

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY July 10 2013

1. In attendance: Shanda Breed, Debe Campbell, Brad Charles, Trent Clatterbuck, Debbie Grint, Arno Hall, Sharon Macedo, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Alan Rogers
 - a. Welcome, round robin introductions
2. Program Report
 - a. Renewal of Az Courts grant through Arno Hall for new fiscal year coalition operational support! YEAH ARNO!!!
 - b. Fund2Fund.org — Shoe Fund Raiser— short-term target revision to 7,500 pairs ASAP for \$3,000; Sept 30 Target 25,000 pairs total for \$10,000 total; locker donation by Midway Mini Storage. Current total shoes: 2,325 pair. New locations listed on attached flier.
 - c. Turkey fundraiser: Kick off sales by October 1. New flier attached.
 - d. Parents Commission Grant denied: can we fundraise for this project anyway. To be discussed at annual meeting in November.
 - e. New financials: attached.
 - f. Dunn & Bradstreet Credibility Corp \$229—Mary Jeanne to consult with her financial advisor to see if we need to complete this process
 - g. Scheduling Aug 3 Drug Takeback at Lakeside Fire Department with Pinetop-Lakeside Police
 - a. Alan Rogers to check with SLPD interim chiefs about installing permanent takeback unit at SLPD
 - h. DFC grant August announcement pending
 - i. October 5 Substance Abuse Prevention Fair: volunteers for committee— Alan Rogers, Sharon Macedo, Debe Campbell, Mary Jeanne Munroe
 - j. Back to school calendar production under way with White Mountain Independent
3. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Medical Examiner's Report
 - i. 54 deaths to date in 2013: 24 natural, 5 suicide, 1 hanging, 3 gunshot wounds, 12 drug/alcohol related (7 over doses/3 motor vehicle accidents with drugs/alcohol and 3 pending toxicology). 5 accidental and 8 MVA with no drugs/alcohol
 - b. Hospital Report
 - i. Summer has been slow. Approx. 1 attempted teen suicide weekly. Increased incidence of adolescents with combo benzo & cannabis onboard, presenting with seizures.
 - ii. Increase of 21-35 year-olds, unemployed, uninsured, presenting with meth & benzos
 - iii. Influx of homeless population, largely from California
 - iv. Increase in 40-65 yr olds on opiates
 - v. Increase in 35-65 yo doctor shoppers

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- vi. Still a presence of meth exposed newborns from Rez
- vii. Hospital has formed a committee to help reduce drug seekers and a clinical incident mobile response team for the mountain and seeks professional volunteers
- c. Nav Co Drug Court Report
 - i. Approx 28 participants in drug court
 - ii. New surveillance officer
 - iii. Since January, revamping intense probation supervision
 - iv. Adults on probation or in the sentencing process can seek referral to drug court (except for sex or assault offenders)
 - v. New in-house life skills program has been incorporated into drug court
- d. Community Bridges Report
- e. Junior Leadership Academy 2013 Summary Report
- 4. Friends of the Coalition: Pres Barbara Bruce
 - a. Oct fundraiser “Dancing Stars” update
 - i. Ad sales, ticket sales, other volunteers needed, etc
- 5. From the floor

2013 Meeting Schedule/Calendar

August 31—Drug Takeback

September 12—meeting

October 5 (Substance Abuse Prevention

Fair)

October 18 (Fundraiser)

November 14—annual meeting