



## Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

**December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 || Meeting Agenda**  
**Annapolis Police Department || 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** *Angel Traynor, Serenity Sistas Inc, ASAP Coordinator, Recovery Anne Arundel; Leslie Beers, ASAP & South County Bridges Coordinator, Recovery Anne Arundel Secretary; Ashley Ramsey, AACDOH Prevention Coalitions Coordinator; Loise Taliaferro, AACDOH Prevention Supervisor, Strengthening Families Program; Justin Noel, AACDOH SADD Coordinator; Bree McMorrow, AACDOH OMPP Coordinator; Cpl. Danielle Daywalt, AACPD; Joe Hudson, APD Hispanic Liaison; Amanda Dicken, Project Chesapeake; Bill Semenuk, Alanon/Alateen Outreach; Marot Williamson, States Attorney's Office, Narcotics; Jennifer Wheeler, Pathways Luminis Health; Chelsea Neil, Pathways Luminis Health; Jess Brian, Serenity Sistas Intake; Teona Hayes, N.A.M. Mayor's Office*
  - a. DFC Update/Details** *After meeting with our Project Officer, we learned she is retiring and we are now waiting on her replacement; we have been learning the logistics of billing and using the Portal for reporting; we expect to have a full report in the new year.*
- 2. Capacity Building** *Leslie has created a Coalition Meeting Invite that we will mail out to a list of Community Engagement & Constituent Services from the County's website. Also, we continue to personally reach out to past meeting attendees that we have not seen in a while. In the new year, we want to get Annapolis youth involved in the coalition and we hope to use SADD groups, the H2O Clubhouse, and other youth-serving organizations. Please share with us ideas that will help engage youth.*
- 3. Strategies**
  - a. TIPS & Narcan Training** *Training completed on 12/12 at Rams Head On Stage for 28 servers from several RH establishments. There has been a lot of TIPS inquiries coming in from the website and other manager relationships; 4 training sessions confirmed for January-3 On Premise, 1 Off Premise.*
  - b. Safe County Alliance - Restaurant Partnership**
    - i.** *Angel & Leslie met with Caliente Grill (Roxanna, Owner; Nelson, General Manager) in November to discuss plans regarding the partnership; they are very happy to be on board and have SCA merch on display and the SCA sticker logo in their window.*
    - ii.** *The partnership was pitched to the Director of Operations of Rams Head Group while we were there doing a TIPS Training; they have*

*expressed interest in joining the partnership which would have a great impact on other establishments joining.*

- c. **Needs Assessment** *We are in need of groups of both adults and youth to conduct Listening Sessions, now through June 2024. Listening Sessions are used to collect anonymous qualitative data about perceptions of substance and alcohol use–this includes perceptions of community norms, availability & accessibility, consequences & harm, etc. Ideally, we want to collect data from the wide variety of populations that make up Annapolis & Anne Arundel County. ((Group minimum=5, maximum=20))*

- i. *Have a group in mind? Contact Leslie at [ASAP@PreventSubstanceMisuse.org](mailto:ASAP@PreventSubstanceMisuse.org)*

#### **4. Annapolis Police Department (APD)** *OD Free Annapolis Dashboard– YTD fatal OD=13 (9 pending ME), non-fatal OD=119, Narcan use (reported)=93*

#### **5. Department of Health Updates**

- a. **Opioid Misuse Prevention Program (OMPP)** *Coordinator Bree McMorro recently updated and refreshed the OMPP webpage on the Prevention website; continues to conduct Academic Detailing with physicians & providers and now is including pharmacists*
- b. **Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)** *Coordinator Justin Noel has used all the mini-grant funding through peer-to-peer training opportunities and is continuing to have groups interested in training their youth despite the lack of grant money; they are looking at more funding opportunities to continue this program’s success–ASAP will make plans to do this training with the youth of H2O Clubhouse in Robinwood*
- c. **Strengthening Families Program (SFP)** *The 2024 Spring Cycle is now taking enrollment; it is an 11 week program, open to all Annapolis & Anne Arundel County parents/caregivers & children (ages 6-17), it is FREE and includes incentives such as dinner before each class, gift cards for attendance, gas cards & transportation, childcare during class, and certificate of completion*
  - i. *Contact Andreina Fonseca [hdfons22@aacounty.org](mailto:hdfons22@aacounty.org)*

#### **6. Recent Events**

- a. **Sound of Silence @ Annapolis High**
  - i. **Student Assembly 11/8** *Each grade was held separately with the help of SADD Advisor Kerry Mueller and 2 SADD students, a few students from each grade asked questions afterward, survey feedback showed a high interest in Keynote Speaker (Angel)*
  - ii. **Parent/Community Session 11/14** *This session was graciously included after the PTSO’s meeting; unfortunately it was the same*

*evening at the County's Meet Your Coach night and attendance was not optimal; the parents that did attend were grateful & inquisitive*

- b. **Donuts with a Cop @ Sandy Pony Donuts 11/20** *Great community outreach event attended by Leslie for ASAP in collaboration with Cpl. Danielle Daywalt and AACoPD PACT.*
- c. **Sound of Silence @ Annapolis Middle** *The Parent/Community event was a great success in large part to the school's collaborative effort; families were invited for dinner, raffles, student-led entertainment, and resource vendors.*

## **7. Upcoming Events**

- a. **N.A.M. New Years Eve Resource Fair 12/30 4-8pm**
- b. **H2O New Year Event 1/5 (time & details TBD)**

## **8. Blog Posts-** submit to Ashley Ramsey [hdrams23@aacounty.org](mailto:hdrams23@aacounty.org)

## **9. Additional Comments & Closing-** **Next Meeting Tuesday January 16, 20**



