

- Ending the Silence is being delivered at Patagonia High School and Love notes will be delivered in the coming weeks.
- Farmer's Market is back
- Thrive diversion program is starting at Desert Shadows and Coatimundi schools. Also, Nogales Bicycle Classic started with registrations for October 16, so the Coalition members are encouraged to participate.
- Boys and Girls club is open to help students. Homework help and other activities during the day are offered. Enrollment is still open.

Agenda item: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Presenter: Claudia Hernandez

Discussion:

For this item, a review of last month's minutes were presented by Claudia and the Coalition members were asked to approve it or tell us if we need to modify something. Minutes were approved by the present Coalition members.

Agenda item: MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT PRESENTATION

Presenter: Stephanie Zepeda

Discussion:

- What is MAT?
 - Medication to treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
 - Counseling and Behavioral Health services
 - Suboxone
 - Improve patient survival
 - Decrease illicit opiate use and criminal activity
 - Increase ability to gain and maintain employment and relationships
 - Improve birth outcomes among women who have SUD and are pregnant

- Opioids and teens. What do teens use drugs?

Most youth use drugs to hide something. Whether it can be depression, anxiety, mental problems, bullying, abuse, etc. and with time the addiction escalates with no good results of their problem. The problem is not the addiction itself, but it is the root of the problem that is making them start using drugs. MAT is accepting youth 18 and over.

- Narcan
 - Education and prevention

After using Narcan, most patients need help, and HOPE is partnering Mariposa to help those patients.

- Stigma

Most teens do not seek for help for the stigma that exists in every community, and this helps this problem to get bigger.

- International Overdose Awareness Day.

Tuesday, August 31, from 4:30 to 7 an International Overdose Awareness Day will be held at Pierson Field. Everyone is invited.

Agenda item: UPCOMING EVENTS

Presenter: Jessica Gallego

Discussion:

- Training “beyond behavior”

The Coalition members were invited to this training taking place Thursday, August 26, 2021, via Zoom.

- Mural at Circles of Peace

It was mentioned to the team that we Circles of Peace will be having an artist making a mural in the exterior wall of the office. This mural represents what Circles of Peace, and all the agencies do to help the community.

- YADA fundraising car wash

On Saturday, August 28, 2021, the YADA youth group will be hosting a fundraising car wash at Nuevo Amanecer church from 8 am to 12 pm. Tickets are still available.

Agenda item:	SUBCOMMITTEES UPDATES	Presenter:	Christina Cota, Claudia Hernandez
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Discussion:

- Faith-based subcommittee

On August 16, a meeting with the Celebrating Recovery group was held with a lot of interest and participation from the community members. Anyone interested can contact Christina Cota for more information. Also, Teresa Romero from Circles of Peace and Maria Dolores Lozoya from U of A went to the Spanish Christian radio station KNOG and talked about overdose, fentanyl, resources and information for the faith-based community.

- Youth-serving subcommittee

An update of the last meeting was shared to the Coalition members. The upcoming events with the youth are:

- o Having mental health activities for the youth in September where they can explore more on this topic.
- o Making a Facebook live with youth where, in collaboration with We ❤️ Nogales, youth from different agencies can discuss a specific subject and teach other youth.
- o Trunk or treat event at Halloween so youth can learn about drug and alcohol use prevention and at the same time be in a safe place.
- o Do a community circle where youth can express their feelings.
- o Make a thanksgiving dinner where families in need can be provided with this dinner.

Agenda item:	CLOSING	Presenter:	Co-chair Melissa Gallegos
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Discussion:

For the closing, Co-chair Melissa said thank you to all the Coalition members that were present in the meeting and invited them to continue joining us for the next meetings.

Next meeting:

September 9, 2021 @ 2:00 PM THROUGH ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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