



COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AGENDA

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Scottsdale Community College
 Student Center, Peridot Room
 9000 E. Chaparral Road,
 Scottsdale, AZ 85256

7:30 a.m. Continental Networking Breakfast
 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m, Program

1. Welcome & Announcements. Coalition Overview
 - a. Agree to new Steering Committee Members (Marla Abramowitz, Scottsdale Unified School District; Katie Decker, Town of Fountain Hills; Dr. Don Fowls, Paradise Valley resident; Craig Thomas, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community).
 - b. Review upcoming events (calendar below)
2. Speaker: Doug Coleman, Drug Enforcement Administration
3. Updates on Subcommittee Activity
 - a. Crime Impacts
 - b. Resource Directory
 - c. Youth Awareness

Upcoming Meetings and Events: <http://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/safety/drugs>

Tue, Oct. 16	Youth Awareness Subcommittee	9 a.m. Mohave District Annex, Apache B 8505 E. Valley View Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85250
Sat, Oct. 27	Identity Theft Shredding Event	8 – 11:30 a.m. Granite Reef Senior Center 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85257
Mon, Oct. 29	“Just Once” Youth Summit	TBD Arcadia High School 4703 E. Indian School Road Phoenix, AZ 85018
Thu, Feb. 28, 2008	Community Workshop	7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Paiute Neighborhood Center 6535 E. Osborn Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251

**NORTHEAST VALLEY
COALITION AGAINST**



METHAMPHETAMINE

Carefree • Cave Creek • Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation • Fountain Hills
Paradise Valley • Salt River-Pima Maricopa Indian Community • Scottsdale

**Join the Northeast Valley Coalition
Against Methamphetamine Today!**

- Yes, I would like to participate in developing and implementing community strategies to address methamphetamine use in the NE Valley.
- I cannot participate in the coalition at this time, but please keep me on the mailing list so I can stay informed about this issue.

I suggest the following people for the NE Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine (Please include name, organization & contact information):

NORTHEAST VALLEY COALITION AGAINST METHAMPHETAMINE



COALITION OVERVIEW

- A local effort to coordinate a community-based response to the methamphetamine problem
- Funded by the Governor's Office and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
- Our Mission: The Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine will empower and engage the community to become meth-free through education, awareness and by providing access to resources.



MEMBER COMMUNITIES

- Town of Carefree
- Town of Cave Creek
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Town of Fountain Hills
- Town of Paradise Valley
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- City of Scottsdale



STEERING COMMITTEE

- *Marla Abramowitz, Scottsdale Unified School District
- *Katie Decker, Town of Fountain Hills
- Gina Durbin, Cave Creek Schools District
- Tom Ellis, Croft Workplace Drug Programs
- *Dr. Don Fowis, Paradise Valley Resident
- Stephanie Kreiling, Community Bridges
- Jarvis Qumyintewa, Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Phil Riccio, City of Scottsdale
- *Craig Thomas, Salt River Pima-Maricopa I.C.
- Mary Ellen Tinsley, Scottsdale Prevention Institute



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to our Web site at:
www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/safety/drugs
 Coming Soon:
www.StopMethUse.com

NEXT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008
 Paiute Neighborhood Center
 7:30 a.m., Breakfast
 9 a.m., Program





NEWS RELEASE

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Contact: Kory Sneed
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Coalition Against Methamphetamine
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City offers “Shred-It” paper shredding event to help prevent identity theft – Oct 27

On Saturday, Oct. 27, the Scottsdale Police Department will team up with the Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine for the city’s fifth “Shred-It” event. Local police officers will be on hand to assist Scottsdale residents with the shredding of up to four boxes of personal documents at no charge from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Road.

The city’s solid waste department will also be on hand with a truck for children to operate, as well as free resources from Scottsdale’s Fire and Code Enforcement departments and the Arizona Attorney Generals Office. Detectives from the Scottsdale Police Department's Fraud Unit will also be available to answer questions.

Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano recently recognized the Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine with an Innovative Strategies Award. The award recognizes the coalition for its unique approach to addressing the impact of meth by scheduling shredding events throughout the Northeast Valley communities and for addressing the critical need to prevent identity theft through education to help reduce the effects of methamphetamine.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, identity theft impacts at least 9 million people each year. Shredding documents, instead of throwing them in the garbage, is an essential tool in combating identity theft.

Due to a high level of interest at previous city shredding events, Scottsdale residents are encouraged to arrive early. Event participation is on a first come, first served basis. This is the City of Scottsdale’s fifth “Shred-It” event since April 2005.

For more information about the Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine, visit <http://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/safety/drugs.asp>.

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

*Be it hereby known to all that I,
Janet Napolitano,
Governor of the State of Arizona,
do hereby recognize*

***Northeast Valley Coalition
Against Methamphetamine
Outstanding Arizona Community Coalitions
Innovative Strategies Award***

*for
your unique approach to addressing the devastating impact of methamphetamine across the northeast valley of Maricopa County. The development of the innovative strategy to offer identity card shredding days throughout the community addresses the critical need to prevent identity theft, educate community members and reduce the effects of methamphetamine.*

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Arizona, I commend your organization for your exceptional work and extend best wishes for success on your future endeavors.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand, done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this
tenth day of September in the Year
Two Thousand and Seven*

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, September 20, 2007

ARIZONA AWARDED \$8.3 MILLION FOR METH RECOVERY GRANT
Funds to be Used to Increase Methamphetamine Treatment Services Statewide

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced that Arizona is the recipient of an \$8.3 million Access to Recovery Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

“Methamphetamine abuse is a problem we can’t stop fighting,” said Governor Napolitano. “This grant award will support efforts at the local level to reduce the impact of meth using innovative and evidence-based strategies.”

The Access to Recovery Grant will be distributed over the course of three years by the Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families – Division for Substance Abuse Policy and is designed to support the expansion and enhancement of methamphetamine treatment and recovery services through drug courts. Drug courts have been proven to help break the cycle of substance abuse, addiction and crime by quickly identifying substance abuse offenders and placing them under close court monitoring, coupled with effective, long-term treatment service.

Grant funding will be used to offer adult drug court participants more options among eligible substance abuse treatment and recovery service providers, including faith-based treatment services. Twelve drug courts representing urban and rural areas as well as two tribal communities have been identified by the state to participate in the grant.

The Governor’s Methamphetamine Task Force, chaired by Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall, recognized the need to increase the number of drug courts and included the expansion of drug courts as one of their top priority recommendations in their report *A Plan for Action: Addressing the Methamphetamine Crisis in Arizona*. The Access to Recovery Grant award is one of many outcomes already achieved by the Methamphetamine Task Force since the release of their strategic plan in May.

The grant program will provide more opportunities for county and tribal drug courts, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families – Division for Substance Abuse Policy, the Department of Health Services and numerous faith-based organizations to continue to work together to provide services in Arizona.

For more information of what the Governor’s Office is doing in the fight against meth please visit www.gocyf.az.gov. For more information about the Office of the Governor, please visit www.azgovernor.gov.