

# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DRUG FREE COMMUNITY COALITION

Meeting called by:	Jessica Gallego	Type of meeting:	Monthly meeting	
Facilitator:	Aissa Acuna, Jessica Gallego	Note taker:	Claudia Hernandez	
Attendees:	<ol> <li>Aissa Acuna- Boys &amp; Girls Club</li> <li>Claudia Hernandez- Constructing C</li> <li>Jessica Gallego – Constructing C</li> <li>Melody Gastelum – Pinal Hispani</li> <li>Daniela Torres – MIKID</li> <li>Karina Guerrero – MIKID</li> <li>Karina Guerrero – MIKID</li> <li>Lupita Gonzalez – SEAHEC</li> <li>Edgardo Munoz – 0s3 Movement</li> <li>Marina Duran – Nogales Police D</li> <li>Erin Sol – SEAHEC</li> <li>Lizzie Garcia – Mariposa Commun</li> <li>Arely Zavala - Mariposa Commun</li> <li>Nicole Felix – Youth Against Drug</li> <li>Cassalyn David - Mariposa Commun</li> <li>Chief Morales – Santa Cruz Cour</li> <li>Chris Bachelier – U. of A. Santa C</li> <li>Gina Parra - SCC Superintendent</li> <li>Valeria Arballo – MIKID</li> <li>Ricardo Morales – Chicanos Por</li> <li>Aileen Cruz - U. of A. Santa Cruz</li> <li>Zuleyka Tabarez – SEAHEC</li> </ol>	ircles of Peace c Council / We ♥ Nogales epartment nity Health Center nity Health Center ity Health Center s and Alcohol nunity Health Center ty Sheriffs Office Cruz County Cooperatir t's Office Los Padres P La Causa County Cooperative E	rogram xtension	
MISSION	To empower Santa Cruz County's communities to live a drug-free lifestyle by providing substance abuse prevention, education, establishing support to local government agencies, and empower parents and youth for success!			
VISION	To reduce drug abuse in the community, strengthen community partnerships, and maintain healthy and drug-free lifestyles by establishing community values.			
PURPOSE	Coalition seeks to increase perception of harm related to substance abuse and underage drinking in Santa Cruz County.			
Minutes				

Agenda item: WELCOME-INTRODUCTIONS / AGENCY UPDATES Presenter:

#### Chair Aissa Acuna

#### **Discussion:**

To start meeting, Aissa gave a welcome to the members, encouraged everyone to introduce themselves and give a quick update of their agency.

Updates:

- The Superintendent's Office is celebrating February as the Early Education Month and they are having different activities throughout the month like the Educational Forum on the 15 at Mariposa Community Health Center, Childcare resource fair on Feb 19 and an awards ceremony on the 24, celebrating people from the community for their contribution for early education.
- The U of A Santa Cruz County Cooperative Extension is offering nutrition classes for youth and adults. For more info contact Chris Bachelier at <u>CBach@cals.arizona.edu</u>.
- Mental Health Awareness Month in May is being celebrated by Mariposa Health Community Center. If anyone wants to
  participate in the planning process email Cassalyn at <u>CDavid@mariposachc.net</u>. Also, MCHC is recruiting for the
  Diabetes Prevention Program and Diabetes Education Program. For more information contact Lizzie at

<u>LxGarcia@mariposachc.net</u>. Medication-Assisted Program is receiving patients for Suboxone. Contact Stephanie at <u>szepeda@mariposachc.net</u>. Lastly, MCHC continues delivering prep programs about STI, HIV, pregnancy prevention such as Love Notes, mental health presentations. Anyone interested in learning these topics contact Arely at AZavala@mariposachc.net.

