

The **COALITION** *Connection*

FEBRUARY 2019

Working *together*
to improve the **SAFETY &**
QUALITY of **LIFE** in **OUR**
community

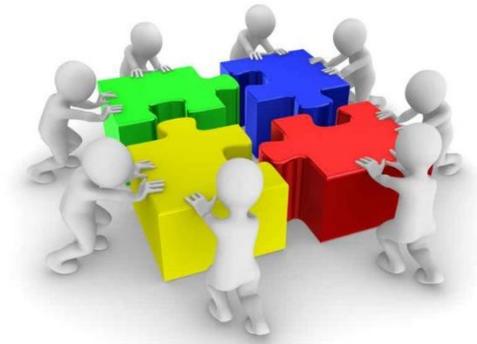


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Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Surveys begin February 24th:



@newmexicocommunitysurvey

Or on our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/NMCS2019>

TAKE A SURVEY AND ENTER
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
\$100 GIFT CARD!



Volunteers needed!
Come spend 4 hours you will
feel great about!

Riverblitz 2019

Our annual County-wide Pecos River cleanup event!

Saturday, March 2, 2019: 7AM - 12PM

Pick-up of provided supplies
(t-shirts, bags, gloves, & water) starts @ 7AM
@ Riverwalk Rec Center (400 Riverwalk Dr.)

Complimentary lunch is provided for all participants!

*Provide your own transportation to outer river areas

*High clearance vehicles recommended!

*Children should be accompanied by an adult

For more info, or to pre-register, please call
Mary Garwood @ 575.302.7665, or meet at the
Rec Center that morning



CarlsbadonWATCH SAFETY BRIEFING

PRESENTED BY:

CARLSBAD FIRST RESPONDERS

IN
PARTNERSHIP
WITH:



The **COALITION**

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MARCH 14TH, 2019

6:00-7:30PM

PECOS RIVER VILLAGE

711 MUSCATEL AVE

**SUBMIT YOUR SAFETY CONCERNS:
CARLSBADCOALITION.COM/SAFETY**



EVENT SPONSORS





GRANT UPDATES

OSAP

(Office of Substance Abuse Prevention)

\$100,000.00

Joana Wells / Lysondra Bartock

We delivered over 200 bag tags to local pharmacies in Carlsbad this month. We also started planning for the upcoming community survey with OSAP and Coalition staff. We have partnered with local law enforcement for data tracking and spoke about OSAP and the Coalition mission at Carlsbad Community Focus. Also, we secured parent presentations for the upcoming month. If you're interested in having a parent presentation, please contact Lysondra.

TOP

(Teen Outreach Program)

\$50,150.00

Tiffany Shirley / Lysondra Bartock

We are continuing to meet with the 8th grade TOP students at JMA every Tuesday & Thursday. They are currently working through the "Learning About Myself" curriculum and working on various service learning projects.

SWAG

(Success with Adolescent Goals)

\$50,150.00

Tiffany Shirley / Lysondra Bartock

Tiffany & Lysondra attended the annual SWAG training in Las Cruces January 9-10th. We have been working with administration for Carlsbad Schools and will begin classes at CIS mid-February.

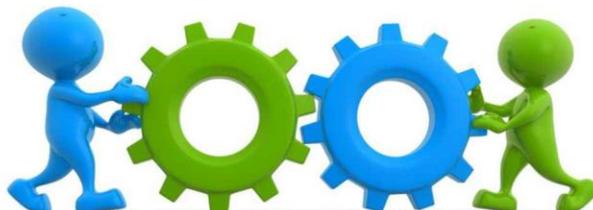
TEEN COURT

\$38,400.00

Joana Wells / Lysondra Bartock
Damon Nieto

Teen Court will have their first retreat of the year in March. The retreat will be in Ruidoso, New Mexico and we will be taking eight of our youth and two adults.

Teen Court is also going to start recruitment with the hopes of receiving more youth volunteers for the upcoming fall semester.





JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!

Cavernfest:

*April, May, June
(Event June 9th)*

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: Steve Cummings

Staff: Lysondra Bartock and Joana Wells

Volunteers:

JJ Foster, Sierra Kostedt,
Damon Nieto-Castaneda

Cavernfest is an annual event in Carlsbad that started three years ago and is sponsored by Carlsbad Main Street. Thousands of people attend this event and is a great avenue to promote our organization. Initiative would consist of manning a booth from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (Volunteers would come in shifts) This committee finds a creative way to attract people to our booth and also to raise money and seek donations for the event incentives and promotion of initiatives. This event kicks off recruiting interested people in hosting a block party in their neighborhood for Neighborhood Night Out.



