




W.A.S.P.

August 8, 2023, 6:30 PM Virtual
Next meeting: September

- **Welcome & Introductions:**
- **Welcome our new Elected Officers:**
 - Natalie Degraffinreaidt: Chair
 - Mindi Garrett: Vice Chair
 - Debbie Tall: Secretary
 - First Officer meeting, virtual Tuesday 22nd of August. What Time?
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- **Fy24 Contract Update:**
 - We apologize for July
 - DOH Postponement request while awaiting contracts
 - Received our Fy24 Contract on 8/7/23 and will sign soon
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- **SADD Update:** Justin Noel
- **OMPP Update:** Bree
- **WASP; Day, Time, Location: Let's Discuss**
 - Meeting time: Daytime (Noon) or Evening (6:30)
 - In-Person or Virtual?
 - Crofton Library: We would have to move to the second Tuesday of the month. (Katie and Denise would not be available on 9/12/23)
 - Moving from the first to the second Tuesday has benefits, but it is up to the stakeholders.
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- **FY24 Strategies & Implementation:**
 - Once contracts are ready, we will discuss and break down our strategies and implementation
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- **Sound of Silence:**
 - HPDE Meeting at Severna Park High for AACPS
 - Partnering with SADD
 - AACPS helping with funding. Should know in September
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- **Stakeholder Updates:**

WASP Meeting held on 8/8/23

People in Attendance: Ashley Ramsey, Michael Dorsey, Katie Wargo (at the beginning of the meeting), Denise Williams, Debbie Tall

WASP had been receiving contracts and personnel have been working on them

Mindi Garrett planned on attending the meeting but didn't.

A proposal was made to hold WASP meetings on the second Tuesday of each month as opposed to the first Tuesday of the month. If the meetings move to the second Tuesday of each month, the meetings can be held at the Crofton Library in one of its meeting rooms. Debbie was in favor of that proposal. Another proposal was made about holding the meetings in the morning. Since there weren't enough attendees for a vote, this will have to be discussed at our next meeting.

SADD Update: Justin has been actively working on SADD at the Northeast Middle School. Rudy has a great story and will speak at presentations. Next year activities are being planned. Anne Arundel County was the only one to keep its SADD chapters active during the pandemic.

FY24 Strategies and Implementation – not ready to discuss at tonight's meeting. Caitlin needs to provide information.

WASP needs to increase participation.

Work on listening sessions.

Get feedback from the community.

Tear-offs are available at the Crofton Library from the Health Department on Narcan training.

Sounds of Silence: HPDE – welcome back to teachers. The program had good attendance and got school participation. Emily Bisholf and Justin work with this.

Open Topics

August 31st is International Overdose Awareness Vigil at Quiet Waters Park.

Mid-September is the recovery walk which usually falls on the third Sunday in September.

September is Recovery Month.

Debbie asked if WASP was interested in getting a table at the Fall Fields of Green Festival. Denise said to send her information about it which was done.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.