

Navajo County Drug Project

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse



A Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Banded 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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Calendar Item/Brief: 3rd Annual NE Arizona Substance Abuse Summit Online Registration Now Open

The Navajo County Drug Project's online registration is open for the Sept. 16th, 3rd 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.

Break-out sessions are presented by local and state speakers and panels. Topics include: Area LDS Abuse & Substance Program, Underage Drinking & Social Hosting Laws; Involving Youth in Service Learning; National Guard's Classroom-Ready Demand Reduction Education Program; Drug Issues in Whiteriver; WeTip Crime Hotline; US Drug Enforcement Agency's Drug Trend Forecast for Arizona; Community Issues & Solutions for Veterans; Developing Community Junior Leadership Academies for At Risk Kids; Drug Dog Education; Adolescent Prescription Drug Abuse & Teen Brain Research; Arizona Youth Survey; Child Protection Services & Court Appointed Special Advocates in Today's Arizona; Gang Prevention; Salvation Army Mountain Youth House Activities. Additionally, displays and information will be available.

The 8 am to 4 pm summit at Northland Pioneer College Silver Creek Campus Performing Arts Center, Snowflake, is accredited for continuing education hours. The \$25 advance registration fee includes catered lunch and continental breakfast. 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

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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.