

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

- i. Logic model approved for Navajo County and will be discussed with Debe Campbell
- ii. NCDP subcommittee formed in Winslow chaired by Darcey McKee; Holbrook chaired by Amy. Both will report back to NDCP. Effort to raise profile of NCDP in north county and create activities there.
- iii. Winslow is focusing on drinking on the streets. Adults buying alcohol for kids. National Guard Demand Reduction Sgt Stefanie Jefferson coming to do presentation
- iv. Winslow providing outpatient services with transportation for all areas of Navajo & Apache counties. Detox available in Winslow and Holbrook with or without insurance.

e. Junior Leadership Academy 2013 Summary Report

- i. 85 students, 4 school districts. Largest and most successful to date.

4. Oct fundraiser “Dancing Stars” update. BRUSD funded their teacher salaries. Johnson O’Malley funded Whiteriver students other than salaries. Some state funding for salaries through Arno pending. Final accounting to be presented next meeting.

- i. Ad sales, ticket sales, other volunteers needed: contact Mary Jeanne 928-369-2452

2013 Meeting Schedule/Calendar

August 3—Drug Takeback, LFD 10-2

September 12—meeting

October 5 (Substance Abuse Prevention

Fair)

October 18 (Fundraiser)

November 14—annual meeting