

# Navajo County Drug Project

## Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse



A Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Banned 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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### 3rd Annual NE Arizona Substance Abuse Summit Online Registration Now Open



SNOWFLAKE, AZ—The Navajo County Drug Project has launched online registration for the Sept. 16, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeastern Arizona Substance Abuse Summit. This year's event features national speaker Susie Vanderlip, Robin Stamp from the Arizona Attorney General's, and a dozen breakout speakers.

Vanderlip, CSP, CPAE is a California-based youth and family issues expert and author. She will present an extraordinarily entertaining, dramatic and thought-provoking one-woman show, *Legacy of Hope*<sup>®</sup>, a program that stimulates positive communication between parents and teens. *Legacy of Hope*<sup>®</sup> has been presented for one million youth and adults in 47 states and Canada. Stamp delivers eye-opening information on Internet dangers that can lead predators to your front door.



Break-out sessions are presented by local and state speakers and panels. Topics include: Underage Drinking & Social Hosting Laws; Involving Youth in Service Learning; Strengthening Our Communities: National Guard's Classroom-Ready Demand Reduction Education Program; White Mountain Apache Tribe Housing Authority: Drug Issues in Whiteriver; WeTip Anonymous Crime Hotline; US Drug Enforcement Agency's Drug Trend Forecast; Community Issues & Solutions for Veterans; Developing Your Own Community's Junior Leadership Academy for At Risk Kids; Paws Up Paws Down Drug Dog Education for Kindergarted-Grade 3; RX 360 Adolescent Prescription Drug Abuse & Teen Brain Research; Arizona Youth Survey; Child Protection Services & Court Appointed Special Advocates in Today's Arizona; Gang Prevention & Awareness; Salvation Army Mountain Youth House Activities.

Additionally, displays and information will be available from: Arizona Attorney General's Office, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, Child Protective Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Extreme K9 Solutions, Junior Leadership Academy, Legacy of Hope, National Guard, Navajo County Public Health Services Teenage Pregnancy, Salvation Army Mountain Youth House , Veterans Affairs and WeTip.

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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.

The 8 am to 4 pm summit at Northland Pioneer College Silver Creek Campus Performing Arts Center, Snowflake, is accredited by the Navajo County Superintendent of Schools for continuing education hours. The \$25 advance registration fee includes catered lunch. Registration at the door is \$30.

Organized by the Navajo County Drug Project and hosted by Community Support Coalition of the Greater Show Low Area, the event is funded by Navajo County Board of Supervisors, Navajo County Major Crimes Apprehension Team, Pinetop-Lakeside, Show Low, and Hon-dah Resort-Casino. Other supporters include Embellish Papers & Printing, Majik Radio, National Bank of Arizona, Northland Pioneer College, Sparkletts Water, The Works Marketing Communications Consultants, White Mountain Radio and the White Mountain Independent.

Registration, complete breakout session details and an event flyer are available online at [www.navajocountydrugproject.com](http://www.navajocountydrugproject.com)

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