



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

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Substance Abuse MAPP Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Drug Free Coalition Agenda Tue, September 14, 2021 11:00 am -12:00 pm via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84463149337?pwd=NlFZcVhkN1ppb0hsTUJyWU5pRUt5dz09>

Drug Free Communities Primary Purposes: 1. Strengthen Collaboration Among Community Entities & 2. Reduce Substance Use Among Youth

Vicky Solomon Executive Director Facilitating: THANK YOU for attending! (DFC) Drug Free Coalition

IN ATTENDANCE:

Anthony Lopez, Navajo County Public Health, Opioid Project

Cheyenne Layton, Nexus Program Coordinator

Lucy Hamblin, Nexus Parent Educator

Paula Kaye Martin, Change Point

Sydney Fox, Public Health Analyst State of AZ

Sylvia Turley, Nexus Program Coordinator

Angimar Rodriguez, Health Choice AZ

Alysia Heward, CASA

Kristin Allen, Counter Drug Task Force

Tommy Morga, Counter Drug Task Force

Vicky Solomon, Nexus Executive Director

Nexus ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We worked with Winslow Chief Arend and Winslow School District to provide Narcan training and Narcan to 103 school staff members.
- We have a job opportunity for a Program Coordinator to work in the ShowLow/Pinteop/Lakeside area to start immediately.
- Sylvia Turley – Began working with Teen Court for 2021-2022 school year.
- Lucy Hamblin – New Love & Logic class starting October 1 thru November 5th. In person and zoom. Starting a peer support group for those that have already gone through Love & Logic program.
- Nexus continues to work with SACLAZ -Substance Abuse Coalition Leaders of AZ

RESOURCES:

www.ncdp.rocks

<https://ncdp.rocks/resources/talknowaz-videos-parent-testimonies/>

<https://talknowaz.com/>

<https://saclaz.org/>

<https://naloxoneaz.com/>

Presentation Sydney Fox CDC Public Health Analyst sfox@azhidta.org

ODMAP, Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program. Now working with 8 counties, 24 agencies.

Updates from attendees.

Alysia Heward - CASA is looking for volunteers help abused and neglected children.

Tony Lopez: doing a lot of Narcan trainings to hotels along I-40

Tommy Morga – Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) November 15-18, 2021 flier to follow

UPCOMING Events:

- September 27, 2021 – AZ 4th Annual Drug Summit, Tempe, AZ
- November 15-18, 2021 Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)

1. ***WE HAVE FREE NALOXONE/NARCAN - 82% of overdoses happen in the HOME**

* “When You Are Ready” Brochures and Resource Guides

2. If you have ANYTHING to ADD to me reporting CHIP Stakeholders, PLEASE SEND TO ME. You can go to: Navajo County Public Health awesome Community Health Needs Assessment page to SEE if your organization has any numbers to report to HELP!

<https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/navajocountychip/substance-abuse>

Do you have anything to REPORT to the Drug Free Coalition (Look at 4 strategies below)? What are the prevention efforts your organization is providing for communities?

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

Strategies:

1. Reduce Illicit acquisitions and diversion of prescription drugs
2. Promote responsible prescribing and dispensing policies and practices
3. Increase public awareness and patient education about RX drug misuse and abuse/Law enforcement
4. Enhance assessment and referral to substance abuse treatment

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN ATTENDING! Next Meeting Oct 12th 11am-12pm (TBD: Zoom or face to face)

Dates for Drug Free Coalition Meeting – 2nd 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 – We have FREE Naloxone to distribute – 82% of overdoses happen in your homes. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HOME & PAIN MED, YOU NEED NALOXONE IN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT. 3 MIN VIDEO- WHAT IS NALOXONE? <https://youtu.be/RcAaZQQqd50>
- Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ncdpncdp/>
- Looking for Board Members, please contact vsncdp@gmail.com
- 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!!)
- **DUMP YOUR DRUGS - Local Police Departments open 24/7/365**
- **Always accept DONATIONS** toward Youth Drug Prevention Efforts www.ncdp.rocks/donation