

# Navajo County Drug Project

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*A Drug Free Communities Support Program Grantee*



## Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Jan. 13, 2014

1. In attendance: Gilbert Alvidrez, David Butterfield, Debe Campbell, Steve Campbell, Cory Fechtelkotter SRO, Michelle Kennedy, Pam & Ruben Lizardi (by phone), Linda Morrow, Alicia Phillips, Beth Schimmel, Deborah Tock, Kiaya Zimmerman, Dawnefe Whitesinger.
2. Agency Reports:
  - a. Community Bridges—Michelle Kennedy: conducting capacity building programs in alcohol and prescription drugs in Navajo County.
  - b. Kevin Sabet presentation scheduled Feb 10 ±6pm. Flier attached. Sponsors still being recruited to cover the \$7000 cost. Contact Cory Fechtelkotter or Alan Rogers, SROs at SLUSD
  - c. SLJH Survey — Cory Fechtelkotter: 480 SLJH students were surveyed on attitudes. 4 drug-related questions were included with results as follows:
    - a. Have you used tobacco, 1% yes, 1% unsure, 98% no
    - b. Have you used alcohol, 2% yes, 1% unsure, 97% no
    - c. Have you misused RX drugs, 1% yes, 2% unsure, 97% no
    - d. Have you misused illegal drugs, 1% yes, 2% unsure, 97% no
  - e. Also noted a survey ranking the dangers of drugs: high school students ranked marijuana danger low but junior highers ranked it top—probably due to the very effective drug classes focused on marijuana
  - d. Other agency reports
    - a. UofA Extension Service-4H—Steve Campbell: indicates Steve Sarchet (HIS Pharmacist) is converting indoor and outdoor facilities behind HUB shooting range into a non-profit center with cross and yoga center indoors, with climbing walls and archery ranges to be added. Covered outdoor area will be outfitted with a ropes course eventually. Goal: Youth friendly community outdoor activities in a neutral—Wagon Wheel—location. The vision is to provide leadership and self esteem growth for White Mountain youth. Campbell also summarized the recent 4H focus on mentoring and movement to STEM based activities. With Linda Morrow, a mentee-mentor-outdoor corps matrix is being developed and will be presented February meeting (see attached)
3. Program report
  - e. Teen Addiction Anonymous—Kaiya Zimmerman: launched for BRHS at WMYC. Recruiting for participants from referrals, alternative to disciplinary consequences, etc. SLHS is on board, just waiting for start date. Debbie Tock and Pam Lizardi promised to help with follow up to get date commitment for start up so promotion can launch.
  - f. Volunteer program—Kiaya Zimmerman: Volunteer program elements being developed. Packet attached. We need all members to review, complete and return packet. Volunteer bank will be developed not only for NCDP volunteer use but for other organizations seeking volunteers to be matched with resources. Volunteer data collection will include volunteer satisfaction surveys. Other data sets collected by NCDP over past 10 years is being reviewed for input and analysis. Steve Campbell volunteered to assist with program evaluation. Pam Lizardi offered to contribute previous JLA follow on data. Mary Jeanne Munroe is working with Kiaya for input of previous JLA assessment data. Other statistical or data input volunteers would be appreciated to assist Kiaya.
  - g. Annual Shredathon Jan 19, 11 am-1pm, PLSD—plant tours available. Flier attached

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- h. Art contest on website—launch Feb—flier attached
  - i. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shoe Drive to launch in May. David Butterfield and Beth Schimmel to explore cooperation from Derrick Whipple, StuCo and sports teams with sorting and bagging an agreeable start date. Debbie Tock & Pam Lizardi to look at cooperation from SLUSD students, perhaps to create a contest between two districts for collection. Suggestion: ask donors to tie or rubber band pairs together. Debe to follow up on more donation boxes.
  - j. JLA—Gil Alvidrez: dates June 8-19, 3 districts. Recruitment to begin shortly.
  - k. WMYC brief update: facility painted, new range top ready to install, carpets cleaned, remnant ready to install in office, Adult Probationers helped with painting and maintenance. 3 member partners have paid \$500—4H, Board of Supervisors Dawnefe Whitesinger, NavCo Superintendent of Schools. Balance of operating funds ±\$300. YJYC, Inc., in good standing and ready to receive alliance membership contributions and financial donations.
  - l. DFC year 1 funding closed 9/30/14. Closeout reports Y1 and Y2 Q1 report due this month. ±\$75,000 carry over request to be made at that time. Y2 budget revisions to be requested thereafter. Y3 request and budget justification also due in January.
4. Fundraisers
- a. As of 1/12/15 (ski raffle \$570; turkeys—gross \$2,250/net \$832; shoes \$3,960; tax donations \$2,760; other cash donation 2014 \$23,279)
5. February meeting date to be changed due to AIA Basketball Tournament, BRUSD school board meeting, and Kevin Sabet presentation. RESCHEDULED: Feb 17, 4:30 pm, followed by Friends of Coalition Board Meeting, 5:30 pm

### 2015 Meeting Calendar, 4:30 pm White Mountain Youth Center, 1593 Johnson, Lakeside

**February 17** (subject to change) (followed by board meeting at 5:30)  
**March 10**  
**April 14**  
**May 12** (followed by board meeting at 5:30)  
**August 11** (followed by board meeting at 5:30)

**September 8**  
**October 13**  
**November 10** (annual joint board/committee meeting 4:30-8 pm with dinner)  
**December 8**

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