



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

February 21st 2023 | Meeting Agenda

Annapolis Police Department

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting | Lunch Provided

1. **Welcome & Introductions**- 15 total (7 in-person) *Leslie Beers, Coordinator; Sgt. Nicole Vaden, APD; Ofc Danielle Daywalt, AACPD; Cpl. Brian Washington, MD Counterdrug Program; Rev. Jerry Colbert, APD Chaplain; Judy Buddensick, Frances Marketing; Loise Taliaferro, Prevention Supervisor AACDOH; Mary Gonzalez, AACDOH Intern; (8 Zoom) Virgil Boysaw, Cecil Co. DFC; Kerry Mueller, Annapolis HS & SADD; Eric Sullivan, Youth MH App; Katie Wargo, NLASA, WASP & SOS; Denise Williams, NLASA & SOS; Emily, SOS Coordinator; Justin Noel, AACDOH SADD Coordinator; Chelsea Niel, Pathways Luminis*
2. **Capacity Building** *The Drug Free Communities Grant is due April. 11th and we are working hard with our consultant to have everything up to date and where it needs to be in plenty of time for submission. Leslie will be seeking out signatures for Coalition Involvement Agreements (CIA's). These are minimal commitment agreements to be involved with and support the coalition as you are able and used as documentation for the purpose of the grant application.*
3. **Strategies**
 - a. **Safe County Alliance** *Loise has formulated a revised plan of how to approach establishments with this initiative. The strategy states that the coalition will only approach restaurants that have received Compliance Check Awards in the past and clearly states what the partnership is, the benefits it provides, and the commitment it asks for. The idea is to inform the establishment they have “been chosen” rather than us trying to find gimmicks to gain buy-in.*
 - b. **TIPS Training** *Recent training completed at InGranos Bistro & Bakery led to two other establishments interested in bringing training to their staff; now confirmed dates at GameOn Bar & Arcade on West Street and Belvedere Yacht Club in Arnold.*
 - c. **Narcans Training** *Upcoming training, open to the public, at Eastport Annapolis-Neck Library; asking for support in promoting this training to get community members involved.*
 - d. **Needs Assessment**
 - i. **Listening Sessions** *Looking for groups of adults and youth to conduct Listening Sessions with–this collects qualitative data for the Needs Assessment; questions ask for opinions and insights to*

perception of use and harm in regards to alcohol, marijuana, and opioids specifically within their community.

- ii. **Surveys** *Initially delayed due to IRB approvals, but that has been resolved and surveys should be distributed to schools soon.*

4. **SOS Annapolis-** first date set for March 29th at Heritage Baptist Church *This first Sound of Silence in Annapolis is set with a target audience of the faith-based leaders and other community leaders to learn about SOS with the hopes of them wanting to bring it to their church or center and bring awareness to the importance of our youth's mental health care as a means of substance misuse prevention.*
5. **Updates from APD & OEM** *Recent Youth Education Class at Stanton Center, played BINGO with alcohol use and symptoms, started as a class for older teen girls but turned into a class with much younger kids, regardless it was a good time for the youth—thanks to Overdose Reduction grant thru OEM.*
6. **APF & Cut Different Youth Boxing & Mentor Program** *A great opportunity for at risk youth put on by APF and Governor's Office, but is lacking in structure and volunteers; nearly 4 weeks in, still a long way to go to sustain it. Waiting to hear if location can change from Pip Moyer to Salvation Army.*
7. **SADD & OMPP Update** Justin Noel, DOH SADD Coordinator *Recent mini grant approved, new intern was a huge help in the process. OMPP is back to academic detailing in schools as of March.*
8. **Recent Events**
 - a. 1/20 SADD Conference
 - b. 1/30 SAMHSA Prevention Day
 - c. 1/31 TIPS @InGranos Bistro & Bakery
 - d. 2/17 H2O Youth Clubhouse Monthly Visit & Narcan Training
9. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. 3/9 N.A.M. Community Engagement & Listening Session 5:30-7:30 @ American Legion Post 141 (1707 Forest Drive)
 - b. 3/18 Narcan Training @ Eastport Annapolis Neck Library 2pm
 - c. 3/19 Hoops for Hope
 - d. 3/27 TIPS @ GameOn Bar & Arcade
 - e. 3/29 Sound of Silence @ Heritage
10. **Blog Posts** submit to Loise Taliaferro hdtali00@aacounty.org *Please make sure blog posts include a title and a high resolution graphic.*
11. **Additional Comments & Closing**

Next Meeting - March 21st 2022

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