

AGENDA DETAILS

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - F2F & ZOOM – 4:00 P.M.,

UAM-CTC CAMPUS



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING RECORDED. IF YOU ARE ON ZOOM AND DON'T WANT TO BE RECORDED ON CAMERA, BE SURE TO TURN YOUR VIDEO OFF.

INTENDED OUTCOMES OF THIS MEETING:

*Share status of community connections/meetings, recognize **NATIONAL YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, NATIONAL DEPRESSION/MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, NATIONAL MEDICINE ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH, RED RIBBON WEEK, NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY, and upcoming events***

WELCOME MEMBERS AND GUESTS: MEMBERS INTRODUCE THEIR YOUTH GUESTS

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 MINUTES (access minutes online at: www.drugfreeAC.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS: New Supporting Member Katie Hernandez; New Supporting Youth Member Victoria Herrera

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH/RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING YOUTH MEMBER – TANK MORRIS

CHALLENGES: PEER PRESSURE INFORMATION/VIDEO

GUEST SPEAKER/TESTIMONY: ERNIE SMITH, LOWELL, ARKANSAS

REPORT ON SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

SCHOOL EVENTS:



Ongoing

Meetings and communications with admin and curriculum consultants



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September 14

Meeting with Crossett School District Youth Focus Group

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

September 9

Phoenix Youth Back-to-School Event, New Bethel Baptist Church; community youth from Crossett and Wilmot in attendance

September 14

Dermott DYS Presentation, Daniel Shelton, Jr. made a presentation to 16 youth and their coordinator about the dangers and consequences of substance abuse

September 22

Law Enforcement/Judicial Members Appreciation Lunch; Coalition members sponsored a lunch at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. More than 50 individuals attending including 10th Judicial District members and Drug Task Force Commander and Agent, Crossett Police Department, Hamburg Police Department, Wilmot Police Chief, Mayors, community leaders, and Coalition members.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 10

Meeting with Hamburg School District Youth Focus Group

October 14

Wiggins Cabin Festival, D-FAC will have an informational table; volunteers needed

October 16

Naloxone Training Hamburg

October 18

Robert Holt and DFAC Staff meet with Hamburg and Crossett Student Focus Groups

October 23

Naloxone Training Crossett

October 23-31

Red Ribbon Week – Activities planned for both districts

October 28

ARKANSAS TAKE BACK DAY; Volunteers needed from 10 am – 2 pm at Crossett Gammel's Pharmacy, Hamburg Police Department, and Wilmot Community Center [Crossett Baker's Pharmacy is a permanent TakeBack location but is available on Saturday, October 28 only from 9 am- 12 pm.]

November 8

AR Stop Overdose Summit, Little Rock, Statehouse Convention Center; no registration fee required. but must register

DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS/SUGGESTIONS:

1. **CADCA PROJECTS** have been submitted: Lisa Riels & Liz White will explain more about the information submitted in future meetings
2. **Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday November 14, 4:00 PM at UAM College of Technology-Crossett