



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

September 26th 2023 | Meeting Agenda

Annapolis Police Department

12:00 - 1:30 pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions- all back in-person!** Angel Traynor, ASAP Coalition Coordinator & Serenity Sistas Director; Leslie Beers, ASAP & South County Bridges Coalition Coordinator & Recovery Anne Arundel Secretary; Judy Buddensick, CEO Frances Marketing; Ashley Ramsey, DOH Prevention Coalitions Coordinator; Patti Norris, APD Community Services; Bree McMorrow, DOH OMPP Coordinator; Desi Thomas, DOH (new) Suicide Prevention Coordinator; Debbie Daugherty, Chrysalis House Director; Amanda Dicken, Project Chesapeake Residential Operations Manager; David Hoffberger, USNA Chaplain; Lamela Battley, Alanon/Alateen; Marot Williamson, States Attorney Prosecutor; Eric Sullivan, Uneo Health, Prosper (Self-Care & Support App); Jamie Pelle, On Our Own AAC; Celeste Graham, On Our Own AAC; **total attendance=15**
 - a. **Special Announcement** ASAP, with our fiscal agent Serenity Sistas, has officially been notified as a recipient of the DFC- Drug Free Communities Grant after a couple unsuccessful applications. The news is very new and we hope to be able to share more details at the next coalition meeting. It is a 5 year grant, with the ability to apply for a second 5-year term. We are very excited and could not have achieved this opportunity without all of your support!!
2. **Capacity Building** Always seeking ways to bring in members from all sectors of the community (a requirement for the DFC). Using past attendance sheets, Leslie has been reaching out to previous coalition members. We have also devised a plan to use the Community Engagement and Constituent Services list to mail out coalition meeting information with the hope of gaining capacity.
3. **Strategies**
 - a. **Safe County Alliance** Caliente Grill has signed the agreement to be part of the Safe County Alliance; we are planning a meeting with the owner, Roxanna, who has been away on vacation, to see how we can support the establishment.
 - i. Compliance Awards will be completely delivered by the end of the week to the establishments who passed their alcohol compliance check(s) in the past year. 24 of the 82 Annapolis zip code establishments (restaurants and packaged goods) are being further recognized with a Certificate and offer to join the Safe County Alliance for passing every compliance check since 2012!

ii. *We would like to do some marketing to promote the SCA establishments to create more incentive.*

- b. TIPS Training** *Leslie conducted a TIPS Training at Middleton's Tavern in August and currently has several inquiries through the website that are in the process of being scheduled.*
- c. Narcan Training** *Included with every TIPS Training, we have seen a real shift in the public's attitude towards Narcan Training—people are much more receptive and even empowered. We have also seen an increasing trend in reported Narcan use.*
- 4. Sound of Silence-Annapolis Update** *After a meeting between NLASA Coordinator and SOS Creator, Katie Wargo, and Annapolis High School's Wellness Coordinator, Mary Kay Connerton, planning for SOS at AHS and AMS have begun. Annapolis High School will be on 11/8, Annapolis Middle School will be on 11/29, and the Parent & Community Session will be on 11/15 right before the Thanksgiving break. With that in mind, we discussed including a food drive for families to take home with them. Talking topics will include gun violence (7 students have lost their lives to gun violence since April), conflict resolution, mindfulness, and substance misuse among others. AHS is also planning a big Mental Health & Wellness Fair for early December and expressed wanting to “go big” and are looking to the coalitions for support.*
- 5. Annapolis Police Department (APD)** *Patti Norris shared stats from the ODFree Dashboard (<https://www.annapolis.gov/1454/OD-Free-Annapolis>)*
- a. *Reported Narcan YTD = 72; last year = 77 reported for the whole year which shows more Narcan is being used and/or reported*
- b. *Fatal OD's YTD = 2, 8 pending ME; last year = 15 fatal OD; highest rate in Ward 3 (Parole area) and Ward 6 (Eastport/Tyler Ave/Robinwood)*
- 6. Department of Health Updates**
- a. **SADD-Students Against Destructive Decisions** *Coordinator Justin Noel has been working diligently planning the upcoming Conference at Northeast High School on 11/3. There are great speakers lined up and topics will include “Sextortion” and the Dangers of Social Media.*
- b. **OMPP-Opioid Misuse Prevention Program** *Bree McMorow has been continuing to do community outreach and academic detailing by talking to prescribers, mainly general physicians, about best practices when prescribing opiates, such as to always include a prescription for Naloxone. It was brought up whether or not pharmacists should or could provide Naloxone with opioid prescriptions and that may be a possible future outreach idea.*
- c. *New Department of Health position- Suicide Prevention Coordinator Despina (Desi) Thomas - Welcome!!*

7. Recent Events

- a. **8/31 International Overdose Awareness Day**
- b. **9/17 Recovery Walk** *Very successful, probably 200 participants; lots of other things happening in the downtown area that day.*

8. Upcoming Events

- a. **10/8 Faith & Blue** *3rd Annual, needs support, discussed promoting the event in the Capital, What's Up Annapolis; Leslie will send it to the County Executive's Office to hopefully share in his newsletter. It's a nationally recognized event that helps bridge the gap between communities, clergy, and law enforcement by coming together with music, food, and resources.*
- b. **10/14 Haunted House of Addictions @ Northeast HS** *very popular and impactful event, it is not recommended for young children. Starts with a mock overdose acted out in real time with paramedics, fire, and police, then the group gets to watch several scenes of how an addiction can easily progress through a few poor choices and ends with an accidental, fatal overdose and funeral, all acted out by students. This year, upon exiting the 'show', Narcan will be made available to take.*
- c. **10/23-10/31 Red Ribbon Week** *Nationally recognized as a drug-free promotion week. We'll have updates at the next coalition meeting.*

9. **Blog Posts** submit to Ashley Ramsey hdrams23@aacounty.org *You can write about anything that can be related back to prevention; all submissions need an image for thumbnail, you can also submit an idea to Ashley and she will write a blog post about it.*

10. Additional Comments & Closing

- a. *10/24 Chrysalis House Fundraiser Event at Maggiano's*
- b. *Two Surveys have been shared, and will be shared again—one is for families or loved ones of someone who struggles with substance misuse; one is for the individual who has lived experience with substance misuse and recovery. Both are anonymous and the information collected will inform services for the George Phillips Jr. Recovery Community Center.*

|| Next Meeting | October 17, 2023 ||
(Back in Training Room)

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Haunted House of ADDICTION



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