



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention
October 17th 2023 | Meeting Agenda
Annapolis Police Department
12:00 - 1:30 pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions** *Angel Traynor, Coalition Coordinator ASAP & South County Bridges, Serenity Sistas Director; Leslie Beers, Coalition Coordinator ASAP & South County Bridges; Judy Buddensick, Frances Marketing CEO; Ashley Ramsey, AACDOH Prevention Coalitions Coordinator; Patti Norris, APD Community Outreach; Loise Taliaferro, AACDOH Prevention Supervisor; Rev. Jerry Colbert, APD Chaplain; Ofc. Danielle Daywalt, AACPD; Jennifer Wheeler, Pathways Luminis Health Outreach; Dania Blair, AAMHA; Bree McMorro, AACDOH OMPP Coordinator; Total Attendance=10*
 - a. **DFC Update/Details** *Official Press Release was shared with the coalition—headline reads, “Serenity Sistas Receives a White House Grant” –a few minor edits are being made before we can officially share the entire release. The DFC is a 5-year commitment with an additional 5-year continuance, providing up to \$125K yearly. We have a ‘New Recipient Training’ coming up and will be able to provide more details, specifically strategies, at the next coalition meeting (12/19).*
2. **Capacity Building - H2O Clubhouse Partnership, MAPPA MD Prevention Conference**
 - a. *Angel shared an article from a 2014 Capital Gazette article in which she was interviewed about her experiences as a person in recovery and her efforts in prevention. The article was also about the county’s two prevention coalitions at that time, Northern Lights Against Substance Abuse (NLASA) & Western AAC Substance Prevention (WASP), and the talk about creating coalitions specific to Annapolis and Southern AACo. It was noted that during this time AACo started to see the disturbing rise in heroin overdoses and it is when the City OD Dashboard started collecting and sharing data. A lot has been accomplished since that article was published nearly 10 years ago and it is motivating to think how much more we can accomplish in the next 10 years ahead of us.*
3. **Strategies**
 - a. **TIPS & Narcan Training** *Upcoming training, on track for meeting grant deliverable numbers.*
 - b. **Needs Assessment - Groups for Listening Sessions needed!** *Groups of at least 8 participants; need both groups of youth (middle-high school) and adults. Plan to do youth at H2O; suggestions to look into SADD chapters, church-affiliated youth groups, and Life of Joy Foundation youth program.*

4. Sound of Silence-Annapolis Update *Annapolis High School on 11/8, each grade will separately have a one hour assembly, topics to include communication skills, suicide awareness/prevention, substance misuse, and gun violence. The Annapolis HS Parent Session will be on 11/14, and open to the community—details about holiday food donations TBA. Annapolis Middle School on 11/29, with a Parent Session that same evening. More details will be shared in an email blast as soon as they are available.*

5. Annapolis Police Department (APD) *Currently have all community outreach officers out in the community as part of the Crime Suppression Initiative, a ‘boots on the ground’ approach to increased acts of violence. Homicides YTD=9; Homicides 2022 total=1; [click here to see ArcGIS Dashboard](#). Due to the legalization of marijuana, the scent of marijuana no longer constitutes probable cause to search a vehicle or person, which may be contributing to an excess of guns on the streets.*

- a. [OD Free Annapolis](#)– Fatal OD=2 (8 pending, so ~10); Non-fatal OD=93; Reported Narcan=78. Compared to YTD 2022 Fatal OD=15; Non-fatal=107; Reported Narcan=77 **More people are administering and/or reporting Narcan use.
- b. Thanksgiving Food Drive - Donations accepted now through 11/13, drop off at APD (199 Taylor Avenue); see flyer attached.

6. Department of Health Updates

- a. OMPP (Opioid Misuse Prevention Program), Coordinator Bree McMorrow continues to provide Academic Detailing to various prescribers throughout the County, providing information about best practices in regards to opioid prescribing and further information about Naloxone to be given to patients with opioid prescriptions.
- b. SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Coordinator Justin Noel has upcoming annual SADD Conference on 11/3 at Northeast High School; topics to include ‘Sextortion’ and a Youth Guest Speaker with personal experience with problem gambling and substance misuse. Justin started his position with only 3 active chapters in the County, but with his commitment, there are now 15 active chapters, not just within AACPS but some church-affiliated youth groups—very impressive!
- c. Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is looking for families to participate in the upcoming Spring cycle; the Health Department provides incentives for participation such as gift cards and meals. Contact SFP Supervisor, Loise Taliaferro, hdtali00@aacounty.org for more information.

7. Recent Events

- a. **10/8 Faith & Blue** *It was a beautiful day, with perfect weather, great attendance and City support. Next year’s goal is to see promotion in the Capital and/or other Annapolis media.*

- b. **10/14 Haunted House of Addiction Postponed to 12/13** *details will be shared when available*
- c. **10/15 H2O Clubhouse Grand Reopening, Robinwood** *ASAP was honored to attend this event and witness the work that Pastor Sheryl Menendez and her team put into the Clubhouse over the last several months. ASAP will continue making monthly visits to the youth and plan to create a curriculum that will coincide with the Drug Free Communities Grant deliverables.*

8. Upcoming Events

- a. **10/23-10/31 Red Ribbon Week** *ASAP will be sharing a social media campaign and we are asking for the coalition's support to share it with their network/social media.*
- b. **10/21 Heat v. Street** *@12 on back field at Pip Moyer (125 Pumphouse Rd), hosted by Harcum180, proceeds go toward Circuit Court Drug Court incentives; & **Drug Free AllStars** also at Pip Moyer, 12-5 (Facebook says 11-5)*
- c. *11/20 Donuts with a Cop 9-11am at Sandy Pony Donuts, 2444 Solomons Island Road, Annapolis. Come hang out with AACPD on a 'No School Day' for conversation, information, and giveaways! Stay tuned for a flyer.*

9. **Blog Posts** submit to Ashley Ramsey hdrams23@aacounty.org *Write a blog post about Red Ribbon Week.*

10. **Additional Comments & Closing** *Reminder that we are no longer holding hybrid meetings—monthly coalition meetings are in-person only. We hope you can join us in December!*

NO November Meeting || Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
|| Next Meeting || December 19th, 2023 ||



2023 Thanksgiving Food Drive

ANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**** Drop items at 199 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis****

What we need:

Jarred foods:
Gravy,
Baby Food,
Peanut
Butter
and Jelly,
and Pasta
Sauce.



Five lb. bags of
potatoes



Two lb.
bags of onions



Bags or boxes of
stuffing, boxed pasta,
cereal, and healthy
snacks like breakfast
bars.



Canned foods:
Sweet Potatoes,
Mushroom Soup,
Cranberry Sauce and
Green Beans



APD will accept donations from now through November 13 to provide Thanksgiving meals to local families.
Leftover items will be donated to area food pantries.



We thank you for your generosity!

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