



South County Bridges Meeting Agenda
August 5, 2022 @ 12:30-1:30pm
Southern Police District & via Zoom
35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater

>>Lunch Provided<<

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1. **Introduction & Greetings** *Leslie Beers, Coordinator SoCo & ASAP; Mindi Garrett, AACDOH Prevention Coalitions Supervisor; Linda Buchannan, Deale Elks Lodge; Mike Mateo (sp?), PCRC; Loise Taliferro, AACDOH Prevention Educator; Justin Noel, SADD Coordinator & OMPP; Chelsea Neil, Pathways Luminis Health; Marte Birnbaum, Pathways Luminis Health. Total attendance = 8 (4 in-person, 4 via Zoom).*
2. **OMPP/SADD Update - Justin Noel** *Officially has taken on the role of SADD Coordinator and is very excited about the opportunities that will bring. Justin will still spend one day a week focusing on OMPP, currently on academic detailing and outreach—using the rack cards as a segue with prescribers to lean into educating patients about opioid safety and risk for addiction.*
 - a. *Begin planning for the SADD conference, spent the morning in a planning meeting with others involved. Justin has been reaching out to schools that have previously hosted it; need to figure out the location and date, preferably by November. Working hard to get into schools lacking a SADD chapter and/or those that would benefit greatly from having a chapter. But also need to wait for teachers to come back since teachers must volunteer to head/lead the chapter for each school.*
 - b. *Besides public schools, we are looking for private schools and youth serving organizations, like church youth groups.*

- c. *Linda Buchanan wanted to be sure to connect Justin with Juanita at Bay Community Health. And reminded us all that the Elks did establish a date to host a Ray Lazano speaking event (February '23), even possibly host a SADD conference.*

3. Strategies

a. Capacity Building

- i. Coordinator Leslie wrote an opinion piece about prevention and the connection to mental health, submitted it to the Capital Gazette, and it was published in that Sunday's paper (7/24); a goal of this article was to raise awareness/gain capacity
- ii. *An idea to start a newsletter, either all coalitions, or per coalition; to do monthly, or realistically, quarterly (every 3 months). We could simply turn the minutes into the newsletter, or use it more for upcoming and recent events (all coalitions). Bring sign-up sheets to outreach events for people to leave their contact information more. The thought being that we may get more contacts/interest that way. Could also offer it as a place for people to share stories; or use blog posts here.*

b. Safe County Alliance- this month we are distributing the compliance check awards/letters to establishments and will be surveying managers/owners to help us create the accreditations, or requirements, we want to use as the foundation for joining the partnership

- i. *Coordinator Leslie had a sit-down meeting as ASAP with an Annapolis establishment, to give compliance award/letter, and talk about SCA, the survey, and the development of "accreditations". It was suggested, from an establishment's point of view, besides the recognition of being a safe place, what incentive is there to join and do the extra leg work? Possibly when it comes to fines, the tier system could be altered in such a way that establishments who are partnered with SCA and have all staff TIPS trained wouldn't have to face as hefty a fine as an establishment that is not partnered or that has less than half the staff TIPS trained. Each fiscal year, the*

budget is proposed and this tier level is reviewed, so that type of change could be realistic.

- 1. Lower insurance rates for establishments in partnership?*

- c. Narcan Training-** upcoming partnership with Edgewater Public Library to host free, open to public Narcan training *Saturday August 13 1pm after “Coffee with a Cop”*

- 4. Southern Police District - PCRC Update** *No officers present at this meeting due to the DARE Camp at Elks Camp Barrett. Mike was present to give us some information; said the Westfield partnership Father’s Day event 6/19 was very successful. Plans for the fall trunk or treat are underway, to be held in the Southern District parking lot.*

- a. Have SoCo come to the next PCRC meeting for a brief presentation and Narcan training. Split the time with Justin giving a presentation on SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).*

5. Recent Events

- a. 1st Annual AACo Prevention Coalitions’ Social Event** *very successful! Can’t wait to see how next years’ will turn out in regards to the progress of SCA and compliance awards. Etc.*

- b. Westfield Annapolis Partnership - 6/19 Cars, Coffee, Cops; July?** *Also a very successful event, great turnout, and lots of family fun between the community and law enforcement. No July event. Reach out to Officer Daywallt to find out what comes next.*

- c. Southern Police District Craft Show 6/26**

- d. 8/2 National Night Out** *Mindi sat at a table next to Bay Community Health and distributed approximately 80 informational materials.*

- 6. Upcoming Events** *Linda wanted to share that the Elks Deale was given a trailer full of all the needed things for outreach events–tables, chairs, tents, etc. all it needs is a hitch to be picked up and she is happy to lend it out*

- a. Saturday 8/13 Coffee with a Cop** *time?*

- i. Narcan Training 1pm-** open to the public *see flyer at end*

- b. **International Overdose Awareness Day 8/31** *no tables, no sponsors, simply a day for remembrance and one large resource table*
 - c. **Westfield Annapolis Mall & PCRC event?** *Upcoming back to school, stuff a cruiser with school su*
7. **Prevention Blog Posts**-Mindi Garrett -is there a schedule set up for which weeks each coalition is responsible for?
8. **Additional Notes & Closing**
- a. *Listening Sessions–Grace Presbyterian Church (Edgewater) offered to host and offered to provide youth if needed.*
 - b. *Start talking about/planning for Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program; 2022 theme is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free."*

Next Meeting Sept 2, 2022

See you then!!

Meeting Link

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Saturday August 13 @ 1pm

Edgewater Public Library

Check AACPL.net in the Events section!

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**For questions or more information, contact Leslie Beers
at SoCo@PreventSubstanceMisuse.org**

South County Bridges to a Drug Free Community is one of four
prevention coalitions in Anne Arundel County.



Join us at our coalition meetings, the first Friday
of every month at the Southern Police District
at 12:30. Lunch is provided!!

To learn more about prevention coalitions and how to get
involved, visit www.PreventSubstanceMisuse.org.

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