



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 17, 2024**

A Regular Substance Abuse Task Force Meeting was held at 5 30 p m on July 17, 2024, at Page City Hall in Page, Arizona Chair Matthew Lasslo, Member Michael Barnes, Member-Ricky Cottrell, and Member Camilla Adams were present Vice Chair Brittany Hansen and Member Christopher Hansen appeared virtually Council Liaison David Auge was present

Staff members present Staff Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lasslo called the meeting to order at 5 37 p m

MINUTES

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Vice Chair Hansen made a motion to approve the Minutes That motion was seconded by Member Michael Barnes and passed unanimously

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

No citizen addressed the Substance Abuse Task Force

COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion only from Page Police Department on criminal activities involving substance abuse
Chief Lange appeared virtually stating he was at the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Summit During the conference with the United States Attorney General, shared that the U S had seized 123 million fentanyl pills in 2023 and half of those seizures were in Arizona Yesterday in Page, there was an arrest that involved fentanyl

Discussion only from Page Magistrate Court updates on Drug Court and its participants
Magistrate Hettinger appeared and stated the graduation from Recovery Court for Austin Begay went very well The next graduation is on August 21, 2024, at 4 30 p m Two participants should be graduating We did have one participant who re-offended and terminated from Recovery Court and who is in a residential center but still enrolled Alcohol was involved in seventy-four percent of the arrests this past month

Discussion only from Encompass about any updates on their substance abuse programs
Member Matthew Lasslo stated the residential treatment center is back on the table Financially they are hoping to partner with community entities to have a residential center with beds

Discussion only from the Navajo Nation Behavioral Health about updates on substance abuse programs and problems in the Navajo Nation
No Discussion – not present

Discussion only from Catholic Charities any new leads or ideas to assist with substance abuse
No Discussion – not present

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Discussion only from the Coconino County Health Services with programs that they provide on substance abuse

Public Health Educator, Merle Begay, provided updates on their outreach program events. They have been visiting chapter houses on the reservations providing information on Coconino County services. We have been providing training in opioid prevention, tobacco cessation, health, and drug abuse prevention.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action of the Substance Abuse Task Force's August 2024 meeting date

The Substance Abuse Task Force stated the next meeting will be held on August 28, 2024. Due to the City Council Meeting being scheduled on the Substance Abuse Task Force Committee regular meeting date.

ADJOURN

Chair Hansen adjourned the meeting at 6:10 P.M.

M. Lasslo

Chair Matthew Lasslo

08-28-24

Date