting award news; 50+ applicants
 - b. WMWC grant opportunity—Spring—expect award of min. \$1,500 for JLA
 - c. DFC—March 15 deadline, hired support
 - d. UAD art/t-shirt campaign launch—see attached
 - e. MCAT request for JLA support to be presented at next MCAT meeting
 - f. WeTip bumper sticker campaign: stickers to be placed on all NavCo vehicles, SLPD, STPD, WPD, NCSO
 - g. Lenski Library grant coordination—Juvenile Detention has ±600 tattered books; through grant, we should provide ±250 books, including novels, books on addiction, anger management, building self-esteem, current events, history. Working with Michael Lange at Hope School to expand their library. He is thrilled. Deadline April 15.
 - h. Arno Hall agreed to replace Debe on Arizona Substance Abuse & Prevention Community Action Board. Change has to be voted upon by ASAP board.
 - i. Donations: Mary Jeanne Munroe, \$8,087; Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran \$178.73. Plaque of appreciation presented to Mary Jeanne for 3 years of service, volunteerism, advocacy and donation. Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award also presented. Judge Carolyn Holliday presented on behalf of NCDP and President Obama.
3. Programs
 - a. Feb 16: Grandparents raising grandchildren, Holbrook Headstart (Mary Jeanne, Gil & Debe) 20 attendees; along with Kinship Kare of Northern Arizona, cocoe@cals.arizona.edu
 - b. Feb 24/25: Internet Safety, Show Low parents, SLJH, SLHS students, BRMS 5th grade (30 parents attended program, 3 student presentations)
 - c. March 6: Drug Take Back with NAA Taylor in recognition of Tyrell Sandefur—± 64 lb of drugs collected. Front page feature coverage appeared in Independent 38/10.
 - d. March 15: Parent University, Canyon Day Junior High, 11:30-3 (Mary Jeanne & Debe)
 - e. March 19: Fairway Manor Safety Fair, 225 W. Lioncrest, Snowflake, 11am-3pm
 - f. April 1: PLAAD Date Nite, BRHS—parent maze, 5:30-7:30, please attend
 - g. June 12: 2nd Annual Community Health Fair, Summit Regional Healthcare Big Top
 - h. June: JLA BRUSD, June 7-18
 - i. July: JLA Show Low, July 5-12
 - j. JLA Whiteriver, TBA
4. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons
 - a. Drug related death statistics—Brock Bevell & Greg Cardita (see attached). 2010 stats presented next month and updated monthly. 2 drug and alcohol related deaths in last two days ME office has presented to Snowflake high school and has scheduled to annually present to 8th & 10th graders. Upcoming presentations for Holbrook, Bue Ridge, Show Low.
 - b. Show Low Mini Coalition —Sandy Brimhall; Internet Safety program by Robin Stamp targeted 4 youth he friended and was able to find their houses. Parents were called in with the students to discuss. DITEP and cyber bullying training available from SLUSD SROs to any other schools or groups. Alcohol abuse focus. Fatal Vision kit has been purchased to focus on alcohol and effects of families. Teen Court is successful. 6 youth were positively urine tested for marijuana, oxy, alcohol, Rx. Given option to admit or urine

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test. Admit use and go to Substance Abuse Training. Tested and go to Court for consequences.

- c. Snowflake-Taylor mini coalition—Kim Lewis; working with Chief Van Winkle to get community movement going. Community resistance persists. Increased incidence of weekend binge drinking among Jr Hi population. One boy recently hospitalized from allergy reaction to marijuana he got on campus. District interest in JLA is overshadowed by budget discussion. Drugs & alcohol discussion gets a back seat. Kim and wife to attend BRUSD JLA this summer for OJT.
 - d. Friends—Barbara Bruce: Board to meet after April 14 Steering meeting, open board to new membership
5. Business from the floor
- a. Barbara Bruce: Recommends Coalition-wide community meeting
 - b. Arno Hall notes Supreme Court asked him to resubmit for Juvenile Justice Demand Reduction grant that funds Debe's salary.
 - c. Mary Jeanne Munroe noted Linda Morrow has completed 2 weeks of treatment in Tucson for brain tumor and in good spirits.
 - d. Kirk Grugle highlighted Interagency Child Abuse Network development progressing. One stop forensic and family support center. Abuse conference April 23 Holbrook, \$25 includes breakfast, lunch and 7 hours training credit. (see attached flier). Navajo County Community Network is focusing on a community garden with 3 plots of land provided by Show Low city government. Friends of CASA to host a summer barbecue carnival for foster kids at Fools Hollow June 19, expecting 250 foster kids and families.
 - e. Judge Carolyn Holiday: Drug Court transition continues with focus on south county to take advantage of current staffing allocations. Goal is to have good drug court model that can be replicated across Navajo County and also expanding to alcohol.
 - f. Margie Brakefield noted that Adult Probation is going strong. 15 are participating in Drug Court. 1100 in probation.
 - g. Pat Hollins presented to about 10 parents in Whiteriver and to Snowflake high school PE classes.
 - h. Bud Miltenberger noted he is working on a statutory rape case with 15-year-old female who hooked up with a 20 year old man via FaceBook and alleges more than 20 encounters. He never believed he would be prosecuting cybercrimes.
 - i. Sandy Brimhall: Fast Forward program is open to any community members for brain retraining and skills improvements; interactive computer program is age appropriate. Labs open all summer to all ages for individualized training.
6. Meeting dates for 2010:
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| • Apr 14 | • July 14 | • Oct 13 |
| • May 12 | • Aug 11 | • Nov 10 |
| • June 9 | • Sept 8 | • Dec 8 |