

# Navajo County Drug Project

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## Steering Committee Meeting Minutes September 17, 2014, 10 am

1. In attendance: Theresa Callaway (staff), Debe Campbell (staff), Trent Clatterbuck (medical/law enforcement), Elias Day (youth), Amity Drye (youth), Cory Fechtelkotter (law enforcement), Aaron Griggs (health care), Kylie Krejmas (youth), Linda Morrow (education), Alicia Phillips (education), Alan Rogers (law enforcement), Rosalva Zimmerman (health/county).
2. Subcommittee reports
  - a. Medical Examiner's Report—Trent Clatterbuck
    - i. 2014 – 60 deaths to date: 18 (1 under age 18) drug and alcohol related (including 10 mixed drugs, 2 meth, 3 alcohol, 3 marijuana/motor vehicle accident), 6 suicide, 4 accidental, 7 total MVA, 6 pending). Noted rise in Rx abuse, influx of natural deaths from summer visitors). 4-20 Club at NAA continues “in memory” of 2 who died in MJ related MVA death)
    - ii. Trent has WAKE UP YOUTH presentation, 30-60 min, available to 6-12 grade groups. Graphic “consequences” presentation. Discussion on NCDP/SADD at both districts co-hosting a WAKE UP YOUTH breakfast one morning soon.
  - b. Hospital Report — Aaron Griggs
    - i. Lack of historical data tracking at Summit but Aaron is working to improve that. For September, Social Services handled 25 patients with suicidal ideation (5 under age 18), including 5 alcohol related, 4 over dose related and 3 substance abuse related. A significant number of ED patients show up wasted with BAC 400-500 (those may have a 200 BAC baseline/alcoholics). Among those in September were 12, 1 under age 18.
    - ii. Hospital admissions: 8 in ICU substance abuse related. Among those, 2 under 18, 2 related to overdose, 5 alcohol related.
    - iii. Aaron said there were more under 18 substance exposed than he expected. Suicidal youth patients must be sent off the mountain for acute psych services. There are only 5 such sites in the state. CCC is aware of the issue and researching better ways to handle, in concert with the hospital. For public info: CCC does accept private pay patients. BRMS Principal Alicia Phillips requested a list for psychiatric referrals for parents.
  - c. BRHS SAAD—Kylie Kerajmis
    - i. Club tackling bullying prevention. Satisfied a need for beer goggles for an event—to be supplied by Rosalva Zimmerman. Also focusing on car safety.
    - ii. Representing Governor's Youth Commission, planning a Make a Difference Day project Oct. 25.
  - d. Show Low SRO/Teen Court Report/SADD Report

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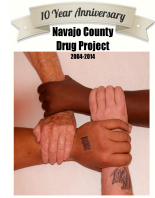
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- i. SADD: Amity & Elias — Battle of the (seat) Belts meeting Sept 15. Plan to run in Oct/Nov to survey % of drivers using seat belts. Competition among school districts. Plan mock car crash in May with Owen Livingston Mortuary, Timber Mesa Fire, Air Evacuation & S&D Vehicles. Rosalva suggested coordinating Teen maze in conjunction with the event. Elias suggested getting Moms involved, as they are scarier than death.
- 3. Program Report—Debe Campbell
  - a. Refer to Event log for July-Aug (attached)
  - b. Shoe fund drive—collecting shoes through Oct 30. 4,000/7,500 goal met (flier attached)
  - c. Turkey fund-raiser—please promote sale of turkey certificates on our website (flier attached) for gifts, holidays, charity baskets donation to, etc.
  - d. Ski Lift Ticket fund-raiser—250 raffle tickets on sale, \$5 ea. \$230 value for 2 adult & 2 youth lift tickets. Let Debe know if you want to sell tickets. Tix currently available on our website or from Dawnafe Whitesinger, Linda Morrow, Theresa Callaway, Debe Campbell and Gabriel Madrone. (flier attached)
  - e. Teen Addiction Anonymous team of 2 being trained by national program at end of this month to establish a Teen AA program for white mountains.
- 4. Yellow Jacket/White Mountain Youth Center Update, youth center alliance concept, yard sale fundraiser kick off Sept 27—Linda Morrow
  - a. Brief overview of facility history (BRUSD Teen Advocacy Group raised funds for facility) for youth education. Re-opening facility under Friends of Coalition and YJYC non-profit to operate for youth and community. WM Youth Alliance established as an advisory council. Striving to achieve a different level of connecting with people; safe environment for youth.
  - b. Probation crews being accessed for yard and interior clean up. Monday Sept 22 is a work day 1-4 pm for any volunteers that can come do inventory and cleanup.
  - c. Community yard sale Sept 27 seeking goods donations, people/agencies/groups to participate and volunteers to help set up, take down and assist with sales
  - d. Donated goods can be left on Youth Center porch or facility will be open to receive goods Sept 22, 1-4 pm, Sept 26 2-4 pm.
  - e. Next White Mountain Youth Alliance meeting (open to public) October 21, 4 pm, @Youth Center
- 5. Drug Free Community Grant update
  - a. Fiscal agent approval received in September to be administered by our non-profit Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.
    - i. This is a 5-10 yr federal grant, \$125,000/year with \$125,000 local matching.
  - b. Staffing & hiring
    - i. New Program Coordinator: Theresa Callaway (DFC funded)
    - ii. New Admin Assistant: Deborah Betzold (DFC funded)
    - iii. New VISTA/AmeriCorp Outreach: Kaiya Stoddard (AmeriCorps/ Friends of Coalition funded)
  - c. National academy products and strategic plan presented—further discussion in November
  - d. November annual meeting/retreat (rescheduled Saturday Nov 8, 9a-3p)—incentive for attending???)

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- i. Revamping structure of steering committee: key members, leadership structure, reporting channels, increased importance and responsibilities
- ii. Identifying key community leadership/participants

## **Coalition meeting schedule 2014—Location: Lakeside Fire Department**

- October 15 TBC, 10 am LFD
- November 8 —Annual Planning Meeting, 9 am-3 pm, Holliday Inn Express

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