



Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

July 16 2024 || 12:00 Coalition Meeting
Annapolis Police Department

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Department of Health FY25 - New fiscal year updates!**
 - a. *TIPS - Due to increased pricing of training materials, continuing to offer free training is no longer a feasible or sustainable option. We have conducted total coalition inventory and have decided to carry out the pre-scheduled training dates in August & September, of which participants have already registered for, and until materials run out. In the meantime, the coalitions & DOH are looking into other solutions.*
 - b. *Narcan*
 - c. *Safe County Alliance - Currently on hold until responsible beverage service training options are sorted.*
- 3. Drug Free Community Grant Updates - Year 1 has been full of technical assistance, we are currently working on reporting & data evaluation. We are very excited about entering Year 2 with more knowledge and ideas as to what we can do in & with the community under this grant.**
 - a. *National Coalition Academy (NCA) Week 3 is Aug 12-15*
- 4. Recap: 3rd Annual Prevention Coalitions End of Year Event - The event was very successful! We had close to 100 people in attendance, we had to break out extra tables and chairs.**
 - a. *Mayor Gavin Buckley, through representative Adetola Ajayi, and AACo Dept. of Health Deputy Officer Dr. Tope Bada provided Opening Remarks on the importance of Community Collaboration & Prevention.*
 - b. *Caliente Grill provided catering for the event & owner Roxanna Rodriguez was presented as an Honoree for her dedication to the community and as the first establishment to partner with our Safe County Alliance restaurant initiative.*
 - c. *Highlighted the organizations that have collaborated with the coalitions in our prevention efforts over the past year: AACo Liquor Board, Northeast High School, H2O Youth Clubhouse, Deale Elks Lodge, Serenity Sistas Overdose Response Program (ORP). Highlighted the success of Sound of Silence & House of Addictions.*
 - d. *The County Executive's Office presented Citation recognitions to Pastor Sheryl Menendez of H2O Youth Clubhouse and Mr. Jason Williams of Northeast High School for their leadership of exceptional youth. Shining Star Awards & Citations from Senator Sarah Elfreth's Office were presented to 6 H2O youth & 6 Northeast HS youth for their commitment*

to positive change.

- e. Recognized establishments that passed Alcohol Compliance Checks in the calendar year 2023.*
- f. All attendees received a raffle ticket for signing in & 5 great prizes were given away (for free), 3 of the winners were youth!*

5. Capacity & Community Engagement

- a. Community Organizations & Meetings - What are you involved in?
- b. Distribution of Compliance Awards (see volunteer sign-up sheet)
- c. Looking Forward - Developing Subcommittees: Annapolis Youth Advisory Panel, Marijuana Prevention Committee, & 1 or 2 others TBD

6. Upcoming Events

- a. July 16th ASAP Presenting at the Rotary Club of Annapolis "Happy Hour" Meeting
- b. July 17th TIPS Training (pre-scheduled)
- c. July 22nd Virtual Narcan Training every 4th Monday - registration via website
- d. July 24th Naptown Anti-Dope Movement Community Engagement Listening Session @ Chambers Park 5:30-7:30pm (flyer)
- e. July 25th Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting 10am (flyer)

7. Community Announcements

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