

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DRUG FREE COMMUNITY COALITION

Meeting called by:	Jessica Gallego	Type of meeting:	Monthly meeting
Facilitator:	Aissa Acuna, Jessica Gallego, Melissa Gallegos	Note taker:	Claudia Hernandez
Attendees:	 Aissa Acuna- Boys & Girls Club Claudia Hernandez- Constructing Circles Marina Duran – Nogales Police Departmed Jessica Gallego – Constructing Circles of Karla de la Cruz – U. of A. Santa Cruz Co Georgina Parra – Santa Cruz County Sup Daniela Torres – MIKID Karina Guerrero – MIKID Ruben Lugo – Constructing Circles of Pe Karla – Community Medical Services Sucet – Community Medical Services Lupita Gonzalez – SEAHEC Erin Sol– SEAHEC Melinda Castillo – Community Health Associa Suzette Campos – Constructing Circles of Fe Suzette Campos – Community Health Associa Suzette Campos – Community Health Associa Suzette Campos – Constructing Circles of Fe Kerri Munoz – SCC Superintendent's Offici Evan Kory – SCC Superintendent's Offici Evan Kory – SCC Superintendent's Offici Edgardo Munoz – We love Nogales / 0s3 Ricardo Morales – Chicanos por la causa Melissa Gallegos – SCC Superintendent' 	ent Peace punty Cooperative Extr perintendent's Office L ace ace sociates thes sociates th Center lth Center Peace ce Gear Up Program e Arts Program ace Movement	os Padres Program
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 - 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:

- Booster vaccines are being applied at the Recreation Center in Nogales, Az. Appointments are being scheduled by call.

Agenda item: YOUth PODCAST PRESENTATION

Discussion:

Some of the Podcast members gave a live episode to the coalition members where they talked about the holidays like how it was for them, what they did and what they are planning to do for the end of the year. Representants from Youth Against Drugs and Alcohol, Gear Up and Boys and Girls Club were giving this segment to the coalition members.

Agenda item: AWARDS

Presenter: YADA

Discussion:

The YADA members presented the awards of this year for the coalition members that were an example of leadership this year. The 2021 Coalition Awards categories and winners are:

- The member who participates most in the meetings: Georgina Parra
- The member who never misses a meeting: Aissa Acuna
- The most active member on social media: 0s3 Movement
- Leadership award: Tony Vartola
- Agency with more resources in the community: Mariposa Community Health Center
- Agency that cooperates the most with the coalition: We Vogales
- Agency living by coalition values: Circles of Peace
- Agency going above and beyond: Gear Up program
- Special awards:
 - Enthusiasm award: Jessica Gallego
 - o Commitment to the coalition: Aissa Acuna
 - o Support to adults and young people: Blanca Acosta

Agenda item: CLOSING

Presenter: Melissa Gallegos

Discussion:

Thank you for joining us and we hope to see you next month at the first meeting of 2022.

Next meeting:

January 12, 2021 @ 2:00 PM THROUGH ZOOM

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