



WASP Monthly Coalition Meeting
August 13, 2024
Meeting #1, FY25, Virtual

1. Welcome & Introductions:

a. Attendance

2. Grant Deliverables and Stragety Planning for FY25:

a. Coalition Meeting Membership

- i. How do we increase our number of new members?
- ii. What speakers and Lunch & Learn Classes would you all be interested in?
- iii. If you could change one thing we do, what would it be?
- iv. If you could do one thing for our community, what would it be?
- v. Gaining new partnerships for the coalition to expand:
 1. Any suggestions on local facilities, establishments, or people to contact?

b. Safe County Alliance

i. Marketing:

1. If you could do one big marketing campaign to gain buy-in and new membership what would it be?
2. What would you need from us for a buy-in if you were an establishment?

ii. Compliance award distribution:

1. Is anyone available to assist with handing out compliance awards?
2. Any ideas to make the establishments feel more special? (Balloons in the past with awards)
3. How should we share our compliance recipients?

c. Responsible beverage service training: (Updates)

- i. We are down to our final 100 (Possibly less) booklets
- ii. We have two TIPS Trainings coming up, along with the monthly in partnership with the DOH

d. Narcan Training

- i. Monthly virtual meetings & Monthly in-person meetings
 - 1. Monthly virtual training: 4th Monday of the month, register on the prevention website
 - 2. NLASA would like to start hosting one in-person training a month as well.
 - a. Need a location to host
 - b. What is a good time of the month for most people?

e. Listening Sessions

- i. We want to have a Q2 and Q3 Listening session for both Youth and Adults set in stone and planned by the end of Q1
 - 1. We need locations and participants (Between 8 and 20 ppl)
 - 2. Ideally during the day because DOH has to be there to record and they are usually not available in the evening. (At least until Ashley's position is replaced.
- ii. Army National Reserve Drug Task Force Help

f. New Unique Meetings to attend

- i. We are looking to attend new meetings this year in hopes of gaining new partnerships and having better networking and capacity-building for the coalition. Any suggestions for monthly meetings that would be meaningful to our prevention work?

3. Stakeholders Updates:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

WASP MONTHLY MEETING August 12, 2024

Attendees (all virtual) - Katie Wargo, Denise Williams, Desi Thomas (Suicide Prevention), Justin Noel (SADD), Sgt. Christina Shepard, John Bullis, Philip Rismiller (all National Guard)

There were some technical issues at this meeting since it was all virtual. Some attendees were not granted entry access.

After updates, Katie opened the meeting with discussions and suggestions for new members from our 12 sectors. While we have many sectors covered, we need help filling the other. Our biggest obstacle is having a “WHY” someone would like to be a member since most initiatives don’t allow outside community members and would like to have more Lunch and Learns set up for meetings. Desi Thomas offered Suicide Prevention, New Presentation for Schools, and Justin Noel offered Youth Prevention/ SADD: Updated “OKAY 2 Talk.” We asked, “If you could change one thing we do, what would it be?”

1. We're going back to one coalition, maybe two. We need volunteers and community participation. There is too much overlap at meetings.
2. We need to do “new” Boots on the ground. We need to attend various community events, truly get out into the actual community events, and hear the inner community's concerns. ——— Look into finding these to shape the coalition for the better and bring trust to the coalition.
3. I'm going back to one coalition. You seem to be spread too thin, and we need to be back as one and work together.

We also discussed Gaining new partnerships for the coalition to expand:

We asked for members to expand on suggestions on local facilities, establishments, or people to contact, and they said the local rotary clubs and local churches. I asked Justin for his church contacts and information on the local health ambassadors.

- a. Willing to table as “Selling our community coalition whether in uniform or regular clothing. This will help us break down the 12 sectors to bring.
- b. The National Guard suggested using New Member Paperwork and packet questionnaires and offered to assist us with this.