



Drug Free Community Coalition

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes April 13, 2016 at 4 pm White Mountain Youth Center, Lakeside

Present:

Debe Campbell	Alicia Phillips	Debra Robertson
David Butterfield	Jalyn Gerlich	Jose Garcia
Gilbert Alvidrez	Theresa Callaway	Judy Evans
Aaron Griggs	Mary Jeanne Munroe	Matthew Williams
Beth Schimmel	Greg Schimmel	

1. Introductions of Steering Committee Members Agency Reports – Round Robin

Judy Evans - Show Low Jr. High Teacher is assisting with the Shoe Drive Competition between Blue Ridge and Show Low Schools
Theresa Callaway - Volunteer
David Butterfield – Blue Ridge Middle School sixth grade classes are involved in the Time Travelers Activity and pushing the Shoe Drive that helps fund the JLA summer program
Debe Campbell- NCDP
Jose Garcia – Counselor
Jalyn Gerlich – Navajo County Superintendent of Schools
Gil Alvidrez – JLA, Shoes,
Heather Lucas – Navajo County Public Health Dept. gave an overview of the Teen Health Program
Aaron Griggs- Summit Health Care Social Services Dept.
Greg Schimmel - Blue Ridge High School Assistant Principal
Mary Jean Monroe - Visited 4 churches to get lunches for the JLA for Summer Program
Matthew Williams – Town of Pinetop/Lakeside is moving their offices
Beth Schimmel – Blue Ridge Middle School Teacher

2. CADCA National Academy in Tucson – Alicia

Alicia Philips Reported: She attended the first week of the CADCA National Academy in Tucson. There are approximately 30 or more attendees. Week 1 attendees learn to write a Community Assessment and a logic model. She will continue to be working with communities and school through this process. The Academy is a three week commitment, Debe Campbell and Alicia felt for Year 4 of the grant work will continue to be done educating the community, school, and parents on legalization of recreational marijuana. The next academy will be the second week May. She emphasized the need to have the Steering Committee to engage more with us as we move into the future.

3. Results from Meet the Authors and NE Arizona Regional Conference:

Alicia Phillips Reports: Four Authors presented before the conference, We made great connections with the tribe, DEA spoke, Show Low PD, Christine Tatum, Ed Gogek, David Sheff, Barry Yoyhoeoma, and Aaron Griggs . The conference was a great success.

4. Collaboration with Whiteriver Housing Authority – Debe

Debe Campbell Reported: We were contacted by the Whiteriver Housing Authority, they asked us to participate in a forum on Meth. HUD builds the homes on the reservation, and the Meth has gotten so bad it is creating a big clean up problem with the homes that are exposed to this substance. The cost to repair a home is anywhere between \$3,000.00 - \$10,000.00 for clean-up. What we offered to them was a DFC Mentoring Grant. We will be working with them on the grant. To be a part of their help we have to set up the grant and get a commitment to be advisors which would meet once a quarter. Alicia and I would be meeting twice a month with the group. We are very excited to be invited.

5. Underage Drinking Town Hall April 28th 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Alicia Reports: Show Low High School will discuss Teen Court. Chief Shelly and Detective Uhall will present on the consequences on social hosting .Blue Ridge High School with be speaking about on SADD and Mpowrd.

Prom card were mailed out to Show Low and Blue Ridge High Schools parents prior to Prom.

6. Realtor Expo – April 18th

Alicia reported: We will provide information on prescription lock boxes to give clients prior to an Open House. Debe Campbell added we hope we will be able to sell them here for: \$30.00 & \$35.00 They are great.

7. Presentation at Hon-Dah Casino for Hotel Staff on Array of Drug Information:

Hon-Dah Hotel staff asked us to give them information on how to recognize drug and drug paraphernalia in a hotel room and how to handle it. We are going up this month to do a training.

8. Sequoia Spring Fling – April 30th

April is Alcohol awareness month and NCDP will have a booth on the 29th of April. They want us to present on Under Age Drinking. April 30th is their annual Spring Fling. We will have a booth available.

9. Marijuana Position Statement, Cards for Parents/Educators, Ballot Initiative

Copy Attached.

10. Meeting with Dawnafe Whitesinger & Whiteriver Town Hall on Meth

Debe reported Navajo County Board Supervisor Dawnafe Whitesinger, wants to be more involved and wants to do a town hall on Meth and UAD. We are working with her to get another grant for them to do this event.

11. Working with the Apache Alliance Coalition for Parent Universities:

Debe reported: We are working with Rebeca Stinson and collaborating on a Parent University. NCDP has Trade Marked the name: Parent University.

12. Shoe-Down Challenge between Blue Ridge and Show Low Schools:

David Butterfield: We are trying to get the kids more involved with this competition between Blue Ridge and Show Low Schools, so we can keep those shoes out of the dumpsters and landfills. We are picking up speed in Blue Ridge and Mpowrd students are helping. Greg Shimmel said make sure the Shoe Drive is in announcements at Blue Ridge. Gil Alvidrez said: This Shoe Drive benefits JLA, and we have raised \$11,000.00 plus so far.

13. Program report:

- a. Rx Takeback April 30th at three locations – need volunteers Saturday, April 30th to pass out bags to people. 11:00 – 1:00 pm at Show Low PD, Summit Health Care, and Pinetop Lakeside Police Dept.
- b. JLA Dates
Gil Alvidrez reported: June 6 – 17, Monday – Friday with locations at Show Low, Whiteriver, and Blue Ridge. Judy Evans is director for Show Low School.
- c. notMYkid Presentations – April 29th
When we first scheduled this event it turned out to be a lockdown at the Show Low Jr. High, due to a BB gun on campus. We have rescheduled the event for April 29th. The topic is Self Image for grades 6-8 beginning at 7:45 am. Three sessions total.
- d. Outreach Update
Robert Pico State Farm, is sponsoring a Career Day Event using some athletes to speak to kids on making good life choices. Volunteers are needed Saturday April 23rd 11- 3:00 pm.

Love Kitchen giving us Snacks for Mpowrd and JLA, as well as, two hot lunches. They need help the last Saturday of each month with a clean-up day.
- e. Volunteer Hours
- f. Volunteers for Upcoming Summit

14. Other news and updates—For the good of the cause

Mathew Williams reported that the City of Pinetop/Lakeside hosted a non-profit night. He said they had 12 groups asking for a grand total of \$47,000.00 in funds. We got the word out and we have helped

already with some of the needs. He also said he may be able to get some picnic tables on loan for summer programs and JLA.

David Butterfield spoke on Time Travelers – Grant from Kids at Hope. It is an ongoing presentation helping kids stop and think about their futures. Questions like; where do I want to be in my future, what are my hobbies, how will I help my community, what my home is going to look like, and what my family will look like, etc. Kids are really planning and looking toward their future.

Heather Lucas reported on: A teen program working with Naked Mobile June 8th – 10th. Each day will focus on a different group. Parents, students, and professionals are invited. On June 9th training at Summit Health Care for professionals. It is the Keeping Kids Safe Tour and helps anyone working with children to help recognize abuse. Taking the Sting out of the Birds and the Bees will be presented.

Aaron Grigg - gave out emergency room statistics (Attached)

Meeting adjourns 5:00 pm

White Mountain Youth Center, 1593 Johnson, Lakeside, Arizona

Dates for Steering Committee Meetings

Please note meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 4-5 pm

May 10th (Board Mtg.)

June 14th

July 12th

August 9th (Board Mtg.)

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th (Annual Board Mtg.) December 13th