



Northern Lights Against Substance Misuse Monthly Coalition Meeting
Thursday, June 24, 2021 6:30pm
Next Meeting: Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:30pm

1. **Welcome and Introductions: KATie Wargo, Michael Dorsey, Denise Williams, Mindi GARrett, Holly Frye, Julia H.**
2. **OMPP Update:** Opioid Misuse Prevention Program with Chelsea Neil
 - a. No new updates
3. **Sound of Silence:** Katie Wargo
 - a. Scheduled during summer with
 - i. Arundel Christian Church: NLASA area
 - ii. Villa Maria: WASP Area
 - iii. Pip Moyer: ASAP Area
 - iv. Elks Club (EdgeWater); SOCO Area
 - b. Task Force meetings Second Thursday of each month at noon
 - i. No longer a committee Meeting, Now this will be for the “Moving Team” for SOS
4. **Prevention Team Updates:** Mindi Garrett
 - a. Community Partnership: we need volunteers to interview
 - i. Been in touch with Chief Harris, wants to implement a partnership. Send a letter to establishments that pass tier compliance checks and work them and bring them into our partnership. When the business passes their checks they are not informed and they want to acknowledge all establishments on the great job they’re doing. The liquor board will be joining this partnership. They will get the acknowledgement from the police, dept. Of health, liquor board and coalitions. We will be adding a blurb from our end on a job well done. This will help us with our launch.

- ii. We should help make the liquor board aware that saying “Sting Operation” is negative and maybe we need to change the way they say it and put a better positive spin on it.
- b. Narcan & TIPS Training: Sign up at www.PreventSubstanceMisuse.org
 - i. Narcan training is the fourth Monday of the month
 - 1. The county likes how the prevention website is set up so they are using our from this point on.
 - ii. TIPS is the first Wednesday of each month
- c. Harm Reduction: email Mindi Garrett for more information
 - i. The harm reduction team is doing a “return the needle” campaign. If you find a needle they are handing out gift cards as an incentive. They will have an official day probably in august. Gift Cards to include Walmart, Shell and Target.

5. Upcoming NLASA Meetings:

- a. Quarterly Meetings vs. Monthly Meetings Starting September
 - i. Quarterly Meetings will be an hour and a half and hold a guest speaker and we will target business partners
 - ii. Monthly Meetings will target community meetings

6. Summer Projects:

- a. Podcast
- b. Youtube Chanel
- c. Capacity building

7. Final Remarks/ Updates from our community: Open to our members

- a. MADD: National Day Out: August 3, 2021 6-8pm
- b. Recovery Anne Arundel Kickball Tournament: June 26, 2021
- c. Overdose Awareness: August 31, 2021