Neighborhood Night Out:

*July, August, September,
October
(Event 1st Saturday of October)*

Chair: TBD

Vice Chair: TBD

BOD: Jaime Balencia,
Henry Castaneda, and
Steve Cummings

Staff: Joana Wells, Lysondra Bartock,
Tiffany Shirley

Volunteers: Cpl. Alan Franzoy,
Tammy Frintz, Victoria Vierra,
Javier Talamantes, Raymond
Wells, Karla Hamel

This initiative is the foundation for our Coalition which brings awareness in our community, increases reporting, and reduces crime. This committee will meet for several months on a schedule agreed upon by the committee. The committee is in charge of raising money for the event, finding donors for food, water, activities etc, will determine the safety theme for the event and involve police and fire dept to speak at every block party. This committee will advertise the event and sign people up to host a block party in their neighborhood. They will make invitations for each host to hand out along with pack goodie bags for each block party. This committee will determine where the Coalition will host a block party and get permission from the City for that location. They will also follow up with each host to determine what the needs were for that neighborhood and then present to Community Board for any action needed.

Prescription Drug Take Back:

April 27th and Sept/Oct

Chair: TBD

Vice Chair: TBD

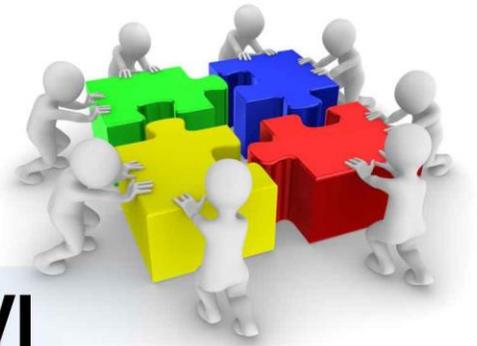
BOD: Mary Garwood

Staff: Lysondra Bartock,
Joana Wells, Victoria Henderson

This initiative is driven by the

Coalition's Office of Substance Abuse Prevention grant. Entails promoting event, hanging up flyers around town, putting together informational bags to hand out at the event, and provide food and refreshments for police and fire department at the event. This event is in conjunction with Hazardous Waste Day. It is held twice a year at the Carlsbad Municipal Beach parking lot from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Citizens will drive up and hand their unwanted/unused medications to the police officer to dispose and Coalition volunteers will hand them an information bag and ask how they heard about the event.





JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!

Annual Dinner:

October, November, December (Event 1st Monday of December)

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: Aaron Irving

Staff: Lysondra Bartock, Tiffany Shirley, Joana Wells

Volunteers: Tammy Frintz

This committee is in charge of determining location, menu and theme for the event. Finding funding and donations is needed for this event. This committee will be in charge of inviting all active members of the Coalition and set up and take down of the event.



Advisory:

All year as needed.

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: SS Dara, M.D.,

Cathrynn Brown, Kelli Barta

Staff: Joana Wells

Volunteers: Wes Carter

Provide professional assistance on Coalition efforts and initiatives in order to be successful in fulfilling the mission of the Coalition.

Parent Trainings:

All year as needed.

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: Henry Castaneda

Staff: Lysondra Bartock and Joana Wells

Volunteers:

TBD

This initiative is driven by the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention grant to reach out to parent groups and educate them about the laws surrounding providing alcohol to a minor as well as the dangers of prescription medication and how to safely store and dispose of all medications. This committee would identify parent groups and set up meetings for staff to come in and present to these identified groups.

Media:

All year as needed for promotion of initiatives.

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: Julie Onsurez

Staff: Lysondra Bartock, Tiffany Shirley, Joana Wells

Volunteers: TBD

This committee is in charge of public service announcements to the newspaper, radio, social media etc. regarding the mission of the organization with the approval of the Executive Director on all campaigns. They are also in charge of advertising upcoming events, initiatives, and our organization in general.

Teen Court of Eddy County:

All year on Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.7:30 p.m.

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: Henry Castaneda

Staff: Lysondra Bartock and Joana Wells

Volunteers: Cpl. Alan Franzoy, Jay Francis, Brandon Bowling, Megan Bowen, Damon Nieto Castaneda

This committee would help during Teen Court hearings by helping direct youth during hearings. Mentor youth in a life skill when needed. Promote the program to potential donors. Seek funding opportunities. Set up community service opportunities for youth to participate in.



SIGN UP BY CONTACTING

JOANA WELLS:

575-302-7890