

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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Steering Committee Minutes

WEDNESDAY September 12, 2013—10 am

1. In attendance: Debe Campbell, Trent Clatterbuck, Cid Cota, Arno Hall, Sharon Macedo, Christa Marler, Linda Marrow, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Michelle Pansulla, Tonya Reed, Alan Rogers, Kylie Kregmas
2. Program Report
 - a. DFC: Year 1 of possible 10 years of funding obtained from ONDCP/SAMSHA grant application. More details to follow. This will fund foundational and sustainability development with very little programmatic funding. SO, coalition and Friends fundraising will need to proceed separately until these two paths are integrated. We will be hiring a full-time coordinator and a $\frac{3}{4}$ time admin support as result of the grant.
 - b. Juvenile Justice Grant for JLA—Arno Hall wrote a grant to fund instructors for 2013 JLA, which will actually, now carry over to fund same for JLA 2014. THANK YOU ARNO!!!
 - c. Fund2Fund.org — Shoe Fund Raiser update; conclusion 9/30/13. To date (9/25/14) have = ±\$4,500 shoes. Close out and pick up all outlets second week of October for mid-month pick up.
 - d. Turkey fundraiser—available on line for purchase. Flier attached to minutes. Please post flier and propagate among businesses and friends, agencies and others for easy holiday gift giving. Can order on line
 - e. October 5 Substance Abuse Prevention Fair—only 8 booths registered by time of meeting. Decision to defer to May and try to align with BRUSD Bicycle Safety Fair, utilizing BRMS old gym, adjacent to bike activities. P
 - f. Red Ribbon Week—focus this year on K-4 with McGruff video, plant the promise, red ribbons, a series of activities and events all provided via NCDP resources. Commitment from Blue Ridge Elementary, Whipple Ranch Elementary Show Low. Sharon Macedo approaching Holbrook, Winslow & Joe City. Debe approaching WM Christian and Sequoia Village.
 - g. Med Takeback units: Pinetop-Lakeside PD has agreed to take a unit for installation. Committee agreed to expenditure of \$700 for unit. This unit is also forecast in DFC grant, which means we can actually fund 2 units this year. Will order PLPD unit immediately, charge to grant and order 2nd unit in 2014.
 - h. “The Anonymous People” Film: (<http://manyfaces1voice.org/become-a-host.php>) is being proposed by Apache County Alliance. Requirements are advance sales of 50 tickets and the organization will handle hosting the theatrical screening event. Agreed to participate with Apache County and awaiting information
 - i. November annual meeting: agreed to hold Nov. 14, 1-3 pm, location TBA
 - j. Pat Hollins retirement Sept 18 party announced, card signed and delivered.
3. Friends of the Coalition:
 - a. Oct 18 fundraiser “Dancing Stars” update
 - i. Event program sales will net ±\$2,000
 - ii. Tickets for sale on line and at various outlets or at the door
 - iii. Volunteers for Oct 18 should contact Barbara Bruce

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- b. Gold fund raiser update—not available
4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Medical Examiner's Report: 54 deaths this year, 14 since last meeting. 16 were drug abuse and 1 pending death was a possible OD. 4 were motor vehicle accidents (1 alcohol, 2 pedestrians of which one was alcohol related), 1 passenger ejected; 1 suspicious. 3 were suicide (2 gunshot wound/1 hanging with no drug abuse). 1 lightening strike. 3 direct drug relation: 30 yo female binge drinking; 41yo female, alcohol and RX abuse; 56 yo male depression (44 aspirin tabs in gut in autopsy/suicide pending)
 - b. Hospital Report: n/a
 - c. Nav Co Drug Court Report: Started new drug court in North County. 35 open cases. Graduation of 2 Oct 30 at Snowflake FD, 4 pm
 - d. Community Bridges Inc (CBI) Report—SharonMacedo: Participation in conjunction with NCDP at CCC Suicide Prevention Walk in the Park Holbrook=ZERO participation. Planned drug takeback/HPD didn't show up! CCC Suicide Prevention Walk in the Park Winslow, HPD did show up for takeback ± 1.5 lb with approx. 150 participants at booth. CBI needs to do assessments of community members in focus groups with stakeholders in South County. If anyone can assist with adult or youth focus group participants (with \$10 incentives for adults/\$5 for youth) pls contact Sharon Macedo—this is to complete CBI needs assessment
 - e. BRHS SAAD—Kylie Keramis: SADD started at BRHS 2 years ago. This year's focus is on substance abuse, suicide prevention & vehicle safety. Oct 26 is Make A Difference Day with focus on community service projects for youth. Ms Keramis is a new appointee to the Governor's Youth Commission, the 4th NCDP affiliated youth that has been supported and appointed over the years.
 - f. Show Low Teen Court Report—Christa Marler: Teen Court handled 10 cases in Aug & Sept. 3 cases scheduled Sept 30. 2 were school disciplinary problems that could have been arrests; 2 were under age drinking, 2 were vehicle accidents with alcohol. Court is held 2nd and 4th Monday at 6 pm and is open to public observation.
 - g. Show Low SRO—Alan Rogers: no in custody arrests on campus. Working on training for school, faculty, parents: "High in Plain Sight". Scheduled for Nov 21 with teacher in-service, evening sessions. Linda Morrow agreed to CEUs for teachers. View info at tallcomsaystop.com and via attached flier. Agreed to approach schools for mass robocalls and website placement.
 - h. Other: an uptick in meth use across the board was observed.
5. From the floor

2013 Meeting Schedule/Calendar

October 18 (Fundraiser)
November 21 High in Plain Sight

November 14—annual meeting