



Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.

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Tue, Mar 12, 2024, 12:30 pm -1:30 pm via ZOOM. Link Below:

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

1. **Facilitating: Vicky Solomon Executive Director**

2. THANK YOU for being a part of this DRUG FREE COALITION! In Attendance: 15-Randy Moffitt (HIDTA), Ralph Engler (Nami), Kyle Esparza (NC), Chris (Mountain Strong), Julee Sherwood (Program Manager, The Coalition Connection), Vicky Solomon (Executive Director, The Coalition Connection), Destiney Hall (Sr. Program Coordinator, The Coalition Connection), Stacey Heath (Program Coordinator, The Coalition Connection), Valkyrie Chartier (Prevention Specialist, The Coalition Connection), Lali Galvan McKenna (Health Educator, The Coalition Connection), Leigh Parker (Early Childhood Outreach Summit Healthcare), Tamra Stepp (Just Serve), Kirk Webb (NC Emergency Preparedness), Wendy Dittbrenner (Care1st), Elizabeth Ramirez (National Guard)

3. Announcements and The Connection 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/>
- **Vicky Solomon/Executive Director** – Updates—New DFC Application S/T, H-O, Hol, JC, Dilkon, Indian Wells.
- **Destiney Hall** - Updates on Activities in Snowflake/Taylor/Navajo County area – 3 Whiteriver presentations, participated in a literacy night and was able to teach stress coping skills, we partnered with a local school to do an assembly style presentation and we were able to purchase and donate wagons to a Taylor School for lunch boxes. Naloxone Training in Concho. Family Support Group for individuals who have families with substance use disorders.
- **Stacey Heath** – Updates on Activities in Show Low/Pinetop-Lakeside/Linden – Support groups held at Recovery Works and Beacon. Life skills at BRJHS.
- **Valkyrie Chartier** – Updates Indian Wells/Snowflake/Taylor/Whiteriver. Teaching life skills at the Chartier Schools in town. More presentations planned for Indian Wells.
- **Lali Galvan McKenna** – Updates Show Low/Pinetop-Lakeside/McNary – Attended Stronger Together training in the valley, doing diversion at SLHS for kids that have got in trouble at school. Michael from Waypoint taught at the school, and it went over really well. BRHS vaping classes and they invited us to come back for more education.
- **Julee Sherwood/Program Manager** – The Connection Coalition Business or Outreach updates – No updates at this time.

4. **GUEST SPEAKER: AZHIDTA Randy Moffitt** – OD Mapping statistics Jan 1 – March 12, 2024, 85,000 overdoses this year. Navajo County 2 suspected overdoses, 2 received naloxone. 7,000 Naloxone each Qrt awarded attorney general. Will be stored at a PCH Banner facility and then brought up to Navajo County as

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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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needed. AZ HIDTA will be attending more tribal land for more education. Campaigning to get Naloxone on UofA Campus.

1. Chris @ Mountain Strong – Ready to take clients. Full service out-patient substance abuse facility. Licensed counselor and is focused on women and children. Will also have mens groups and teen groups. Doesn't matter what insurance you have, they are here to help. Located in Show Low. 501 Clark Show Low AZ 85901 [Chris.mountainstrongaz@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.mountainstrongaz@gmail.com) – 928-235-0422
2. Kirk Webb – Working on Grant funding. Trying to partner with The Red Cross on Pillow Case project. Helping kids create a 72 hour kit.
3. Randy Moffitt - [rmoffitt@azhidta.org](mailto:rmoffitt@azhidta.org) 928 284-8899 cell.
4. Leigh Parker - Happy to hear about Mountain Strong opening.
5. Tamra Stepp – contact her if you have any volunteer work and she will get you added to the app that connects volunteers.
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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE April 9, 2024, 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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