



Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition, Inc.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87264913537?pwd=aWhKMEFmOERvTWNLLeE5vYW0rREFwdz09>

1. **Valkyrie Chartier 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. **In attendance:** Elizabeth Ramirez, Shannon Williams (Care1st), Anthony Mancini (Care 1st), Wendy Program Specialist at Care 1st, Vicky Solomon (Coalition, ED), Lali Galvan McKenna (Coalition, Program Coordinator), Valkyrie Chartier (Coalition, Program Coordinator), Destiney Hall (Coalition, Program Coordinator), Julee Sherwood (Coalition, Executive Administrator), Jax Kale (NA and WayPoint Recovery), Rosanne Vargas (Headstart)
4. **GUEST SPEAKER: Tamra Stepp — “Just Serve” Coordinator --** <https://www.justserve.org/>

1. *You can post information on the JustServe website on any nonprofit organization projects.*
2. *The Giving Machine is coming to Snowflake- Taylor area (Friday the 15th of December to the 2nd of January) and is listed on JustServe website. Fishers of men is a local nonprofit for veterans and will be available to donate on the Giving Machine. Camp Tatiyee a nonprofit in Pinetop, the Shepards Kitchen on Snowflake and 3E Snacks are a few local nonprofits located on the Giving Machine. It's located on Main Street in Snowflake. Live performances will also take place from the 18th to the 31st. Been around since 2018 and have raised over 22 million. If you are interested in volunteering at the Giving Machine you can find it on the JustServe website.*
3. *If interested in serving you can go to the website and sign in with email and a name and you can volunteer or you can find*

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/>
- **Valkyrie Chartier** – Updates on what you've been working on – Diversion Kiddo Story
- **Stacey Heath** – Vacation – Please excuse
- **Destiney Hall** - Updates on Activities in Snowflake/Taylor/Navajo County area – Medicine Safety, Prosocial events coming up, taught 80 students at Dilcon taught Vaping
- **Lali Galvan McKenna** – Update on where and what you have been working on – Shadowing the other girls and learning, Recovery Works, teaching Diversion and extra kids wanted to come,
- **Julee Sherwood/Executive Admin** –Coalition Business or Outreach updates, would love to grow our Facebook
- **Vicky Solomon/Executive Director** – Updates: AZHIDTA Naloxone Leave Behind; PL Admin & Pub Works Naloxone; SL Town Admin Naloxone Training

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6. Go around the room for any ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES for your organization.
- Jax Kale – no updates.
 - Rosanne Vargas – with Headstart – rvargas@nacog.org if you'd like to collaborate.
 - Anthony Mancini – 928-699-4988, Anthony.mancini@azcompletehealth.com Community Affairs, pushed to the end of January to use the portal. Event Sponsorship, if you'd like to collaborate – please reach out to him individually.
 - Shannon Williams, Program Specialist with Care1st, SOR Program.
 - Tamra Stepp – tstepp@brothersglassllc.com. Justserve.org. 602-509-2486.
 - Louanna Benslow – Louanna.benslow@wihcc.org - school health coordinator - relocated. Family health Fair – end of January Winslow Dorm, Thursday 25th 5-6:30. Possibly going to be at Twin Arrows Casino. Youth Wellness program will have a health conference – Free. Some topics requested on feedback she's received, are the following: Bullying, real world instead of the fluff, managing current aggression in students, social and emotional learning, vaping, mental health, trauma, obesity, substance abuse, suicide thoughts, domestic violence issues. Family activity working with Dilcon Health. Spring Break, sports skills camp for 3 school and host a wellness camp.
 - Elvera Aquilera with Navajo County Public Health – hosting a health fair Thursday Feb 29th Freshman and Sophomore class and meeting will be this Friday. Elvera.aquilera@navajocountyaz.gov.
 - Wendy Diitbrenner: Wendy.Dittbrenner@Care1staz.com Program Specialist Behavioral Health & Grants Admin Team at Care1st/AzCH

NEXT MEETING WILL BE January 9th 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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