



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

March 19th 2024 || 12:00 Coalition Meeting
Annapolis Police Department

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. What is the DFC?** *The Drug Free Communities Support Program is a federal grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Serenity Sistas applied for this grant 3 times before being approved, it is very competitive. The grant term is for 5 years with the opportunity to apply for continuance for another 5 years. It's an honor to be a Drug Free Community Coalition and provides a wonderful opportunity for our coalition to impact our communities and our youth.*
- 3. What is the NCA?** *The National Coalition Academy is a free training resource through the National Coalition Institute and CADCA and it is a requirement for DFC Coalitions. The training takes place over the course of 3 weeks within 1 year and it provides an abundance of resources and information to develop and strengthen a coalition's foundation. Part of the DFC requirement involves creating coalition products—a Community Assessment, Logic Model, Strategic & Action Plan, Data Evaluation Plan, Evaluation Communication Plan, and Sustainability Plan. After successful completion of the training, including passing grades on the products, the coalition will be recognized during CADCA's Annual Forum on SAMHSA's National Prevention Day.*
- 4. What are the expectations of the ONDCP, CDC, and the NCA?**
- 5. DFC - where would ASAP be with no Angel or Leslie?**
 - i. What is community?
 - ii. Why you?
- 6. National Coalition Academy - Week 1 Content**
- 7. DOH Strategies**

- a. TIPS Training
- b. Narcan Training
- c. Listening Sessions

8. National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW)

9. Upcoming Events

- a. Healthy Anne Arundel Annapolis Hub Event 4/7 at Chesapeake Children's Museum 9-11am (see flyer for other Hub Event details)
- b. Hoops for Hope 4/7 at AACCC Jenkins Gym - Doors open at 11am, Game Tip Off at 12pm, Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door
- c. Bates Wellness Event 4/13 at 11am-1pm
- d. ASAP & N.A.M.'s Overdose Prevention Workshop 4/13 at Busch Library, West Street 2:30-4pm

10. Community Announcements

NDAFW

National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week

- More teens die from prescription pills than heroin & cocaine combined.
- 60% of high school seniors don't see regular marijuana use as harmful, yet THC (the active ingredient that causes addiction) is nearly 5x more potent than it was 20 years ago.
- 1 out of 3 teens who live in states with medical marijuana laws get their weed from someone else's prescription.
- The U.S. represents 5% of the world's population and 75% of prescription drugs taken. 60% of teens who abuse prescription pills access them free from friends and/or relatives.
- Teens who consistently learn about the risks of drugs from their parents/family are up to 50% less likely to use drugs than those who don't.
- Early-onset of regular marijuana use among adolescents is linked to a decline in IQ and is associated with educational dropout.
- The DEA seized more than 50.6 million fake pills in 2022 and found that more than 6 out of 10 pills were laced with fentanyl; this problem has only grown in the past 2 years.
- According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the U.S. is the most medicated country in the world, with over 1/2 of the population using prescription medications and nearly 1/4 report using multiple prescriptions in a 30-day period.

Sources:

www.DoSomething.org

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