



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

April 18th 2023 | Meeting Agenda

Annapolis Police Department

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting | Lunch Provided

- 1. Welcome & Introductions-** *Leslie Beers, Coalition Coordinator ASAP & SoCo Bridges; Angel Traynor, Coalition Coordinator ASAP & SoCo, Director Serenity Sistas; Just Buddensick, Frances Marketing; Ashley Ramsey, DOH Preventions Coordinator; Marot Williamson, States Attorney's Office; Brian Washington, MD Counterdrug Program; Ryan Marani, MD Counterdrug Program; BreeAnna McMorro, DOH OMPP Coordinator; Carol Parreco, GPJ Recovery Resource Center; Nicole Vaden, APD; Cpl. Danielle Daywalt; AACoPD; Katie Wargo, NLSA & WASP & SOS; Denise Williams, NLSA Outreach & SOS; Loise Taliaferro, DOH Prevention Supervisor; Justin Noel, DOH SADD Coordinator; Pastor Sheryl Menendez, H2O Clubhouse & RCDC; Neicy-Euphemia Griffin, RCDC; Ti yana Parker, County Executive's Office; 8 in-person and 7 Zoom =15 total attendance*
 - a. New AACDOH Prevention Coalitions Coordinator Ashley Ramsey**
- 2. Capacity Building** *sending out 'cold-call' emails to lists of civil organizations throughout the county, looking for others to send personal invites to the meeting to businesses, school contacts. The personal invite may get more attention than the email blasts that tend to end up in spam folders.*
 - a. DFC Grant - submitted!** *We should hear something around the end of June, beginning of July, feeling very optimistic!*
 - b. Volunteers needed!** *Looking for coalition members that want to get involved with strategies/activities, for example, the above-mentioned capacity building activity, attending TIPS trainings, Narcan trainings, going to restaurants in compliance to provide SCA info & merch, etc.*
- 3. Strategies**
 - a. Safe County Alliance-** *Plans have begun for the 2nd annual end of year event that will be a launching point, finally, for this initiative. Stay tuned!*
 - b. TIPS Training** *Lots of TIPS training happening! License renewals plus approaching summer season has many establishments inquiring to get training for their staff.*
 - c. Narcan Training** *Recent training done at Sober Lounge Club 164 will be a regular collaboration, continuing to offer the training every 3 months.*
 - i. There has definitely been a change in community perception of Narcan—some people used to feel almost offended when we would*

offer Narcan training and distribution to them, as if that insinuated that we thought they had an opioid problem or they were concerned how other people would view them having Narcan. Now we find the majority of people understand the importance of having it accessible to save a life.

- ii. *Cpl. Daywalt has upcoming Scam presentations at nursing homes where Narcan training could be an asset to.*

d. Needs Assessment

- i. **Listening Sessions** *Still looking for groups!! If you know of any, think outside the box, any group of people we can use! Email Leslie at asap@prevents substancemisuse.org*

- ii. **Surveys**

4. **SOS Annapolis** *The introduction SOS event we held at Heritage Baptist Church on 3/29, while successful, the turnout was a bit disappointing. We had really hoped to have more of a presence of faith-based leaders which would lead to the planning of the first community event. Still though, important people were in attendance and good discussions and concerns were brought up. Plans have begun for the first community event, which looks like it will be held in Eastport in mid June.*

5. **Updates from APD & OEM Nicole Vadden-** *Recently, a few from APD went to the Rx Summit in Atlanta, GA and it was really awesome to see, from evidenced-based strategies and resources, a lot of other states and counties look to how Maryland, specifically Anne Arundel County, runs*

6. **SADD & OMPP Update Justin Noel** *-has finalized 4 mini-grants with various groups of youth with the peer-to-peer training (do not have to be a SADD chapter to participate in the training & receive mini grant)*

- a. *New OMPP Coordinator BreeAnna McMorro- finding new pharmacies and practices to distribute information; working on providing the information in Spanish as well*

7. Recent Events

a. **3/29 Sound of Silence @ Heritage Baptist Church: An Introduction to SOS & Starting the Conversation about Mental Health & Youth** *-we had many of our Annapolis leaders attend but were disappointed not to have as great of a turn out from the faith-based leaders that were personally invited. Our hope is to take SOS into communities through the faith-based leaders, so we need their participation.*

- i. *Good news is we do have a location to host the first community Sound of Silence , coming up in June and plans in the works for a second as well. Stay tuned as details will be share soon!!*

b. **4/16 Narcan Training @ Club164 2pm** *-good turnout, much more of an older population than what we were anticipating from the Club. Made good*

connections for future Narcan trainings, like at Stella House—a local sober living homes (5)

8. Upcoming Events

- a. 4/21 H2O monthly visit
- b. 4/26 Broadneck Wellness Fair 6-8pm
- c. May- Mental Health Awareness Month
- d. 5/26 Outdoor Movie Night at Quiet Waters Park AACoPD- Officer Danielle Daywalt will share flyers, space limited
- e. 5/29 Alice in Soberland by the Dysfunctional Players (recovery-led acting group! Very entertaining) see Angel for tickets
- f. 5/30 Recovery Kickball- looking for teams still

9. Blog Posts submit to Ashley Ramsey hdrams23@aacounty.org

10. Additional Comments & Closing

Next Meeting - May 16th 2023
12:00pm | *Lunch Provided*

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