



Nexus Coalition for Drug Prevention  
A Drug-Free Community Coalition  
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*Community collaboration striving to build a healthy, substance free environment for youth*

**Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc. (EIN 26-0468100)**

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## Substance Abuse MAPP Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

**Drug Free Coalition Agenda Tue-May 10, 2022 11:00 am -12:00 pm via ZOOM:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87264913537?pwd=aWhKMfM0ERvTWNLLeE5vYW0rREFwdz09>

**Nexus Coalition Primary Purposes: 1. Strengthen Collaboration Among Community Entities & 2. Reduce Substance Use Among Youth**

1. **Vicky Solomon Executive Director Facilitating: THANK YOU for attending!** (DFC) Drug Free Coalition
2. **WELCOME Everyone!** Nami
3. **In attendance:** Vicky Solomon, Julee Sherwood, Tommy Morga, Wylie Williams, Cheyenne Layton, Stacey Heath, Alysia Heward, Mike Simpson, Angimar Rodriguez, Rikki Sechrist, Destiney Hall
4. **Announcements and Nexus Updates:**
  - We have **Narcan Training**, Trauma Training, Fentanyl-Meth Training upon Requests!  
**PLEASE KNOW AND PASS ALONG NARCAN CAN BE GIVEN TO ANYONE AT ANY AGE AND IT WILL NOT HURT THEM...**
  - Narcan Leave Behind Program – Partner with Timber Mesa Fire --Great job Kirk Webb!
  - Joseph City Assembly Style 181 youth JH/HS “Killer Among Us”
  - BRUSD Junior Leadership Academy AFTERSCHOOL – 28 youth –Hiking w a hawk, zoo, decisions, physical & mental fitness, team building Bottle Rockets, peer pressure/social media, drug prevention, recovery works/decision making
  - Nexus continues to work with SACLAZ -Substance Abuse Coalition Leaders of AZ  
RESOURCES:  
[www.ncdp.rocks](http://www.ncdp.rocks)  
<https://ncdp.rocks/resources/talknowaz-videos-parent-testimonies/>  
<https://talknowaz.com/>  
<https://saclaz.org/>  
<https://naloxoneaz.com/>  
<https://thenewmeth.com/>
  - **Destiney Hall** – *How do you LIKE YOUR NEW JOB at Nexus?* Updates on Activities in Snowflake/Taylor
  - **Stacey Heath** – *WHY DO YOU LOVE YOUR JOB?* Updates on Activities in your Show Low, Pinetop-Lakeside area/Teen Court/Diversion/Narcan Training/Freshman University
  - **Updates from Stacey** – *Diversion, Recovery works, Sequoia teaching 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Health fair at Sequoia talked about Art contest and the theme, Freshman University,*
  - **Cheyenne Layton**– *WHY do you do what you do?* Updates on Activities & upcoming JLA May 31-June 11 in Snowflake/Taylor. Updates: Snowflake and Taylor Keep a Clear Mind and Botvin, working on JLA upcoming end of May
  - **Julee Sherwood/Awesome Executive Admin** – *What do you think about Nexus? What surprised you about Nexus that you have learned since you’ve been here?*

**Guest Speaker: Navajo County Sheriff Dept/Lieutenant Wylie Williams or Sgt. Esparza**

25 min presentation on the DRUG BUSTS on I40 and what they are seeing in our communities in Navajo County. (Fentanyl, meth, marijuana etc) "current drug trends"---What do you do as a law enforcement, challenges/rewards---What community members do to HELP?

- Cocaine on the rise
  - Only 5 officers working on it in Navajo County
  - Just takes so much time
  - Bust one dealer and another 3 pop up
  - I40 keeps them very busy
  - Fentanyl has increased tremendously
  - Trying to figure out how to get dogs on the pills – dogs aren't trained on finding fentanyl because it's synthetic
  - Throwing out drugs on the freeway
  - Almost double in one quarter where it was last year
  - Looking into training the dogs on fentanyl but it's extremely dangerous
5. Go around the room for any ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES for your organization
- a. Casa Alysia Heward – no announcements, still needs volunteers– would love to help distribute material on drug awareness
  - b. Angimar Rodriguez– no updates from Health Choice
  - c. Mike Simpson – loved hearing from staff and what Nexus staff is doing. New project called BRASS PROJECT, helps human trafficking with cleaning brass from rounds that are shot by officers and they get it ready to be reloaded. [mike@whitemountaindreamcenter.org](mailto:mike@whitemountaindreamcenter.org) Please feel free to email him any contacts anyone may have that wants to get involved. His number is 928-446-9922
  - d. Rikki Sechrist – No updates
  - e. Tommy Morga – Push the fentanyl toolkit, recommend community meeting together about fentanyl education (get schools involved). Dead-on-arrival has been going good, success has been good, good feedback. Small lesson plan to go with video very easy to present. Would like to hear feedback on Botvin stories, lessons learned. 9 minute video and 20 minute video, with WORKBOOK in toolbox. [www.NCDP.rocks/resources](http://www.NCDP.rocks/resources)
  - f. Ralph with Nami – Family support group, 1 today and Thursdays. State convention for NAMI last Saturday. Connection with Tribal communities. Needs push for ChangePoint facility. Mike seconds this and voices his concern for the need of the facility
6. **\*WE HAVE FREE NARCAN & Training - 82% of overdoses happen in the HOME**

\* “When You Are Ready” Brochures and Resource Guides

Thank you for everything you do for our community! Your support is greatly appreciated!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN ATTENDING! Next Meeting AUG 9th 11am-12pm same Zoom link**

**Dates for Drug Free Coalition Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> TUES of EACH MONTH excluding June/July (No meetings)**

Nexus Coalition for Drug Prevention Information:

- Naloxone has been approved by the Surgeon General. Nexus staff is trained and does trainings for Naloxone IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HOME & PAIN MED, YOU NEED NALOXONE IN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT. 3 MIN VIDEO- WHAT IS NALOXONE? <https://youtu.be/RcAaZQQd50>
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- **DUMP YOUR DRUGS - Local Police Departments open 24/7/365**
- **Always accept DONATIONS** toward Youth Drug Prevention Efforts [www.ncdp.rocks/donation](http://www.ncdp.rocks/donation)