



Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.

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**Tue, Feb 13 2024, 12:30 pm -1:30 pm via ZOOM. Link Below:**

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

**1. Facilitating: Lali Galvan McKenna, Program Coordinator**

- 2. THANK YOU for being a part of this DRUG FREE COALITION! In Attendance: Attending!** Kyle Esparza (Navajo County Sheriffs Office), Matt Hiatt (Walmart Pharmacy, PCSM), Leigh Parker (Summit Healthcare), Kirk Webb (Navajo County Emergency preparedness), Jax Kyle (Waypoint Recovery), Alysia Heward (CASA Coordinator), Lali Galvan McKenna (Coalition Staff), Destiney Hall (Coalition Staff), Julee Sherwood (Coalition Staff), Vicky Solomon (Coalition Staff), Stacey Heath (Coalition Staff), Valkyrie Chartier (Coalition Staff), Wendy Dittbrenner (Care1st), Courtney Hoffmeyer (Principal and BR Jr High), Mike Remigio (Waypoint Recovery), Shannon Williams (Care1st), Wylie Williams (NC Task Force), Kristin Bandy (Solari)

**3. 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](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/>

- **Lali Galvan McKenna** – Updates Show Low/Pinetop-Lakeside/McNary – Diversion program and it's growth.
- **Stacey Heath** – Updates on Activities in Show Low/Pinetop-Lakeside/Linden – Freshman Academy in Show Low Jr High, Recovery Works at beacon, Teen Court in Show Low, AZ, Parent Nights in McNary coming up, Re:Center Staying ahead classes, Life Skills for Blue Ridge,
- **Destiney Hall** - Updates on Activities in Snowflake/Taylor/Navajo County area – Whiteriver Freshman (90) Prevention and Life Skills, Parent Nights coming up, our services are available to all organizations and can be tailored for your organization, great story about the classes being offered to a group for diversion and one of the girls wants to continue her education with the group, family support group continuing, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday available on zoom
- **Valkyrie Chartier** – Updates Indian Wells/Snowflake/Taylor/Whiteriver – Indian Wells got rescheduled because of weather, outreach in local areas for Naloxone trainings, working with one youth and will be attending his induction back into school.
- **Julee Sherwood/Executive Admin** – No updates, business going on as usual.
- **Vicky Solomon/Executive Director** – Updates – Community Survey through SACLAZ it's 13 minutes long but please take survey. Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SACLazCommunitySurvey2024>. Staff going to HIDTA Summit this week. Partner with Randy Moffitt and we are putting on a community event, 6:30-8 on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Many local leaders will be there, and it will be a great event.

- 4. GUEST SPEAKER: Michael Remigio** a Peer Specialist/Note taker/ Facilitator at Waypoint Recovery (waypoint-recovery.com) – Michael had a troubled life growing up and fell into addiction. Michael went through Recovery and now wants to be a success statistic instead of a failed statistic. Graduated and wants to be a pillar of his community and is taking steps to get there. People helping people is what recovery is. Addiction is a filler for a void that is missing or a need to try to seek healing. Wants to be an advocate for those that have no voice.

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**Jax Kyle** – right now a lot of movement is going on with staff and they are growing. They are working on getting the right people playing important roles. Majority of staff working at Waypoint is in Recovery. What services are offered: IOP, 6 month program is what is recommended. Most facilitators are on long-term recoveries. Cost of facility: Health Choice, BCBS, Etna Care, various other insurances. They have an exit strategy to learn to re-enter society. They also offer skills programs. Jax Kyle's information: Outreach Director 928240.8141

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES for your organization.**

1. Alysia Heward – no updates – Thank you to the Coalition Staff for coming and presenting to their group.
2. Kirk Webb – no updates just working on emergency plans for the county.
3. Kristin Bandy (Solari) – no announcements
4. Kyle Esparza – no updates now just need to get with Vicky to coordinate for the event on the 26<sup>th</sup>
5. Matt Hiatt – Opioid Steward from Walmart Pharmacy, [matthew.hiatt@walmart.com](mailto:matthew.hiatt@walmart.com), 479-879-7119
6. Wendy Dittbrenner –with Care1st have 5 Providers finishing up on grants through AHCCCS for upcoming programs.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE March 12<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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