



**Drug Free
Community Coalition**

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda April 11, 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.

1. THANK YOU- Introductions of attendees & agency reports-round robin
2. Thank you in advance for filling out the soon to come Survey Monkey (very short survey)
3. Shoe Fundraising Update Vicky Solomon – 161 bags
4. Alum Can/plastic fundraising update (.25 to .50) Ink cartridges- BRING EMPTY CANS TO HELP RAISE \$
5. 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!!)
6. 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)
7. **Program report/calendar:**
 - i. Visit our updated website: <http://ncdp.rocks/>
 - ii. Vicky report for Trent Clatterbuck – Sr. Medical Investigator
 - iii. March 20 – Underage drinking presentation with Sequoia/Detective Dan Webb AZ Dept of Liquor
 - iv. Know More #BeforeYouPour Campaign - UAD awareness – Facebook posts
 - v. 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. Next SCM May 9th we will judge the drawings.
 - vi. April 4th – AZ GIVES DAY – Look up: Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition!
 - vii. April 13th – Blue Ridge High School Mock Crash
 - viii. April 23-27 – Vicky going to CADCA National Coalition Academy in Santa Fe, NM
 - ix. April 29th – National Drug Take-back Day 11am-2pm – Young Marines volunteered to help at each location. Pinetop-Lakeside PD is putting out our drug drop box.
 - x. May 5th – Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 2pm – 4:30pm across from Pinetop-Lakeside Library
 - xi. June 14 & 15 – Substance Abuse Conference at the Hondah Casino/Rainbow Treatment Center
8. New DFC Year 4 – Received 2016 AYS (AZ Youth Survey) See highlights attached. Looks like top three are: Alcohol, Marijuana, Prescription Drugs

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

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

NCDP SCM June 13th

Navajo County 2016 AZ Youth Survey Findings: Highlights

These findings discuss some of the important attitudes and behaviors of Arizona youth who responded to the 2016 survey. 57,170 students from 249 schools across Arizona, 1,559 students in Navajo County.

Problem Behaviors

Alcohol Use in the Past 30 Days has continued to decline in Arizona; in **2016, 22.4 percent** of youth reported drinking alcohol in the past 30 days, a decline from 24.1 percent in 2014, and from 28.1 percent in 2012.

Marijuana Use in the Past 30 Days was reported at **14.2 percent**, a very slight increase from the 13.6 percent who reported using marijuana in 2014, but similar to the rate in 2012 of 14.3 percent.

Cigarette Smoking in the Past 30 Days among youth has continued to remain at a rate of less than one in ten who smokes regularly, with the **9.2 percent** of youth who reported this in 2016 staying similar to the 9.4 percent in 2014, down from 12.9 percent in 2012.

Prescription Pain Relievers Use in the Past 30 Days was reported at **6.4 percent** for 2016; this is an increase since the 4.7 percent reported in 2014, but is similar to the 6.2 percent reported in 2012.

Bullying on School Property: When asked how often during the past 12 months they had seen bullying on school property, **38.9 percent** of youth said they have seen bullying on school property at least once, and about 16 percent had seen bullying four or more times.

Risk Factors

Attitudes Favorable toward Drug Use: On average, students had **unfavorable views towards drug use**. On a scale of 1 (very wrong) to 4 (not wrong), the mean was **1.55**, and less than 5 percent of youth scored a 3 or higher, showing that youth believed it was wrong for someone their age to use alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, or LSD/cocaine/amphetamines/illegal drugs.

Perceived Risk of Harm of Drug Use: Perceived risks of drug use showed a mean score that was towards the middle of the 1-4 scale at **2.31** suggesting that youth only perceived some moderate to slight risk for people using alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, or prescription drugs without a doctor telling the youth to take them.

Protective Factors

Interaction with Prosocial Peers: On average, youth responded that they each had an average of two best friends who had participated in positive activities in the past year. Participating in clubs, committing to staying drug free, trying to do well in and liking school are all positive attitudes and behaviors for youth.

Consequences

Rode in a Car with Someone Who had been Drinking Alcohol: The vast majority of youth practiced the safe habit of not riding in a car with someone who had been drinking alcohol, with only **about 20 percent** of youth reporting having ridden in a car with someone who had been drinking in the past 30 days.

ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

Adult Actions in the Home: Unfortunately, **more than half of youth** reported that in their lifetime, an adult swore at, insulted, or put them down. Such early childhood experiences are linked to negative health outcomes later in life.

School Safety

Feel Safe at School: About **80 percent** of youth agree or strongly agree that they feel safe at school. School safety can impact certain youth behaviors such as school attendance and bullying.