



**Steering Committee Meeting Minutes March 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: 4:04

Those Present:

**Debra Robertson
Michele Sgambelluri**

**Vicky Solomon
Kirk Webb**

**Kolton Solomon
Matt Williams**

1. THANK YOU- Introductions of attendees & agency reports-round robin:

Michele Sgambelluri- Working with NC Sheriff dept and local PD's on arranging prescription drug disposal pickups for homebound persons. Elderly are worried they will get robbed for the un-used/outdated prescription drugs they have in their homes. Also working on a 5 week series for Caregivers, I will be doing a 30 min education piece on RX meds, how to store them safely, how to recognize an over dose and how to properly use naloxone.

Kirk Webb-Mock Crash coming up April 13th 2:00 pm at Blue Ridge High School. Milo and Moxie burn informational training is available in the Phoenix area. I am looking into some training to work with deaf people.

Matt Williams - Pinetop/Lakeside will be hosting an Easter Eggs Hunt on April 1st. Community Picnic on May 13th. Pinetop/Lakeside now have a law of No smoking in our public parks effective March 2nd.

2. Shoe Fundraising Update Vicky Solomon – Currently 151 bags processed. Kolton Solomon's Eagle Scout Project ended-**We Need HELP TO CONTINUE PROJECT.**

Kolton Solomon- I completed my Eagle Scout project and am officially an Eagle. Thank you NCDP! I am helping with Shoe Project still. Saturday we teamed up with Blue Vase Recovery Center, who had 13 people there to help. We processed 35 bags of shoes and eliminated all the single shoes. We worked for 2.5 hours.

Vicky-We have requested to only receive paired shoes from our donators because we have had to throw away so many singles. Shoe Project helps fund the JLA Summer Program. Great cause if anyone would like to help with shoe project ANYTIME contact Vicky.

3. Alum Can/plastic fundraising - Ink cartridges- TO HELP RAISE \$

4. For any Amazon orders you can use this option to help donate to NCDP: smile.amazon.com and put "Friends of Navajo County" as the recipient (NO extra cost to you!!)

5. AZ Charitable Contribution Tax CREDIT limits \$400 per person \$800 per couple – please consider setting up monthly donations to support Drug Free Communities and GET TAX CREDIT!! (\$33 or \$65 per month-easy to set up auto-pay)

6. Program report/calendar:

- i. Vicky: Visit our updated website: <http://ncdp.rocks/>
- ii. Vicky: Know More #BeforeYouPour Campaign - UAD awareness –We have been using student art in our Facebook posts, for this campaign and others.
- iii. Vicky: Feb 15th – Partnered with Blue Vase Recovery/BRHS Freshman – Hooked Rx, this is the Freshman University and we have had great response from the kids.

- iv. Vicky: 2017/18 ART CONTEST Kickoff. Theme: "The Best Me Is Drug Free" Art work last day accepted is: May 5th 2017. Winners announced on or before May 31, 2017 and will receive cash award.
- v. Vicky: We need to recruit about 18 people for the Mpowrd Facilitator's training or we may have to cancel. March 31 & Apr 1st - Mpowrd Training- Pinetop Holiday Inn Express \$575 includes lunch both days. (Hotel rate: \$99 if you need to stay at Holiday Inn) Please help promote and spread the word!
- vi. Vicky: Going to work with the High Schools for the AZ Substance Abuse Block Grant-anyone good at grant paperwork? Application from schools due Apr 4th. I am working with Kristin with notMYkid on the application.
- vii. Vicky: March 6th partnered with Detective Dan Webb with AZ Dept of Liquor (see attached info on who he is) and we went to BRHS Freshman University and taught 6 classes through the day. Great response from the youth.
- viii. Vicky: March 20th partnering with Detective Dan Webb and going to Sequoia for HS & JH
- ix. March 22nd Vicky going to HIDTA Training in Chandler (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) www.azhidta.org See flier if interested in training.
- x. Vicky: April 4th - AZ GIVES DAY - Look up: Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition!
- xi. Matt Williams: April 1st - 10:30 -12:00 ...15,000 eggs, Easter Bunny will be flying in Town of Pinetop-Lakeside for the Easter Egg Hunt At Mountain Meadow Park.
- xii. Michele S.: April 25th RX Stake Holders Meeting- Will send out invites of new dates
- xiii. Vicky: April 28th Sequoia Safety Fair- Debra will be attending and educating youth at booth
- xiv. Vicky: April 29th - National Drug Take-Back Day 11am-1pm SL PD, PTLs PD, Summit Hospital all on board (see flier)
- xv. Debra: May 5th Cinco-de Mayo BRHS SADD kids looking for organizations to set up an education booth 2pm-4:30pm. "You can do more than drink on Cinco de Mayo" "Better things to do"
- xvi. Vicky: June 14 & 15 - Substance Abuse Conference at the Hondah Casino/Rainbow Treatment Center - More info to follow
- xvii. Vicky: Prevention Press is out please let us know if there is anyone who may want to sponsor the newsletter. Print 200 colored copies front and back; get your logo and info in Prevention Press.

7. 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. We have State & County AYS #'s. Looks like: 1. Alcohol 2. Marijuana 3. Prescription Drugs

Meeting Adjourned at: 5:10pm

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

April - 11th

May 9th AND BOARD MEETING AFTERWARDS 5pm-5:30pm

June 13th