

Navajo County Drug Project

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse



A Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Joined Together to:

- EDUCATE the Community on the substance abuse crisis
- REHABILITATE those who have fallen into the addiction
- ENFORCE laws pertaining to the spread of substance abuse in our communities

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Prevent Impaired Driving, Underage Drinking During Independence Holiday

July 4th falls on a Sunday this year, giving families a three-day weekend to celebrate, which also means that more people will be on the roads.

Impaired driving is one of America's deadliest problems. In 2008, 37,261 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes. Out of that number 11,773 people were killed in traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher.

The July 4th holiday is particularly dangerous. For example, in 2008 during the July 4th holiday period there were a total of 491 traffic related fatalities. Out of that number, 43 percent involved a driver or motorcycle rider with a BAC of .08 or higher.

Don't drink and drive, don't allow youth under age 21 to drink, and don't let someone else drive drunk. Buzzed driving is drunk driving. Be safe this Independence holiday. Drink responsibly and always drive safely.

For more information, go to: www.navajocountydrugproject.com or www.StopImpairedDriving.org.



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Mission Statement:

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