



Drug Free Community Coalition

**Steering Committee Meeting May 10, 2016 at 4 pm
White Mountain Youth Center, Lakeside**

Attending:

Debe Campbell
David Butterfield
Gilbert Alvidrez
Thomas Barela
Sheila Pope

Alicia Phillips
Jalyn Gerlich
Hannah Kilber
Mary Jeanne Munroe
Michael Lupe

Debra Robertson
David Montes
Lynda Wilson
Matthew Williams
Tanya Baker

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

Gil Alvidrez- Nature Center has a Spring Carnival coming up Saturday, May 28th
12:00 – 5 pm.

David Montes – Executive Director of Living Hope. The Walk to Life starts at 9:00 June 11th. Working on funds for opening up a home for teen pregnancies. If anyone has information on teen pregnancies, please share it with me.

Linda Wilson - Nothing to report

Hannah Kilber - Teen Health will have training this summer.

Michael Lupe - White Mountain Apache Housing Authority is working on the meth problem starting our Coalition.

Tanya Baker - NPC working with teachers to get them up to speed on STEM. She is also working with John Hopkins on teen pregnancy

Debe Campbell - Director of NCDP. Upcoming ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) training. Waiting for final date and location in June. Mpowrd will be continuing through the summer. Kids love it and gives them something to fall back on through the summer.

Sheila Pope – White Mountain Apache Housing Authority. Group is forming a Coalition on the meth epidemic on the reservation.

Dr. Tom Barela - Hosts a local television show. Program that NCDP was interviewed on will be airing in August. Dr. Barela works on Teen Health issues and the Naked Truth Program. He is also working on the County Health Survey.

Jaylyn Gerlich – Navajo County Superintendent of Schools. Her office is working on a pilot program with Governors office. The program will be working with 7th graders in Snowflake on a substance abuse program. County wants to roll out a High School program next year.

Mary Jeanne Munroe – Sr. Citizen who has worked with the committee since its inception. She works with JLA as well.

Matthew Williams – May 21st Movies in the Park, Minions, New Star Wars Movie, and Coming up Free Fishing Morning. Talk of the Town, Marquee

David Butterfield- Teacher, JLA and Shoe Drive

3. CADCA National Academy in Tucson – Alicia

Alicia said- Week Two of CADCA Academy for more learning and looking forward to it.

4. Underage Drinking Town Hall

Alicia said - Town Hall was held on April 28th . There were 37 attendees. We had kids from Sequoia, Blue Ridge, and Show Low. Great meeting with participation from both area police departments. Debe said we thank our supporters for the Town Hall: Hampton Inn, Game Stop, and Robert Pico.

5. Collaboration with Whiteriver Housing Authority – Debe/Alicia

Alicia said - We have had a few meeting and we are up and running. The completed grant was sent on April 27 with hopes of mentoring the meth coalition for two years. There was a packed house at the meeting at Hon-dah Casino.

6. Hon-Dah Casino Presentation for Hotel Staff

Alicia said- I was able to do a presentation to Hon-dah Casino staff. Shared with staff on what to look with drug paraphernalia. Shared the importance of having policies and/ or procedures on clean-up of a room if there are signs of drugs in a room.

7. Rx Take Back

We had a three locations for RX Take Back on April 30th. The three sites collected a total of 62 pounds. Locations were at Pinetop / Lakeside Police Department, Show Low Police Department, and Summit Healthcare. Thank you to our volunteers.

8. Whiteriver Head start Presentation on Meth

Alicia said- A presentation was done at Head start regarding Meth and signs/symptoms to look for on students. Sheila Pope added that the thing with the kids is the residue from meth gets on the kids and is constantly transferred on the kids clothing, books, and body.

9. Follow-Up Meeting with Dawnafe Whitesinger

Debe Campbell said - We are looking at doing a Town Hall in Whiteriver on UAD and bring in Meth as well. Looking for a date in early August using local speakers.

10. Shoe Down Challenge between Blue Ridge and Show Low Schools

David Butterfield said- We just have Blue Ridge totals approximately 700 pairs. Show Low will be totaling in soon. Debe added - We collect shoes and we send them to 3 world countries and we raise funds for JLA. The School challenge has helped bring in a lot of shoes.

11. Program report:

- a. Rx 360 Training – Debra
- b. JLA Dates – Gil Alvidrez reported dates are June 6th – June 17th
- c. Sequoia Health Fair/Spring Fling drug information and display provided
- d. Outreach Update - Geo Cashing activity with the Larson Library, Bike Rodeo coming up
- e. Volunteer Hours just give me address, phone number, and email address. I will make sure it is entered on the Presidential Web Site.

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

David Butterfield reported on Time Travelers – I am still working on it with the students. I still have to do the post survey. It helps kids thinking about their future. An information survey was given. The kids said they were talking about their future a little more.

Jalyn Gerlich reported - A School District decided to do something simple that I felt was a great idea. The school had all the graduating seniors walk down the halls with their cap and gowns at the elementary school to help inspire the younger kids.

Please everyone vote on our calendar art contest.

Meeting adjourns

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

August 9th (Board Mtg)

September 13th

October 11th

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