



Coalition Meeting Agenda | October 5th, 2023 @ 6pm
Southern Police District & via Zoom | 35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater

- **Welcome & Introductions** Leslie Beers, Coalition Coordinator; Rick Brookman, SPD; Desi Thomas, AACDOH Suicide Prevention Coordinator; Ashley Ramsey, AACDOH Prevention Coalitions Coordinator; +1 more
- **Coalition Updates** ASAP has received the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant and the idea to bring all four coalitions together to serve the county as a whole is being considered. The members at tonight's meeting discussed this and feel it would be beneficial. Stay tuned for more updates on this topic next month.
 - ◆ **Our Mission & Our Goals** Reviewed from the prevention website; are we meeting these goals? What can we do to better meet these goals?
 - "Increase awareness and educate the community"
 - "Educate and provide education to parents, youth, and community organizations"
 - ◆ **Coalition Inventory Activity & Discussion** **see page attached**
- **SADD—Students Against Destructive Decisions, DOH Coordinator Justin Noel** (not in attendance) has worked diligently planning the upcoming annual SADD Conference, to be held again at Northeast High School Friday 11/3 with guest speakers, new and relevant talking topics, and lots of vendors and resources.
- **OMPP—Opioid Misuse Prevention Program, DOH Coordinator Bree McMorrow** (not in attendance) has been conducting academic detailing, talking to providers about best practices regarding opioid prescribing and including Naloxone.
- **AACPD Southern District Updates** Faith & Blue this weekend at Field of Grace from 11-2; Trunk or Treat 10/28 at Southern District parking lot, 4-6pm.
- **Community Updates & Announcements** PCRC every 3rd Thursday at 7pm
- **Recent Events**
 - ◆ **9/17 Annual Recovery Walk**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - ◆ **10/14 Haunted House of Addiction, Northeast High School**



◆ **10/23-10/30 Red Ribbon Week**

→ **Blog Posts** All submissions are welcome! hdrams23@aacounty.org

→ **Closing**

Next Meeting Thursday November 2nd, 2023 @ 6pm

ZOOM MEETING LINK

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COALITION INVENTORY ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION

THINK → What are we doing well? What could be improved? How can we expand/grow? What/who are we lacking?

| Strengths (internal) | Weaknesses (internal) |
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| <p><i>Our core/consistent members</i></p> <p><i>Partnership with Southern PD</i></p> <p><i>Partnership with Deale Elks</i></p> <p><i>TIPS & Narcan participation has increased greatly post-Covid</i></p> | <p><i>Capacity</i></p> <p><i>Community engagement</i></p> <p><i>Community-centered strategies</i></p> |
| Opportunities (external) | Challenges (external) |
| <p><i>Collaboration with schools, SADD, PTA</i></p> <p><i>Use connections with Crisis & other youth-serving organizations to pass along coalition info to affected families</i></p> | <p><i>Engagement opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Membership, buy-in</i></p> <p><i>Reaching those personally affected; youth, parents of youth</i></p> <p><i>Challenges are like a rotating circle,</i></p> |

What is something you would like us to do more of, or start doing, to better serve our community & accomplish our mission and goals?