



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

**November 16, 2021 | Meeting Agenda
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4. **Strategies-** Mindi Garrett
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 - b. **TIPS training & Distribution of folders from ASAP to establishments.**
5. **Recent events – Red Ribbon Week / Annapolis Senior High cancellation**
6. **Volunteer Opportunities-** Mindi Garrett
 - a. **Harm reduction kit assembly Mondays 9-12**
 - b. **Syringe returns to DOH**
 - c. **Outreach volunteers**
 - * *ASAP folders*
7. **Upcoming Events-**
 - a. **SOS**
 - b. **OCC Town Hall** (Coming in December)
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1. **Welcome & Introductions-** *Leslie Beers (Coordinator), Mindi Garrett (DOH Coordinator), Judy Buddensick (Frances Marketing), Kevin Simmons (APD, OEM), Darrin Ford (DOH, zoom), Chelsea Neil (Luminous Health, zoom), Julia Apgar (AFD), Ryan Chamberlin (Uplift Recovery), MK Seborowski (APD, OEM), Kaysa (OEM), Patty (APD), Pastor Sheryl (RCDC)*
 - a. *10 in-person & 2 via zoom; **total attendance = 12***

2. **Capacity Building in the 12 Sectors-** *Looking at the 12 sectors outlined by the DFC Grant Program--youth, parents, business, media, school, youth-serving organizations, law enforcement, religious or fraternal organizations, civic or volunteer groups, healthcare professionals, state or local agencies, & other local organizations--we need to focus on building up where we are lacking:*
 - a. *Youth, Schools, & Youth-Serving Organizations*
 - b. *While we do have a good relationship with Pastor Sheryl and the H2O Clubhouse, COVID has weakened it. We are reaching out to set a date for a Holiday Dinner with the H2O Youth.*
 - c. *Bring a friend to coalition meetings. Spread the word to anyone you think may be interested. Get the word out and motivate people to get involved!*

3. **Updates from APD-** *Patty- APD has had a busy month with multiple shootings within the city & 2 young men arrested from Clay Street homicide. Overdose Dashboard shows numbers trending down:*
 - *Overdoses YTD=119 whereas in 2020 YTD=198.*
 - *Fatal Overdoses YTD=15 whereas in 2020 YTD=27*
 - *Narcan use YTD=85x whereas in 2020 YTD=138 (*Note* reported uses of narcan under-represent what is likely actually used)*

4. **Strategies-** *Mindi Garrett*
 - **Restaurant Partnership** *(in development) The Manager/Owner survey is finished. This can be given out with the letter of congratulations upon passing compliance check, signed by APD, Liquor Board, Coalition, & Health Officer, to gain buy-in to partnership. **need window cling template for "safe dining", "restaurant partnership" acknowledgment.*
 - **TIPS training & Distribution of folders from ASAP to establishments.**
 - *Leslie just completed Train-the-Trainer and is now certified to facilitate TIPS Trainings.*
 - *Shared the folders with the group; it's been suggested to have a back-up plan if the manager/owner is too busy when we distribute, and although we would be mindful in the time we decide to distribute, it is a good idea to have a Plan B--to use a Google Form*

or make a QR code that can be scanned to complete the survey in their own time (in development)

- A Master List of all establishments that sell alcohol in the City of Annapolis has been created as well as a system to keep track of who has received folders and who have failed compliance checks.
- Questioning the establishments in Annapolis zip codes but outside of City limits; shouldn't they have coverage too? Will discuss at January meeting

5. **Recent events** – Red Ribbon Week / Annapolis Senior High cancellation

- a. Plans had been made with Alderwoman Sheila Finlayson to give out pre-packaged Red Ribbon Supplies to Annapolis HS students but inclement weather caused it to be postponed. Angel and Leslie are working with Alderwoman Finlayson to find another date that works.

6. **Volunteer Opportunities-** Mindi Garrett

- **Harm reduction kit assembly Mondays 9-12-** time varies, call first, contact Jasmine at DOH. Thank You/Incentive gift cards available, 2 \$5 per hour.
- **Syringe returns to DOH-** the group brought up the idea that syringe returns should be more accessible; that those individuals who would be returning syringes may be more inclined to do so if they knew it was private, like a drop box. Sharps boxes should be in public bathrooms to ensure their safe disposal. Incentive gift cards still pending approval.
- **Outreach volunteers**
* ASAP folders- Will be looking for volunteers in January to help with distribution.

7. **Upcoming Events-**

- **SOS** -(Sound of Silence) NLASA not present for a proper update. SOS also stands for Stop Overdose Strategy, by OCCC.
- **OCCC Town Hall** (Coming in December) First meeting happening Nov. 30 at Arundel Church in Glen Burnie; attendance is vital! Word is there will be another Town Hall meeting held in Annapolis in December, likely at Pip Moyer; keep an eye out for email.
***** **Watch for the email*******

8. **Blog Posts-** Mindi Garrett- Blog posts are always needed! They go out every Monday. Think outside the box, any and all ideas related to prevention in one way or another are welcome! Contact Mindi hdgarr01@aacounty.org

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