



Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.

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Tue, November 14, 2023, 12:30 pm -1:30 pm via ZOOM. Link Below:

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

Attendance 16: Chief Dan Barns, Ricky Bunch Detective PLPD; Alysia Heward CASA; Coalition Team: Stacey Heath, Lali McKenna, Vicky Solomon, Destiney Hall; Snowflake School Superintendent Hollis Merrell, Solari/211 Kristin Bandy, NAMI Ralph Engler, NC Emergency Management Kirk Webb, Winslow School Health Coordinator Louanna Benslow, Wal Mart RX Matt Hiatt, AZHIDTA Randy Moffitt, Just Serve Coordinator Tamra Stepp, NC MCAT Wylie Williams

1. **Destiney Hall Program Coordinator – Facilitating**
2. **THANK YOU for being a part of this NEW DRUG FREE COALITION!** (The Connection Coalition Snowflake/Taylor, Heber/Overgaard) Drug Free Coalition
3. **WELCOME!** Everyone will introduce who they are and what agency you are from. The coalition will introduce new STAFF MEMBER.
4. Later we will go around for any announcements and updates anyone on the call would like to present.
5. Announcements and Coalition Updates:
 - We have **Naloxone**, Trauma, Fentanyl-Meth, & RESILIENCE Trainings available upon Request! 82% of overdoses happen in the HOME!
PLEASE KNOW AND PASS ALONG: Naloxone CAN BE GIVEN TO ANYONE AT ANY AGE AND IT WILL NOT HURT THEM!!
 - Coalition continues to work with SACLAZ -Substance Abuse Coalition Leaders of AZ
RESOURCES: www.nexuscoalition.org - - <https://nexuscoalition.org/resources/talknowaz-videos-parent-testimonies/>
FOR ADULTS <https://talknowaz.com/>
FOR YOUTH <https://learnmoreaz.org/> - - <https://saclaz.org/> - - <https://naloxoneaz.com/> - - <https://thenewmeth.com/>
 - **Destiney Hall** - Updates on Activities in Snowflake/Taylor/Navajo County area
 - **Stacey Heath** - Updates in Show Low and Pinetop
 - **Valkyrie Chartier** – Updates on Prevention Work in Navajo County-Holbrook/Taylor/Whiteriver
 - **Lali Galvan McKenna** – Tell us about your first month with Coalition
 - **Julee Sherwood/Executive Admin** – Out of Town on Vacation
 - **Vicky Solomon/Executive Director** – Updates – Review Annual Report
6. **GUEST SPEAKER: Hollis Merrell – Snowflake School District Superintendent**—Updates on what he sees in our Snowflake School District. Most of the youth are doing well and want to be at school. School wants a good learning experience for all who attend. Can be challenging but everyone works together to make it happen. Right now vaping seems to be the biggest drug challenge that is being seen in the schools. Low tolerance for any drug/alcohol on campus. There is short term and long term suspensions (over 10 days) when needed. Vape sensors in bathrooms and cameras on outside of bathroom doors to monitor who goes in and out. Unusual thing happening, youth are using friends clean urine to pass drug tests if checked by probation, parent or school. Youngest challenge with vaping was 5 yrs old, who got hooked by sibling. Reports of some bullying. School is looking at Mental Health 10 year data proving negative impact with youth using phone/social media and suicide. School District hired 2nd mental health counselor.
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8. Go around the room for any ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES for your organization.

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NEXT MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 12TH 12:30PM – 1:30PM

The Connection Coalition Primary Purposes:

- 1. Reduce Substance Use and Increase Resiliency & Connection Among Youth & Parents/Caregivers**
- 2. Establish and Strengthen Collaboration & Connection Among Community Organizations**

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