



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

April 16th 2024 || 12:00 Coalition Meeting
Annapolis Police Department

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. March Meeting Recap

- a. What is required of us as a Drug Free Communities (DFC) Coalition?
- b. What is the purpose & goal of the National Coalition Academy (NCA)?

3. NCA Products

- a. **Community Assessment-** we are working on the first draft to take with us to Week 2 for feedback
 - i. **Community Resources** - on the index card, please write down 3 local resources relevant to our goals
- b. **Problem Analysis-** pick one substance and define the problem, root causes, and local conditions; this will be used to inform logic models

4. DOH Strategies- As we end our fiscal year...

- a. **TIPS Training** - 25 establishments & 85 participants trained
- b. **Narcan Training-** 14 trainings, 138 people (~2x distributed)
- c. **Listening Sessions-** We need 2 sessions, 20 people within the next 45 days

5. Upcoming Events

- a. April 24th - APD Compliance Support Meeting
- b. May 6th-9th - National Coalition Academy Week #2
- c. May 9th - Sound of Silence @ Bates Middle School 5:30pm
- d. June 18th @ Pip Moyer - 3rd Annual End-of-Year Coalition Event

6. Community Announcements

The **National Coalition Academy (NCA)** is a comprehensive training program, taking place in-person & virtually over a year, that teaches coalition leadership core competencies (what we need to know) and the essential processes (what we need to do & how) to sustain a highly effective anti-drug coalition.

- To graduate in January 2025 & be recognized at CADCA's Annual Forum, the coalition must develop the 5 essential NCA products: (1) **Community Assessment**, (2) **Logic Model**, (3) a **Strategic & Action Plan**, (4) an **Evaluation Plan**, and (5) a **Sustainability Plan**.
 - The completion of this training is a requirement for all Year 1 DFC recipients.
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Problem Analysis

- do one specific problem related to one substance at a time
- these be used to create the **Logic Model**

Root Causes / Risk Factors (Protective Factors) - general reason for problem

- Availability/Access
- Community norms favorable toward use
- Laws & Enforcement practices
- Price & Promotion
- Favorable parental attitudes toward use
- Favorable youth attitudes toward use

Local Conditions - What conditions are creating, contributing to, or maintaining this risk?

- **Specific:** the actual behavior or condition, not an attitude or perception (something tangible you can see, you could take a picture of)
- **Identifiable:** a behavior that occurs regularly & can be measured
- **Actionable:** this behavior or condition can be changed by coalition efforts