



**September Coalition Meeting  
Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 12 PM  
Eastern District Police Station**

**1. Attendance:**

**2. Grant Deliverables and Strategy Planning for FY25:**

- i. Coalition Meeting Membership**
    - 1. New Member Packet
    - 2. Call/Contact List
  - ii. Safe County Alliance**
    - 1. Campaign
      - a. Working with the Army National Guard.
    - 2. Compliance award distribution:
      - a. Holding off until our Campaign is more concrete.
  - iii. Responsible beverage service training: (Updates)**
    - 1. We just conducted a TIPS at CBAC with 25 attendees
  - iv. Narcan Training**
    - 1. Monthly virtual meetings & Monthly in-person meetings.
    - 2. We will host an in-person Narcan Training in January during our meeting.
  - v. Listening Sessions**
    - 1. We recently conducted a listening session at the Church of Severn Run for Youth and Adults.
- b. Red Ribbon Week/Month**
- i. Vape Take Back: All Four Prevention Coalitions**
    - 1. Planning a Vape Take Back in partnership with the Public Libraries; Starts October 1st.

**3. Stakeholders Updates:**

**Next meeting: Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 12 PM**

## **Northern Lights Monthly Meeting September 27th, 2024**

Attendee's (in person) Katie Wargo, Denise Williams, Liz Waters Crisis Response

(Virtual) Michael Dorsey, Marty Birnbaum Pathways

This meeting was very short due to the low attendance.

Katie opened the meeting talking about the success of our Listening Session at the Church of Severn Run the previous week. We had great attendance. We ran two sessions, one for adults and one for youth. The youth session had 17 kids participating. The adult session had 7 participants. The information gathered was extremely valuable. The Church of Severn Run hopes to do more community projects with us. Technically the church is in the WASP territory but we had participants from other coalition areas like Northern Lights.

Katie then shared our "Red Ribbon" week campaign, "Vape Take Back". The hazard waste containers will be placed in all Anne Arundel County Libraries along with 2 flyers explaining the campaign. They will be there for the entire month of October. Ryan Voitlan of the Board of Education will promote and share the flyers with all county Middle and High Schools.

Since everyone agreed they had no idea discarding vapes in household trash and at landfills is extremely dangerous and is considered toxic waste, we spent the last half hour talking about sharing this information with the general public.

Updates - December 4th SADD Conference at Northeast High School