



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

**October 19, 2021 | Meeting Agenda**  
**12:00-1:30pm**

- 1. Welcome & Introductions-** Group
- 2. Drug Free Communities Grant (DFC)** - Angel Traynor
- 3. Capacity Building in the 12 Sectors**
- 4. Updates from APD**
- 5. OMPP Update** – Chelsea Departure
- 6. Strategies-** Mindi Garrett
  - a. Restaurant Partnership** (in development)
  - b. TIPS training** (Judy)
  - c. Narcan training TOT** (Leslie)
  - d. Distribution of folders from ASAP to establishments** (Angel)
- 7. Recent events** - Judy
  - a. Faith & Blue**
- 8. Volunteer Opportunities-** Mindi Garrett
  - a. Harm reduction kit assembly Mondays 9-12**
  - b. Syringe returns to DOH**
  - c. Outreach volunteers**
    - \* *ASAP folders*
    - \* *OMPP provider guides*
- 9. Upcoming Events-**
  - a. Red Ribbon Week**
- 10. Blog Posts-** Mindi Garrett

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## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome & Introductions- Group

*Total attendance-8 (all in-person, no Zoom)*

*Leslie, Angel, Judy, Mindi, Alexandra (representing Capt. Edwards), Darrin Ford, Police Dept representative of OEM Nick*

### 2. Drug Free Communities Grant (DFC) - Angel Traynor

*Third attempt applying for this grant, 3rd rejection. We did score strong, only missing simple things. In the past, they provided little to no feedback; this year they gave plenty of helpful feedback. We need to work on gaining a strong capacity and will look to PD for help with acquiring data. We will apply again next year and be better prepared, with high hopes that we will receive the grant.*

### 3. Capacity Building in the 12 Sectors

*Big focus to rebuild capacity after COVID. Need to go through MailChimp and update so this tool is being used to bring awareness and increase capacity. Encourage members to bring a friend to coalition meetings. Keep the option to meet virtually and in-person so everyone feels safe and comfortable.*

### 4. Updates from APD

*Sad news with the tragic loss of an officer. Good news, overdoses in the city of Annapolis are down 55% and fatal overdoses are down 85% YTD.*

*Community outreach event "Character Counts" program in schools and hosting Movie Nights. A grant from the Governor is going toward "The Other Side of the Curb", a 5-session program starting soon in which a youth will be paired with an officer to share stories and experiences with the hope of creating a better understanding between the two. Writings and photos will be exhibited.*

### 5. OMPP Update – Chelsea Departure

*Chelsea has left the DOH to work for Luminos Pathways. Caitlin Hall at DOH is temporarily standing in the OMPP role until someone else is found for the position.*

### 6. Strategies- Mindi Garrett

#### a. Restaurant Partnership (in development)

*A letter has been created to give out to establishments that pass Compliance Checks to congratulate and show appreciation with signatures from the Liquor Board, Police Department, and the Health Officer. These will be used as a launching point to Partner.*

*Brainstorm what criteria we want for the establishments to buy into the partnership; pass compliance, ID checking policy, staff TIPS trained... Discussed asking restaurants to volunteer a staff member to attend monthly ASAP meetings to promote partnership.*

**b. TIPS training (Judy)**

*TIPS has experienced a change of ownership which has caused complications in renewing certifications. There is also a hold up on receiving the completion cards from the most recent training. We are in the process of trying to get this issue resolved (poor communication on their end) before scheduling any more training. Our hope is to have something scheduled for early November.*

**c. Narcan training TOT (Leslie)**

*Leslie completed the Train the Trainer course along with two staff members of Serenity Sista's. Narcan Training attendance has been low; we discussed possible new ways to market it and pairing it with "Your Life Matters".*

**d. Distribution of folders from ASAP to establishments (Angel)**

*Need to get an updated Budweiser ID Guide (2019) and add in the ASAP 2022 Monthly Meeting flyer, Free TIPS Training flyer, and ASAP "Our Story" flyer. Distribution will happen in the coming weeks. When distributing, we will have a list with the name of the restaurant, manager's name, and signature of acknowledgement, plus try to get an email address to have on file and send out follow-up emails for TIPS training and possibly build capacity.*

**7. Recent events - Judy**

**a. Faith & Blue**

*First annual event recognizing community collaboration with the Police Department and Clergy on October 10th at People's Park by Clay Street. It was very successful with good community turnout, half a dozen or so city agencies with tables, free food, music, and give-aways, speakers including the Mayor, and the DOH giving free COVID vaccines. The event is intended to help bridge the gap between the community and PD and recognize the power we have when we all work together.*

**8. Volunteer Opportunities- Mindi Garrett**

**a. Harm reduction kit assembly Mondays 9-12**

*Contact Jasmine; volunteers to help assemble Narcan Kits every Monday except the 3rd Monday of the month (call ahead). They are waiting for approval to give out incentive gift cards (\$5-\$10) for volunteers.*

**b. Syringe returns to DOH**

*Over 5,000 syringes have been returned! Waiting for approval to give out incentive gift cards (\$5-\$10) to promote safe handling of used syringes.*

**c. Outreach volunteers**

*\* ASAP folders -- Will begin distributing soon after materials are updated*

\* *OMPP provider guides -- Rack cards to be distributed to physicians and pharmacists*

**9. Upcoming Events-**  
**a. Red Ribbon Week**

*Picking up supplies from Linda at Deale Elks. Plan to get in touch with Alderwoman Finlasin to give out supplies to kids at Annapolis HS (she greets them at school entrance every Friday morning). Contact Darin about getting supplies to more schools.*

**10. Blog Posts- Mindi Garrett**

*Blog posts every Monday. Idea to have some of the youth who developed the video game to write about their experience and what it meant to them.*

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**NO DECEMBER MEETING (holiday)**

**OTHER NOTES:**

- *The Capital -- (Darin) Use a connection to The Capital to speak with a journalist about a possible story. With overdose numbers dramatically down, highlight how ASAP is working with the community to create positive change through education and awareness with free TIPS and Narcan Training, could interview trainees & restaurants; also highlight the video game developed by AACPS students.*
- *Possibly contact Chesapeake Family Magazine*
- *Upcoming event -- H2O 3 year Anniversary of Clubhouse North (Brooklyn Park)*  
*October 27th*