



Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.

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Tue, Jan 9, 2023, 12:30 pm -1:30 pm via ZOOM. Link Below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87559700560?pwd=bzcvN0lJbGJOSTN3aW9yTWwwaEUvUT09>

1. **Stacey Heath 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. Later we will go around for any announcements and updates anyone on the call would like to present.  
11) Williams (Care1st), Ralph Engler (Nami), Detective Herb Carruthers (AZ Dept. of Liquor), Wendy Dittbrener (Care1st) Leigh Parker (Summit), Mike Gaffney (AZ PBS) Denise Burley (North County Healthcare)  
Coalition Staff: Stacey Heath, Lali Galvan McKenna, Valkyrie Chartier, Destiney Hall  
**HAPPY LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY**
4. **GUEST SPEAKER: Leigh Parker Summit Director, Early Childhood Outreach & Pediatric Psychology**
  - Healthy Steps is a team of developmental specialists that screen for autism and determinates of health and give guidance to parents on what to expect with their children.
  - Funded through First Things First.
  - Relationship based care, the program supports attachment between parents and children.
  - Services to help perinatal mood disorders – helping moms with post-partum, 73.6% of moms were screened for postpartum 12% elevated score 45 referred for service, 25% agreed received services,
  - Sustainability project in the works, looking to build services into Medicaid.
  - A psychologist from the Phoenix comes up once a month and helps children get the services they need without having to travel to Flagstaff of Phoenix.
  - Aspir – Alliance to Support Parents in Recovery- Supporting parents with young children in recovery through education and resources.
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!!**
  - The Coalition continues to work with SACLAZ -Substance Abuse Coalition Leaders of AZ  
RESOURCES: [www.nexuscoalition.org](http://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/>
  - **Valkyrie Chartier** – Updates on what you've been working on - Indian Wells presentations,
  - **Stacey Heath** – Updates on Activities in Show Low and Pinetop – Kindergarten resiliency classes, upcoming CADCA training in D.C.
  - **Destiney Hall** - Updates on Activities in Snowflake/Taylor/Navajo County area – New Zoom Family Support Group for loved ones of people experiencing substance use disorders or other compulsive behaviors,
  - **Lali Galvan McKenna** – Update on where and what you have been working on- Vaping and Stress presentation at Indian Wells. invited to come back for more topics, naloxone, and family night.
  - **Julee Sherwood/Executive Admin** – Coalition Business or Outreach updates – Please excuse.
  - **Vicky Solomon/Executive Director** – Surgery-Please excuse.

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Visit our Website for more info and to get Naloxone: [www.connectioncoalition.org](http://www.connectioncoalition.org)

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**Always accept DONATIONS** toward Youth Drug Prevention Efforts, visit our website!

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6. Go around the room for any ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES for your organization.
- **Herb Carruthers** - Presents Alcohol Awareness Program & is willing to present at any school. Covers good judgement and forward thinking as well. [hcarruthers@azliquor.gov](mailto:hcarruthers@azliquor.gov)
  - **Mike Gaffney**- Is the outreach coordinator for Firth Things First college scholarships, is Tripple P level 3 certified and willing to provide parenting workshops for parents to give tips and tools about navigating behaviors and situations with young children each session is 90 minutes each and there are 4 classes. Willing to partner with community events to provide the following services; Delta Dental- free oral health screenings, PNC Banks- PBS characters to attend events. [Michael.j.gaffney@asu.edu](mailto:Michael.j.gaffney@asu.edu)
  - **Denise Burley** - Can provide HIV and Hep C screenings as well as Naloxone at community events, and share resources to help them get into treatment or maintain their disease if applicable. [dburley@nchcaz.org](mailto:dburley@nchcaz.org)
  - **Wendy Dittbrenner** - Can help connect individuals who don't qualify for AHCCCS with other services they do qualify for. In the process of obtaining additional funding so that further services will be available to even more individuals in the future. [Wendy.Dittbrenner@Care1staz.com](mailto:Wendy.Dittbrenner@Care1staz.com)
  - **Shannon Williams** - Works with providers in the North to reduce the prevalence of opioid and stimulant use, increase care, help with housing, employment, and education. [Shannon.williams3@care1staz.com](mailto:Shannon.williams3@care1staz.com)

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE February 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30PM – 1:30PM SAME zoom link. PLEASE SHARE and invite others!

**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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