

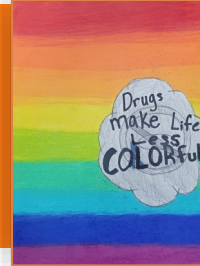
MOHAVE SUBSTANCE, EDUCATION, TREATMENT & PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

MSTEPP NEWSLETTER



WELCOME!

Our newsletter strives to provide information on coalition activities and future events as well as provide information and resources to members.



Poster submitted by
KAOL 6th grader

Brooklynn Cole.

Poster Judging

MSTEPP was invited to participate in judging the coloring and poster contest for the 17th Annual Walk Away from Drugs on October 5th. Hundreds of entries were received from youth and winners were selected from each grade level.

Risk Reduction Fair

The Golden Valley Community Risk reduction event sponsored by Golden Valley Fire Department was held on October 7th at their training facility. MSTEPP attended along with other health related organizations at the event with 67 people stopping by our booth for information and materials.



KUSD Resource Fair at KHS

A Halloween themed Community resource Fair was held at the Kingman Unified School District High School on October 13th. Numerous organizations were in

attendance however attendance was low with only 47 people stopping by the MSTEPP booth.

KRMC Women's Health Fair



The Kingman Regional Medical Center Women's Health Fair on October 14th was a huge success.

We met with 297 people that stopped by which allowed us to distribute 16 Detera bags, 29 lock boxes, 28 locking pill bottles and 12 Naloxone kits over the 4-hour period.

Quad-State Chamber of Commerce

MSTEPP continues to foster a positive relationship with our business sector by participating in not only the Kingman Chamber, but also the Quad-State Chamber of Commerce. We attended the quarterly meeting held in Chloride, AZ on October 16th and enjoyed lunch provided by Yesterday's restaurant.

Walk Away from Drugs

The 17th Annual Walk Away from Drugs event was one of the largest, if not the largest crowd with an estimated 1,800 to 2,000 people participating in the walk and



vendor area on October 18th. The 1,800 hot dogs prepared by the Kiwanis and Moose Club were gone in less than one hour and the MSTEPP booth distributed over 600 pre-stuffed bags of printed material, 35 Detera bags, 11 lock boxes, 24 locking pill bags, and 16 Naloxone kits. Numerous MSTEPP cups and pop-it key chains were handed out for the kids as well!



National Drug Take Back Day



On October 28th MSTEPP participated in the 2023 National Drug Take Back Day alongside the Kingman Police Department's Coffee with the Chief. While participation was low on that windy morning, we were able to share our materials and information with several individuals!



OTHER COALITION ACTIVITY & COLABORATION

Mental Health Symposium

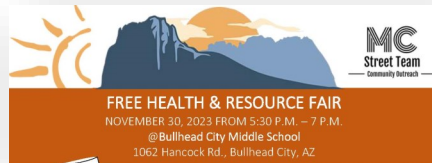
MSTEPP staff was invited to attend the 2nd Annual Mental Health Symposium held by the Mohave County Department of Public Health at the County Library on November 9th. Participants received naloxone training and got to witness a simulated OD utilizing MCC's newest medical training mannequin Apollo. Speakers included Dr. Richardson from the Geo Prison and Amy Oberg who shared their experience in the field.



Reality Store

MSTEPP was one of many organizations that participated in the "Reality Day" on November 15th at KUSD White Cliffs Middle School. Eighth grade students from KUSD including Black Mountain and Emmanuel Christian Academy attended the all day event. MSTEPP staffs the last table with the "Wheel of Life Unexpected" where students may spin positive or negative consequences allowing us to have great discussions with the estimated 575 students that participated.

Materials regarding vaping, marijuana, underage drinking and fentanyl was provided.



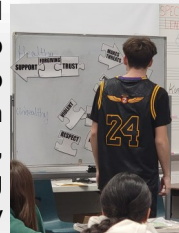
Street Team Outreach

The Street Team attended a resource fair held at Bullhead City Middle School on November 30th.

MSTEPP was one of 23 organizations in attendance and we had 32 parents and students stop by our table allowing us to distributed printed material, 2 locking bags, 3 lock boxes and 2 locking pill bottles.

Too Good for Drugs & Violence

On December 13th Program Coordinator Tiffany Reed completed teaching the 15 week Too Good for Drugs and Violence program to approximately 95 teens at Lee Williams High School. Participants in Mr. Doughty's three Criminal Justice classes received lessons and participated in activities aimed to build resiliency and to educate on topics such as substance use, conflict, and dating violence. Mr. Doughty has invited us back for his two Criminal Justice (first year students) classes next school year.



Naloxone Classes/Distribution

Naloxone training was provided to 75 people this quarter from KRMC Behavioral Health Unit, Central Church, Best



Western – Kings Inn, Mohave County PIT team and the Lake Havasu City DCS team. To date we have distributed 1,831 Naloxone kits in the region.

SACLAz Material Development

MSTEPP is an active partner with the Substance Awareness



Leaders of Arizona (SACLAz). Together we have created training curricula and material with all messaging being uniform across the state. We have been working on expansion curricula and materials over the holiday period to ensure that our material is always up to date and readily available to assist our communities across the state.

All toolkit materials are free to use and can be accessed at [Toolkit - SACLA \(saclaz.org\)](https://saclaz.org).

