

## **Yavapai County Substance Abuse Coalition**

# MATFORCE.org

#### "Building Healthier Communities"

March 6, 2009

Dear MATForce Supporter,

Our annual "Drive Against Meth" Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2009, and we need your help.

By sponsoring a hole or playing in the tournament, your donation helps support our membership in the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. This affiliation is one of the top ways MATForce uses media and educational resources to fight the effects of substance abuse in our county.

With an unprecedented 12% drop in the felony crime rate for 2008 in Yavapai County, we know it's working!

We hope you will join us in this important event as we work together to build healthier communities. Your generous support makes a difference!

Thank you,

Doug Bartosh Cottonwood City Manager MATForce Co-Chair Sheila Polk Yavapai County Attorney MATForce Co-Chair

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3rd Annual

"Drive Against Meth"

**Golf Tournament** 

SPONSORED BY:

The Ranch at Prescott

Saturday - April 25, 2009 1:00 PM Shotgun Dinner to follow

Antelope Hills (North) Golf Course Prescott, AZ

Proceeds from this event help support **MATForce's Affiliate Membership in** The Partnership for a

Your donation helps our community fight the devastating effects of substance abuse.

"Tee it up" for a Healthy Community



Some of the many benefits of MATForce's affiliation with The Partnership for a Drug-Free America:

#### \$350,000 worth of professional media materials:

- Television commercials
- Radio commercials
- Newspaper advertisement
- Press releases
- Social media commercials

#### **Education and training:**

Help support

Membership in The Partnership

America®

MATForce's Affiliate

for a Drug-Free

Arizona Affiliate

- Educational power point presentations
- Educational brochures
- Truth or Dare newspaper

#### Latest prevention and drug trend data:

- Methamphetamine
- Prescription drug abuse
  - Underage drinking risks
- Other youth drug abuse issues
- Parent awareness, involvement

#### Strength in numbers:

- Working directly with other state coalitions
- Affiliation with state and national organizations

#### **PROGRESS**

Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney and MATForce Executive Committee Co-Chair, reports on the progress being made in our community:

Meth:

- Unprecedented 8% drop in felonies for 2008.
- ▶ Dramatic reduction in meth availability in County.
- ▶ Over 900 pounds of unwanted medication safely disposed.
- ▶ Drop in youth alcohol, marijuana and meth use.

Yavapai County 12th graders report on lifetime use

Alcohol: 2006 - 80.6% vs 2008 - 78.9%

Marijuana: 2006 - 47.9% vs 2008 - 45.5% 2006 - 6.1% vs 2008 - 3.5%

Source: 2008 Arizona Youth Survey

### Drive Against Meth Golf Tournament - Apr 25th



#### Antelope Hills North Golf Course, Prescott 1:00 PM Shotgun Italian-style dinner to follow

Please fill out the information below and return it with your check made payable to: "Youth Count - MATForce "Drive Against Meth" Youth Count is a 501 (c)(3) Organization and is the fiscal agent for MATForce. Federal Tax ID #54-2063702



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