

Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

January 18, 2022 | *Virtual* Meeting Agenda 12:00-1;30pm

- 1. Welcome & Introductions- Back to virtual reality until the situation is reassessed.
- 2. Capacity Building in the 12 Sectors- ideas to build awareness and gain capacity
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 - b. News article for the Capital and/or Bay Weekly– focus on what we are doing within community (Video Game Project, SOS), get perspective from youth that have been involved, advertise <u>free</u> TIPS & Narcan training, encourage community involvement
- 3. Updates from APD
- 4. Strategies
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- 5. Recent Events
 - a. OOCC Town Hall meeting (December) canceled due to COVID threat
 - b. H20 Clubhouse visit 12/23-planning next visit for late Jan/early Feb
- 6. Volunteer Opportunities
 - a. Harm Reduction Kit assembly- Mondays 9-12
 - b. Syringe Returns to DOH
 - c. Outreach Volunteers- distribute ASAP folders, email Leslie if interested

- 7. Upcoming Events
 - a. SOS update
 - b. Virtual OOCC Town Hall Meeting Wednesday January 18th, 4:30-6:00pm
- 8. Blog Posts- all ideas welcome! Submit drafts to Mindi Garrett hdgarr01@aacounty.org

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Leslie Beers, Mindi Garrett, Brandon Gosnell (OD Free Annapolis), Jennifer Wheeler (New Life/RAA), Kevin Simmons (APD), Judy Buddensick (Frances Marketing), Nicole Vaden (Acting Lieutenant APD Community Outreach), Dannette Smikle +3 (APD Community Outreach), Katie Wargo (NLASA), Denise Williams (NLASA), Amy Dixon, Marte Birdnbaum (Pathways), Scott (AA Power Team), Pastor Jerry Colbert (John Wesley UMC & APD Chaplain)

Total Attendance = 17

Capacity Building in the 12 Sectors- Discussed who is willing to sign Coalition Involvement Agreements, and what sectors we are lacking (youth, school, civic & volunteer groups, parents, other organizations) and looking for representatives to fit these roles

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Updates from APD- There was a recent shift in roles within the Community Outreach team; ASAP proposed the idea to collaborate with APD's Community Movie Night, by providing beverages & snacks, pamphlets & resources to help raise awareness and promote ASAP within the community. Movie Nights run mostly in Spring throughout Summer. We will continue to work on this collaborative effort.

Strategies

Restaurant Partnership in development, will be discussing further at this week's leadership meeting; Overall goal is to have establishments and the public throughout city and county, recognize the Partnership logo as an emblem of safe dining. Survey questions are being finalized and then surveys will be disseminated. In future, we will want to work on a possible Media Campaign to help make the logo recognizable to the community.

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H20 Clubhouse visit 12/23-planning next visit for late Jan/early Feb- ASAP is making this connection a priority. We want to hear what the youth are thinking, what they are concerned about, what questions they have, what activities they want to be involved with, what things they would like to see happen-we work for them! The youth are our future; we want them to feel that their opinions are important and valued.

Volunteer Opportunities- *incentive gift cards for participation currently ON HOLD temporarily. Contact Mindi* hdgarr01@aacounty.org for more information.

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Upcoming Events

SOS update- has gained lots of interest; 6 schools already signed up for remainder of school year; ALL schools have requested in-person versus virtual, but COVID numbers have been delaying scheduling; new connections have been made with schools; overall is continuing to be successful and noted as a great need for youth

Virtual OOCC Town Hall Meeting Wednesday January 18th, 4:30-6:00pm– AA County is one of the first to receive funds from a recent lawsuit against big pharma and the affects the opioid epidemic has had on our community. This venue to allow our community's voice to be heard regarding where we would like to see the funds be used, where it is needed most, who needs it most, and to use on what projects,

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