




W.A.S.P.

September 5, 2023, 6:30 PM

Next meeting: October; location Change pending voting

- **Welcome & Introductions:**
- **SADD Update:** Justin Noel
- **OMPP Update:** Bree
- **New Meeting Location, New Time:** Let's Vote
 - Crofton Library or Stay Virtual
 - 11:00 AM or 6:30 PM
 - Second Tuesday of the month or Stay on the first Tuesday of the month
 - But if we stay on first, the library in the evening is out.
- **FY24 Strategies & Implementation:** New Contracts for FY24
 - Capacity Building: 12 Sectors
 - Safe County Alliance
 - Responsible Beverage Service Training/ Narcan
 - Needs Assessment
 - Youth & Adult Listening Sessions
- **Sound of Silence:**
 - Western AA County Schools
 - Possible collaboration with Andy Shedling's new youth Group
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- **Volunteer Opportunities:**
 - Trunk-or-treats: two in October
 - Ft. Meade Mental Wellness Day: October
- **Stakeholder Updates:**
 - Open to anyone

WASP Meeting on Zoom 9/5/23

The following people were present: Mindy Garrett, Ashley Ramsey, Katie Wargo, Mr. Dorsey, Debbie Tall.

New Meeting Location, New Time

Crofton Library will be the new meeting location on the second Tuesday of each month at noon. The library had noon or 6:30 pm open for meeting rooms. WASP has gone back and forth about day or evening meetings. The majority of people at the meeting felt that day would draw more people since full-time workers would be more likely to attend the meetings. The Crofton Library is a good location and holds a lot of events so it was felt to be a good draw to meet people and enhance participation in WASP. Marsella has 30 people that travel around during the day so they might participate in meetings and events.

Natalie Hopkins is the WASP chairperson but no one has heard from her or been in contact with her.

Katie works with the Department of Health and Ashley Ramsey biweekly.

There was no meeting in July due to waiting for contracts to arrive. An August meeting was held and minutes taken.

A Wellness Event will take place during the day. Brian Washington filmed some things in May but now he is on prolonged leave. Mindi has phone numbers to people and Ashley has sign-in sheets to other meetings. Efforts will be made to contact Brian Washington or someone who is covering for him while he is on leave.

FY24 Strategies and Implementation

The same four strategies will remain:

- 1) Capacity Building
 - 18-19 people were trained in the Crofton area
 - Catch up with people trailing in and out of the library
 - Mindi's homeowners association
- 2) Safe County Alliance
- 3) Responsible Beverage Service Training/Narcan
- 4) Needs Assessment – Adult and Youth Listening Sessions

Sounds of Silence

Western ACo. Schools

Crofton MS & Crofton HS cancelled Sounds of Silence meetings.

Kim Franklin from Arden (County Retiree) is interested

The Meade clusters are starting the year off pretty good – Meade MS will discuss it at Back to School night.

Possible Collaboration with Andy Schedling's new youth Group

Volunteer Opportunities

Trunk or Treats – 2 in October – on October 14th and October 28th

October 14 is at Northeast HS – prevention coalition – Leslie – lot of attendance.

October 28 is at Anne Arundel County Headquarters in Millersville. Candy and giveaways are handed out.

Stakeholder Updates

Ft. Meade Wellness Day is on October 20th on the Ft. Meade base.

Mental Wellness Events Digest exists for Healthy Anne Arundel.

Ashley from the Health Department has a list of activities.

Arundel HS holds a Wellness Day in March – it is a large health fair and has a lot of activities

Katie will send information to everyone on the upcoming wellness activities.

September 17th is the Recovery Walk at a park in Annapolis

November 4th is the Wellness Conference at Northeast HS

Debbie mentioned the Fall Festival on the Greens in Crofton on September 30th. The Crofton Chamber of Commerce oversees it.

Information will be updated on the website about meeting times and places

NEXT Meeting will be on the second Tuesday in October at noon at the Crofton Library. People can attend in person or do it virtually.

