

NavCo Coalition Against Drug Abuse

A Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Banned 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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2nd Northeastern Arizona Anti-Drug Summit Opens Registration, Names Keynote Speaker

Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ—Plans for the second Northeastern Arizona Anti-Drug Summit is gaining momentum as online registration opens and the keynote speaker is named. Several agencies have come on board with Pinetop-Lakeside Alliance Against Drugs (PLAAD) and Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse (NCCADA) to support the event. The event is set Sept. 17, 8:30 am -12:45 pm at Northland Pioneer College Silver Creek Campus, Snowflake.

Pinetop -Lakeside town, Navajo County Board of Supervisors and Navajo County Major Crimes Apprehension Team (MCAT) have each pledged \$500 to the conference, so attendees may participate for free. National Bank of Arizona in Snowflake-Taylor will sponsor breakfast and a coffee break while Silver Creek Roadway Inn is hosting visiting speakers overnight.

Bill Suedemeyer, MEd, will deliver the keynote address, sharing his success with founding the Prescott Valley Youth Chamber—offering activity opportunities to youth and encouraging their volunteer service learning. This award-winning program is a prototype that can change youth from restless and at risk into productive and involved citizens.

Representatives of area communities who participated in last year's summit were charged with taking solutions back to their respective communities for implementation. Successes will be shared with conference-goers, by PLAAD and representatives from Mogollon High School and Snowflake-Taylor Junior High. Participants will again have an opportunity to meet with their community members to work toward projects and coalition-building in their own backyards.

Hosted by Pinetop-Lakeside Town Councilman and PLAAD Chairman Dave Clark, Barbara Bruce again will MC the event and Chuck Palm of Pima Prevention Partnership, Inc. of Tucson will facilitate the breakouts.

Online registration is now open at: www.navajocountydrugproject.com

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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.