



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, Feb 8, 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!**
  3. Quick introductions of attendees and what agency you are from. We will go back around later for your announcements and updates.
  4. **Attendance 13:** Vicky Solomon—NCDP, Cheyenne Layton—NCDP, Alysia Heward – CASA Coordinator Navajo County, Amy Stradling –Navajo County, Linda Teague – Navajo County, Angimar Rodriguez Becky Belnap – NCDP, Mike Simpson—Phoenix Dreams Center, New Board Member for NCDP, Stacey Heath—NCDP, Rikki Sechrist, DDRO, Paula Kaye Martin – Changepoint, Ralph Engler--NAMI WMAZ, William Ricci- Navajo County Health Dept. Community Outreach,
  5. Announcements and Nexus Updates:
    - Why we do what we do - Local drug bust NC Sheriff \$1.3 meth, fentanyl, heroin
    - We have Trauma Training, Narcan Training, Fentanyl-Meth Training upon Requests. Stacey Gagnon [www.traumalenscare.org](http://www.traumalenscare.org) and her Facebook page has GREAT information.
    - I got to go and present to AJJC AZ Juvenile Justice Commission (GOYFF's office Tower Office)
    - 4 Community Ed Trainings for Faith Based org
    - Narcan cost is up to \$150 to go into a pharmacy and purchase.
    - AZ Youth Survey 2022 coming up! NEED HELP recruiting schools! 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades. ONE class period to take it electronically or paper. <https://www.azcjc.gov/Programs/Statistical-Analysis-Center/Arizona-Youth-Survey> To check on schools registered click on REGISTER and look at arrow drop down list.... THERE IS AN AWESOME PPT you can pull up and review RECRUITMENT VIDEO is awesome you can use, REGISTER your school link.
    - Amy with Navajo County says that they have fentanyl has testing strips available to anyone that wants them. Narcan/naloxone & Fentanyl testing strips available through Navajo County Public Health FREE of charge. If interested contact [linda.teague@navajocountyaz.gov](mailto:linda.teague@navajocountyaz.gov)
    - 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/>

- **(Vicky accidentally skipped!) Stacey Heath** – Updates on Activities in your Show Low, Pinetop-Lakeside area/Teen Court/Diversion/Narcan Training
- **Becky Belnap** – Updates on how things are going for you at Nexus Coalition. Training at Nikolaus Homestead with Botvin.
- **Cheyenne Layton**– Updates on Activities & goals/HUB Holbrook/Joseph City/NAA George Washington Academy taught 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, vaping. NAA teaching Mpowrd on Friday. Kids at Home first training will be March 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Vicky for Sylvia Turley** – Updates on Activities & goals/SHS Freshman University. Sylvia is working on Freshman University, and it'll happen soon in Snowflake/Taylor. Freshmen will be taught. Please contact if you'd like to be involved.
- **Vicky for Lucy** – Update on upcoming Parenting Classes- Love & Logic Classes Virtual and in person if desired: [lahncdp@gmail.com](mailto:lahncdp@gmail.com) Parent Support Group online, please inquire within.

**Guest Speaker/Change Point Paula Kaye Martin:** New Substance Abuse Residential Program – New facility all 2550 E. Show Low Lake Rd. Welcome to come and see new facility. Will have a ribbon cutting later. What they are looking to do is wanting to approach this at “meeting the people where they are at”. Substance abuse is a symptom of mental illness. 6-8 hours of treatment a day. Skill building while they are there. Things that are helpful to be successful and on better path. Have had many volunteers offer their knowledge. If anyone knows anyone that wants to contribute to teaching and being involved, contact her. Please reach out if you have any suggestions or ideas, they are welcome. Go visit. This is a community facility. Next month hopefully she'll have the video available to show the facility. ChangePoint Substance Abuse Transitional Facility 2550 E Show Low Lake Rd Show Low, AZ 85901 928-892-5870

6. Go around the room for any ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES for your organization
- a. Ricci William – trying to bridge the gap, some pd have expired Narcan, some motels want training
  - b. Mike Simpson – brought up EMT's concerned about legal issues. Professionals have their hands tied. Heber has a need, might need Nexus to reach out. Half hour training for community network team. Point In Time (PIT) Homeless Count [communitynetworkteam@gmail.com](mailto:communitynetworkteam@gmail.com). We are in connection with Heber-Overgaard fire and are going to provide training for them.
  - c. Ralph, training, today and starts at 1pm.
  - d. Angimar – no updates
  - e. Linda Teague – Don't see any numbers going down with the 2020 reports out. Narcan available. Want to also meet people where they are at. Summit Hospital and behavioral unit. Distributed fentanyl test strips to Winslow Fire and Winslow PD.
  - f. Alysia Heward – AYS question how can we see what schools are on there. There's a link in the minutes. <https://ccj.asu.edu/deep/arizona-youth-survey>

7. **\*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 March 8th 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>
- Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ncdpncdp/>
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- For any Amazon orders you can use this option to help donate to NCDP: [smile.amazon.com](https://www.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](http://www.ncdp.rocks/donation)