

# Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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## Steering Committee Meeting Minutes August 11, 2010—Show Low Municipal Court

1. Director's Report
  - a. UAD back to school calendar inserted in Independent Aug 17, drop shipped to each school district in Apache & Navajo Counties/culmination of UAD art contest
  - b. CADCA scholarship to mid-year training
    - i. Social Media (SoMe) track: FB, Twitter, etc. Please go to Navajo County Drug Project on Facebook and join to follow us
  - c. State scholarship for year-long sustainability training— Debe & Carlton
    - i. Programmatic vs strategic panning—we have been working upside down, letting programming drive our strategy. Need to reverse and work toward environmental change through programming
    - ii. On line survey of steering committee: please submit by Aug 20
    - iii. Coalition assessment tool “core competencies” please complete (attached) and submit via email, fax or post to NCDP PO Box 1596, Pinetop, AZ 85935 by Aug 24
    - iv. AYS numbers should be out in September & DFC awards in Sept or Oct. Jeff Smythe encouraged visiting school board meetings to encourage their 2012 participation in Arizona Youth Survey. Schools that signed up to participate
      - v. 

Snowflake High School	Nackard
Snowflake Junior High School	Distributing
Mogollon High School	complained
Mogollon Jr High School	about our
Show Low High School	“Alcohol is Also
Show Low Junior High School	a Drug” sticker
Alchesay High School	shock project
Blue Ridge High School	during Junior
Blue Ridge Jr High School	Leadership
	Academy. But
	has asked to
	meet and work
	with us. Will
	meet after Labor
2. Program Reports
  - a. JLA Show Low: SLPD SRO Toby Gilmore will be selecting candidates for JLA throughout the year. Emphasis on county growth. July is not a good time for academies. Mary Jeanne reports good qualitative and quantitative data from this year. Student improvement in cooperation and willingness to work with others plus confrontive behaviors. It not only impacted student participant but high school counselors were impacted. With 11 pregnancies for SL HS last year, these counselors will be perusing sex ed program for SLUSD. Next year some activities among simultaneous academies to stream line and save on transport costs.
  - b. Jeff Smythe reported MCAT is willing to fund additional efforts by NCDP through RICO funds al long as there are good budgets, tied to educational guidelines. RICO must spend 10% of its funds on drug education. (Request submitted to County Attorney Aug. 17
  - c. Red Ribbon Week: ordered materials for school planting, ribbons & pledge certificates with 10% discount from CADCA—\$450 targeting 500 students, usually random selection (DC). Have requested MCAT funds to double the order.
  - d. Summit IV, committee—see second committee report, attached

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- i. Oct. 2, McNeil Complex Gym, Prevention Fair in cooperation with SLPD & SLFD annual Safety Open House. Friends of the Coalition: Barbara wants to see reprisal of coalition wide meetings and a membership drive.
  - e. Friends of Coalition: Barb wants to see revival of coalition wide meetings and a membership drive. Add Ed Gonzales back on mailing list. Consider CCC Substance Abuse Therapist and someone from White Mountain Counseling.
  - f. Bud Miltenburger mentioned an increased rate of car seizures with coke, meth, RX and MJ all returning suddenly
  - g. Chris Rodencal said the ER is seeing as much meth today as three years ago, among all ages, including meth babies, mostly from WMAT. There is an increase in child abuse this month and serious domestic violence. Most of the cases come in under the influence.
  - h. Hospital mental health summit is set for early October for as many providers as possible.
  - i. Elaine Sawyers mentioned under a new law VA, PTST benefits are opened up to non-combat disorders.

## Dates for next meetings:

Sept 8 (guest from state office: Shanan Aven, Rural Meth Coordinator)

Oct 13

Nov 10—annual meeting, 9 am-1pm

Dec 8

In attendance today: Mary Jeanne Munroe, Bud Miltenberger, Arno Hall, Jeff Smythe, Kirk Grugel, Elaine Sawyers, Linda Morrow, Chris Rodencal, Barbara Bruce, Pat Hollins, Debe Campbell