



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
**DRUG FREE COMMUNITY
 COALITION**

DECEMBER 14, 2022

12:00 PM

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651 N LEGLEU, NOGALES, AZ 85621

MEETING ID: 843 0616 2192

Meeting called by: Jessica Gallego

Type of meeting: Monthly meeting

Facilitator: Aissa Acuña

Note taker: Claudia Hernandez

Attendees:

1. Claudia Hernández- Constructing Circles of Peace
2. Jessica Gallego – Constructing Circles of Peace
3. Tony Vartola – Nogales Custom Brokers Association / Port Devanning
4. Melody Gastélum – Pinal Hispanic Council
5. Rosa López – HOPE inc.
6. Indhira Curlango – Holy Cross Hospital
7. Jasmin Ayala – Constructing Circles of Peace
8. Aissa Acuña – Boys and Girls Club
9. Officer Marina Duran – Nogales Police Department
10. Eva Zúñiga – Constructing Circles of Peace
11. Donna Álvarez – NUSD
12. Jasmin Ayala – Constructing Circles of Peace
13. Luis Gaxiola – HOPE inc.
14. Lieutenant Bermudez – Nogales Police Department
15. Armida Rodriguez – Constructing Circles of Peace
16. Melissa Gallegos – 0s3 Movement / SCC Superintendent’s Office Los Padres program
17. Edgardo Muñoz – 0s3 Movement / We ❤️ Nogales
18. Leah Muñoz – 0s3 Movement
19. Sheriff David Hathaway – SCC Sheriff’s Office
20. Kerri Muñoz – SCC Superintendent’s Office Gear Up program
21. Patty Molina – Mariposa Community Health Center
22. Lizzie Garcia – Mariposa Community Health Center
23. Alexa Lopez – Mariposa Community Health Center
24. Blanca Acosta – Constructing Circles of Peace
25. Channing Velasquez – Constructing Circles of Peace
26. Cassalyn David – Mariposa Community Health Center
27. Myrna Valencia – Center for Restorative Youth and Community Programs
28. Lupita Gonzalez – SEAHEC
29. Erin Sol – SEAHEC
30. Karla de la Cruz – SCC U of A Cooperative Extension
31. Norma Ruiz – SCC U of A Cooperative Extension 4-H

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

Presenter: Chair Aissa Acuna

Discussion:

To start meeting, Aissa gave a welcome to the members and encouraged everyone to introduce themselves.

Agenda item: 20 WAYS TO BECOME A GREAT RADIO PRESENTER VIDEO **Presenter:** Jessica Gallego

Discussion:

The members of the coalition had the opportunity to watch this video where they learned about ways to develop skills to be a radio presenter for the upcoming radio station that we will have ready for the end of January.

Youtube link: <https://youtu.be/qG-78lqWx48>

Agenda item: MEMBERS UPDATES **Presenter:** Coalition members

Discussion:

- Os3 Movement is starting to plan their annual ¼ marathon that will be held here in Nogales AZ. More information to come.
- Sheriff Hathaway talked about the excellent job that was made for the Red Ribbon Week event which is held every year and we work on promoting a drug free life to kids.
- Hope shared about the event that they organized on December 2nd in collaboration with other agencies from the community who shared resources about health, substance use prevention and resources.
- Officer Duran will be delivering an Civilian Active Shooting training at Boys and Girls club. If anyone is interested in being part of it can contact aissa005@hotmail.com.
- Circles of Peace will have a free Naloxone training at Centro Comunitario los Nogales on December 15 from 5 to 7 pm. Everyone is invited.
- Yara from Mariposa thanked everyone that participated and supported their event Mariposa Cares event the previous week.
- The Rio Rico Rotary Club will be giving 60 bicycles to kids of schools in Rio Rico on December 17. Agencies are welcome to deliver flyers and information from their services at Circles of Peace to be provided to students and their families.
- MCHC now has psychiatric services to community members with AHCCCS and Medicaid. For information call 520-281-1515.
- Boys and Girls club will have their Christmas party on December 23rd from 1 to 2:30 pm and will be delivering their 600 sponsored gifts to the community.
- On January 10 Circles of Peace in collaboration with the National Guard will be starting their free curriculum Thrive Resiliency to middle school students and on January 12 it will start for high school students. For more information call or message 520-646-3315 or email prevention@circlesofpeace.us.

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. We hope to see you all next meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Next meeting:

- **January 11th, 2023 @ 2:00 PM**
- **Hybrid**
 - **Center for Restorative Youth & Community Programs 651 N Legleu St, Nogales AZ 85621**
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84306162192>

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