

# NavCo Coalition Against Drug Abuse

A Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Banded Together to

- EDUCATE the Community on the methamphetamine & drug crisis
- REHABILITATE those who have fallen into the addiction
- ENFORCE laws pertaining to the spread of meth & drugs in our communities



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## Coalition Launches Comprehensive Website

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### Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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Thursday, May 8, 2008  
[Blue Ridge Middle School Showcase](#)

Saturday, May 17, 2008  
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**HELP Beat Drugs In Navajo County**

According to the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, every day, 2,500 kids age 12-17 abuse a prescription painkiller for the first time and more people are getting addicted to prescription drugs. Drug treatment admissions for prescription painkillers increased more than 300 percent from 1995 to 2005. Teens are abusing prescription drugs because many believe the myth that these drugs provide a "safe" high. Especially troubling is that the majority of teens who abuse prescription drugs say they are easy to get and are often free.

Newsweek Article: [What Addicts Need](#)  
Addiction isn't a weakness; it's an illness. Now vaccines and other new drugs may change the way we treat it.

Meet Jessica, a methamphetamine and drug detection dog. Jessica and other working dogs help in the battle against drugs in Navajo County.

For more information, call Jessica or her trainers at: **Extreme K9 Solutions**

*This Website is currently under construction!  
Please check back often for updates!*

**HOLBROOK, AZ** – Click! The post card is in the mail. Visit [www.navajocountywebsite.com](http://www.navajocountywebsite.com)

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse cooperates with Navajo County Board of Supervisors to launch the Coalition's new comprehensive website. The launch will be

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*Mission Statement:*

To develop a diverse community representation, coordinate a sustained effort in educating and preventing the use and abuse of crystal meth through a plan for change in local social norms through prevention, treatment and vigorous enforcement of existing laws.

announced with distribution of 27,000 direct mail post cards to county postal patrons south of I-40 and north of SH 73.

The progressive website offers opportunities to sign up for the Coalition's newsletters, source information on drugs, addiction and treatment, download educational materials, access the Coalition's store to purchase Not Even Once meth t-shirts, wristbands, dog tags and 'Drive Away Drugs' tickets to win a road-licensed electric car, to be awarded May 27, 2008.

"We cooperated with Allegra Printing in Show Low to develop the website," said Coalition Coordinator Debe Campbell. "While we continue to get all elements up and running, we are pleased that the site is fully active. In fact, we were able to run our April "Into the Light" telethon credit card charges through the website's shopping cart."

The Coalition's non-profit partner, Friends of the Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse, Inc., funds the website through community donations. Donations also may be made on line with credit cards.

Access the website at [www.navajocountydrugproject.com](http://www.navajocountydrugproject.com)

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