- For the Mariposa Youth Coalition, they are recruiting High School students interested to join the group to do after school activities. Also, applications are being received for the Summer Youth Institute until March 9. Lastly, Yoshi, the tool on the MCHC website that can start a chat is being updated. For more information contact Alexa at AJLopez@mariposachc.net.
- 0s3 Movement will be organizing a Quarter Marathon, along with a heath fair this Spring. More information to come or contact Edgardo at <u>0s3movement@gmail.com</u>.
- SEAHEC is collaborating with Brothers and Sisters Charity of Nogales to distribute COVID information along with food every Wednesday at 7 am, also they are collaborating with the Consulado de Nogales to educate the community on the vaccine application days. Also, they are educating people from several counties about health and COVID-19.
- The candidates for the available positions at Circles of Peace are being interviewed, so we will have new team members very soon.
- The Boys and Girls Club are accepting teens from ages 5 to 17 for the after-school program working in-person. Anyone interested in enrolling contact Aissa at <u>aacuna@mediacombb.net</u>.

Agenda item:	SENIOR PROJECT PRESENTATION
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Presenter: Nicole Felix

## **Discussion:**

- What is mental health?
  - Emotional, psychological, social well being
  - Affects mood, thinking and behavior
  - Determines how we handle stress
  - Childhood adulthood
  - 200 types
  - Top 10 mental disorders: depression, anxiety, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), insomnia, addiction, and substance abuse, bipolar, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), eating disorders, borderline personality disorder.
  - The causes of mental illness
    - Medical problems
    - Stress
    - Bullying
    - Experiences
    - Family genetics
  - o Symptoms
    - Feeling sad
    - Inability to concentrate
    - Feelings of fear
    - Mood swings
    - Low energy, sleep problems
    - Alcohol and drug abuse
    - Detachment from reality

- Anger
- Sexually active at an early age
- Trouble understanding people or things
- Suicidal thoughts
- o Parents impact

#### Positive

- Taking kids to therapy
- Listening and talking to them
- Helping them cope
- Deep connection
- Spending time together
- Being Attentive to children

#### o Treatments

- Therapy
- Meditation
- Prescribed medications

Agenda item: SUBCOMMITTEES UPDATE

Discussion:

- Youth-serving organizations
  - o Adult podcast

It was mentioned on the last meeting the idea of making a podcast where adults will do a follow up the subject that the youth were talking about in their podcast. The youth-serving organizations subcommittee decided that we are going to start this recording at the We ♥ Nogales studio.

• Health fair/ 0s3 Movement Race/ Día del Niño event.

0s3 Movement mentioned in the meeting that they are planning a fundraiser event here in Nogales around the date of the Mexican holiday "Día del Niño" where they are inviting people to participate in a race of 5k and 10k and plan to give information and resources to the community.

Therefore, the Youth-Serving Subcommittee decided to participate in this event handing out candy and information to kids.

o 4-H Digital Workshop

Norma Ruiz shared in the meeting that the 4-H youth group is having an 8-session workshop to people that wants to learn more about computer/internet skills, like how to build stronger passwords. Workshop is being offered to groups of adults 18+. For more information contact Norma at normaelisaruiz@arizona.edu.

Agenda item: UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Discussion:

- ACE's training (Feb 17)

The community is welcome to attend this 3-session training via Zoom.

- Rx360 Presentation (Feb 10)

# Negative

- · Comparing kids to others
- Not asking enough questions
- Not listening or understanding

Presenter:

Jessica Gallego

- Being close minded
- Gaslighting
- Not having respect

Jessica Gallego

Presenter:

The YADA group will give a Valentine's Day Rx360 presentation for the community at the Nogales Border Park at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome. Snacks will be provided.

- Radio Shows

This month we have several radio shows where we talk about health and important topics for the community. We will go to Maxima and KNOG to share this information.

Agenda item: CLOSING

Presenter: Melissa Gallegos

#### Discussion:

Thanks for attending the meeting and for the great work that you all do. We hope to continue working together in this amazing team effort that we have been doing in the past years. We hope to see you all next meeting.

Next meeting:

## March 9th, 2022 @ 2:00 PM THROUGH ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84306162192

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