

Western Anne Arundel Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition meeting

Location: Virtual, Zoom

September 14, 2021 at 6pm

Attendance: Mindi Garrett, DOH; Marsella Hare, WASP; Anne Thomas, Health Equity Outreach, Heather Bagnall

Agenda Items:

- OMPP: Volunteers needed to distribute Provider Guides. Provider survey is still active. Request made for a flier or signup sheet for volunteers
- Gift cards for volunteers to help assemble prevention kits at the Langley office. Issued in \$10 increments per hour worked. Program starting soon!
- Responsible Beverage Service Training (TiPS): Results of compliance checks were discussed. Reach out to the failing business too offer training.
- Narcan Training: Attendance at virtual trainings is dropping. Still need a trainer for West County.
- Needs Assessment: Need ideas for locations of listening sessions. It is important to reach all corners of the population. Survey questions are complete.
- Health Advocacy Survey: Anne Thomas is promoting a survey to find out if youth and families are interested in health advocacy training. Possible blog post to help with promotion.
- Red Ribbon Week October 23 – 31.
- Prevention Blog: www.PreventSubstanceMisuse.org/blog Please submit posts to Mindi at hdgarr01@aacounty.org.

Action Items:

Send Needs Assessment questions to the group. –Mindi Garrett

Flyer/ signup sheet for pharmacist guide volunteers- Mindi Garrett (ask Chelsea)

Follow up with Anne Thomas about the survey and blog post- Mindi Garrett