



**Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Feb 14, 2017 at 4 pm**  
**White Mountain Youth Center, Lakeside**  
1593 W Johnson Dr, Lakeside, Arizona

**NCDP COALITION'S MISSION:**

**A community alliance working toward a healthy, substance free environment for youth.**

**Meeting was called to order at: 4:10**

**Those Present:**

**Debra Robertson**  
**Beth Schimmel**  
**Emilia Banuelos**

**Vicky Solomon**  
**Kevin Lowery**

**Kirk Webb**  
**Brenda Willis**

**1. Introductions of attendees & agency reports-round robin**

Vicky Solomon: NCDP Program Director

Kevin Lowery -Social Services Dept at Summit Hospital, prescription drug overdose alcohol we are looking to sponsor classes to help people understand opioids.

Beth Schimmel-Teacher at Blue Ridge, JLA Instructor

Brenda Willis- from Silver Creek Pharmacy here because she has a desire to help on addiction topics.

Kirk Webb- Timber Mesa Fire Dept. We are looking to add puppets and clowns in our education for children on health and fire safety. Mock crash will be at Blue Ridge in April

Emilia Banuelos – A Junior at Blue Ridge involved in: Student Council & SADD club

**2. Shoe Fundraising Update: Vicky Solomon – 100 bags Kolton Solomon Eagle Scout Project ended-Need volunteer HELP processing shoes!**

Vicky- We collect, pair shoes, and then they get picked up and taken to third world Countries where people there can set up their own micro business to support their families. We are always looking for volunteers to help us with this program. Funds earned go to our JLA summer program for youth. Please think if you know someone that can donate his or her time to help with this project.

**3. Fundraising: Alum Can fundraising update: (\$.25 to .50)**

Ink cartridges- BRING EMPTY CANS TO HELP RAISE \$ Please bring both ink cartridges and cans, to NCDP for our ongoing fundraiser.

For any Amazon orders: At no additional cost to you, you may use this option to help donate to NCDP: **smile.amazon.com** Choose "Friends Of Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse Inc. Location: Pinetop, AZ | Year Founded: 2008

**4. AZ Charitable Contribution Tax CREDIT: limits \$400 per person \$800 per couple – please consider setting up monthly donations to help support Drug Free Communities and GET TAX CREDIT!! (\$33 or \$65 per month-easy to set up auto-pay) remember you can get this money back through tax filing.**

**Program report: By Vicky Solomon:**

- i. Visit our updated website: <http://ncdp.rocks/> Our administrator does a great job
- ii. Shred a thon – Dispose of Drugs and Documents Mon, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - 11 am-1pm Pinetop Lakeside Sanitary District - 8 pounds RX collected, and donation of \$52.00
- iii. Tues, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> RX Stakeholders Mtng-Overdose, Prevention, Recognition and Response we had rain and snow so the attendance was not where we wanted it.  
Haley Coles- Executive Director/Sonoran Prevention Works, Harm Reduction & Stigma, Overdose Trends. She is advocating naloxone distribution.

- iv. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Partnered with Blue Vase Recovery/Sequoia School –Hooked Rx & Discussion Panel – 112 youth 15 adults, Sequoia high school students gathered in an assembly style. Great question/answer for the panel after the HookedRx video. Fire, police & Blue Vase were there.
- v. Know More #BeforeYouPour Campaign & National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week Jan 22-28 –Lots of Facebook posting.
- vi. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Tomorrow we are partnering with Blue Vase Recovery to go to BRHS Freshman University to present Hooked Rx & discussion panel.
- vii. 2017/18 ART CONTEST Kickoff. Theme: “The Best Me Is Drug Free” Art work last day accepted is: May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 by 5:00 pm. Winners announced on or before May 31, 2017. Calendar shows most of the White Mtn School’s holidays. There are cash prizes and a medal.
- viii. Mpowrd at BRJHS, SLJHS- Looking for Mpowrd Facilitators, we are at the Jr high at Blue Ridge and Show Low one hour a week.
- ix. Mpowrd Training March 31 & Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – Pinetop Holiday Inn Express \$575. Mpowrd is based off the Teen AA program and evidence based. We are looking for more facilitators so please pass the message along.
- x. NCDP is working with the SL & BR High Schools to fill out application for the AZ Substance Abuse Block Grant. It was offered through the Governor’s Office to the schools.
- xi. CADCA Survey, DFC Progress Report & FFR Federal Cash Transaction Report have been completed and sent in, online.
- xii. Vicky went to Washington DC for CADCA Leadership Training- I got to meet with Tom O’Halloran found out he is very good friends with Sheriff KC Clark, and pro preventive drug education. O’Halloran said he was working with the reservations in our area and would like to come visit some time. At CADCA there were about 400 youth that were also in training. A 16 yr old youth speaker, spoke at the combined meeting with youth and adults. She did an amazing job in front of about 3000 people.

**5.** New DFC Year 4 – Waiting for AYS AZ Youth Survey numbers to be properly reviewed and compared to previous years. We have Show Low 2016 AYS numbers, waiting for BR 2016 AYS numbers from Principal Cox. I will go to HS and meet him tomorrow. We have State & County AYS #'s. Looks like:  
 1. Alcohol 2. Marijuana 3. Prescription Drugs are the top 3 concerns. Marijuana has increased the most and is very concerning. We would like to get ahead of it as much as we can.

Meeting adjourned at: 5:10 pm

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN ATTENDING! We look forward to seeing you next month.**

**Dates for Steering Committee Meetings**

**Please note meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 4-5 pm, unless otherwise notified  
 March – 14<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup>**