



Monthly Coalition Meeting | September 6th, 2024
AACPL Deale Library & via Zoom

- **Welcome & Introductions** Please sign in & help yourself to lunch!
 - *Attendance: Leslie Beers, Coalition Coordinator; Linda Buchannan, Deale Elks Lodge; Justin Noel, DOH Teen Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator; ZOOM- Christina Sheppard, MD National Guard Counterdrug Program; Desi Thomas, DOH Suicide Prevention Coordinator; Loise Taliaferro, DOH STEPS Prevention Supervisor; Total = 5 (2 in-person, 3 virtual)*
- **Capacity Building - Creating buy-in, what's our why?**
 - *Reframe: ask what can you bring to the table, what do you want to do, how do you want to contribute to our overall? Reach out to Chamber of Commerce & ask businesses for support, ask what kind of support they would be willing to give?*
- **Coalition Updates -**
 - **TIPS Training:**
 - 9/9 On Premise TIPS Training at 10am, Deale Elks Lodge
 - Off Premise Training - seeking volunteers to do outreach at liquor stores - *We have a ton of Off Premise training materials we would like to get rid of, the reason for the lack of participation is due to the lack of enforcement, ultimately, the long-term goal is to change the law to require a larger amount/percentage of employees trained & have it enforced.*
 - **Narcan Training:** Virtual training every 4th Monday of the month via Prevention website
 - *Interested in becoming a Naloxone Trainer? Contact Department of Health's Theron Abell at hdabel23@aacounty.org*
 - **Listening Sessions:** Seeking groups of adults and youth to collect qualitative data so we can better serve our community. Volunteer to help us recruit through outreach!
- **Department of Health Updates**
 - Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) -



- Opioid Misuse Prevention Program (OMPP)
- Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP)

➤ **Upcoming Events**

- **9/8 National 988 Day!**
- **9/15 Recovery Anne Arundel's 12th Annual Recovery Walk @ People's Park** in Annapolis featuring Guest Speaker Brandon Novak, in honor of National Recovery Month
- **Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/31** The Prevention Coalitions have partnered with Serenity Sistas, the Sound of Silence & AACPL to host a Vape Take Back Campaign during the month of October!

➤ **Group Announcements**

Next Meeting - October 4th, 2024
12:30pm @ Deale Library
5940 Deale Churchton Road