



## Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

**March 15, 2022 | Meeting Agenda**

**Annapolis Police Department**

**12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**\*Hybrid Meeting\* Lunch Provided\***

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544604837?pwd=WXNHZDU3RnJZeVgrakRuQU00cURwdz09>

- 1. Welcome & Introductions-** *In-Person*→ Angel Traynor- ASAP & Serenity Sista's Inc, Leslie Beers- ASAP & South County Bridges, Mindi Garrett- AACDOH Prevention Coalitions Coordinator, Judy Buddensick- Frances Marketing Group, Loise Taliaferro- AACDOH, Nicole Vaden- APD, Cpl. Danielle Daywalt- AACo Police Southern District, Cpl. Clement Adegbehingbe- APD, Brandon Gosnell- APD OEm & CERT, Eileen Proctor (for Cpt Aaron Edwards)-APD, Cassie Davis- Serenity Sista's Inc., | *Via Zoom*→ Justin Noel- AACDOH OMPP, Chelsea Neil- Luminous Health, Katie Wargo- NLASA & WASP. |

**Total Attendance = 14 {11 in-person, 3 via Zoom}**

- a. DFC Update-** *Drug Free Communities Grant, 3rd year applying; Using past Coordinator, Kayla Spiegel, as Consultant; Angel, Leslie, Mindi, & Kayla are working diligently to update application information and data to submit for review by a consultant before officially submitting; due 4/11*
- 2. OMPP Update- Justin Noel** *Dissemination of informational rack cards to pharmacists/pharmacies to give to customers having an opioid prescription filled, warning about the risks opioids have, even when prescribed by a doctor; says pharmacists have actually been quite receptive taking the information*
- 3. Capacity Building in the 12 Sectors**
  - a. 12 Sectors-** *Still looking at Volunteer/Civic Groups, Youth, School, Parents; cold-calling, open to suggestions- several good suggestions here; Leslie will reach out to H2O Youth Clubhouse to see if we can get one of our youth there to sign CIA; Loise knows of someone in the school system who may be interested, Leslie will send her the documents to share; Brandon works with CERT which is a non-profit, volunteer*

*organization and is willing to sign the CIA as the representative from that sector.*

- b. Social Media-** please follow ASAP on Facebook and share posts to help raise community awareness; sharing posts can really make a difference in reaching a wider audience
- *Speaking of media and raising awareness–Leslie is writing an opinion piece for the Capital Gazette highlighting Prevention, not only as her job but as a parent of a middle school aged youth, and the importance of community involvement in prevention work. The hope is to spark the interest of a journalist to write a piece on ASAP, or the county coalitions as a whole, and what we are doing throughout the community.*
  - *Angel and Judy, as part of the Board for the Annapolis Police Foundation and ASAP members, have been seeking out lunch dates with Aldermen and Alderwomen in Annapolis to keep communication open and raise awareness for the coalition.*
- 4. Updates from APD-** *APD has had lots going on and lots coming up!*
- *Nicole Vaden shared about a grant received from OEM that has funded a recently filled position of Overdose Outreach Coordinator to target individuals who have overdosed repeatedly.*
  - *APD has been working on Drug Education Programs for youth in Annapolis at Pip Moyer, Stanton Center, Annapolis Elementary, Bates Elementary, and other after school clubs.*
  - *The Community Outreach unit went through a transition of losing a few employees and then gaining a few more, which has been great.*
  - ***Summer camps are getting scheduled–always looking for food donations.***
  - *Lastly, movie night coming up April 29, ASAP will collaborate and bring snacks, drinks, resources, and information.*

## **5. Strategies**

- a. Restaurant Partnership-** name change to “Safe County Alliance”; working on getting Compliance Check Acknowledgement Letter signed by the Annapolis officials- *county moving quicker than city*
- b. TIPS Training-** 2 recent trainings; 1 upcoming scheduled (first Off-Premise)- *invest in Spanish speaking trainer, more Spanish training materials and then advertise a Spanish TIPS class*
- c. Alcohol Retailer Folders-** distribution plan is set and will be put into action in the coming weeks

d. **Narcan Training**- 1 recent with 1 participant; *3/13 training at Heritage Baptist Church with Angel & Mindi, great turnout, big success, new connections made for future trainings and collaboration ideas*

i. Developing a plan with public library to host a training and advertise it to public (Leslie)

ii. Reaching out to sober living homes to offer trainings (Leslie)

## 6. Recent Events

a. **2/22 Federal House TIPS Training** (Leslie & Angel)- 14 participants, 3 locations trained- *Trainer Cards just came in for both TIPS trainings; Leslie will distribute to establishments*

b. **2/26 Annapolis Moose Lodge TIPS Training** (Leslie & Mindi)- 10 participants, 2 locations trained

## 7. Volunteer Opportunities *((skipped this month))*

## 8. Upcoming Events

a. **3/15 Sound of Silence “A Conversation About Mental Health”**- community event presented by AACo. Prevention Coalitions & Harvest Resources (flyer)- *a second community presentation scheduled for April 7 at Joy Reigns Lutheran Church in Edgewater, 6:30pm*

b. **Video Game Project**- approximately 1 week in; *(can students still sign up even though it has started? If so, can we continue to share/promote?) Yes! Students can still join/attend; please continue to promote!! Suggestion to make meetings available to students every Monday and alternate the adult supervision;*

c. **SOS Update**- Katie Wargo, NLASA- *smashing right along!*

## 9. Blog Posts- Mindi Garrett; send to [hdgarr01@aacounty.org](mailto:hdgarr01@aacounty.org)

## 10. Additional Comments & Closing

**Next Meeting - April 19, 2022**

**12:00pm | \*Lunch Provided\***

**See you next month!!**