



NLASA Coalition Meeting Tuesday January 26, 2021 6:30 PM

1. **Welcome Back & Introductions:** Michael Dorsey, Katie Wargo, Denise Williams, Mindi Garrett, Pastor Terry
2. **OMPP:** Opioid Misuse Prevention Program with Chelsea Neil
 - a. Waiting on IRB approval for the survey, should be ready by early next week.
 - b. Still looking for volunteers to help with the survey.
3. **Updates:**
 - a. Tell us what you've been up to
 - b. Narcan Training
 - i. Anne Arundel County Coalitions are working together and now offering Narcan Training. Go to www.preventsubstanceuse.org to sign up.
 - c. Not My Child
 - i. Had the first focus group, it was a success
 - ii. P.Terry offered for us to use his venue for outside in person forum when the time comes
 - iii. Created a donation letter to send out
 - d. Meeting Changes
 - i. With us having a lot of extra meetings due to NMC 2.0 and low attendance at the daytime meeting, NLASA will only host one meeting a month until further notice. We will keep the last tuesday of every month meeting.

4. Restaurant Partnership:

- a. What is this? Why is it important?
 - i. The Restaurant Partnership Initiative is a strategy to create a safe environment for dining and entertainment by building supportive relationships among the prevention coalitions, law enforcement, and establishments that sell alcohol.
 - ii. By increasing the knowledge of the responsibilities of alcohol safety for servers and elevating the standards of practice for alcohol retailers, businesses will be better able to protect both themselves and their patrons from alcohol-related injuries and crimes.
- b. What do you consider to be a safe restaurant?
 - i. Outside of Covid-19 safety: all covid safety is important right now
 - ii. Everyone being carded, No underage drinking
 - iii. Security
 - iv. Being well lit at night
 - v. Monitoring those who are drinking. Making sure patrons are not getting drunk
 - vi. Cleanliness
 - vii. Welcoming Staff

5. Fundraising:

- a. What we are doing and volunteers to help out.
 - i. Donation letter
 - ii. Department of health grant
 - iii. “Masked Ball” in the spring, Outside event
 - 1. All coalitions can join in, guest speakers, Maybe a fair, Prize for biggest donation or best mask theme

6. Coalition Suggestions:

- a. Tell us what you're hoping to see from us in this upcoming year
 - i. Youth Coalition
 - ii. Semi annual events to join hospitals, coalitions, recovery houses, community members and department of health together
 - iii. More guest speakers at meetings
 - iv. More youth outreach
 - v. Youth oriented programs/ events
 - vi. Expand visibility for NLASA

7. Open Talking topics:

- a. New Bill/ Legislation- HB12-SB205 - February 19, 2021
 - i. The bill is to make alcohol delivery permanent
 - ii. We will write a ghost letter to appeal this
 - iii. We will ask to speak on February 19th to appeal this as well

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday February 23, 2021 6:30pm

Tuesday March 23, 2021 6:30pm

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