



**WASP Monthly Coalition Meeting
September 11, 2024
Meeting #2, FY25, Virtual**

- 1. Welcome & Introductions:**
 - a. Attendance**
- 2. Grant Deliverables and Stragety Planning for FY25:**
 - a. Coalition Meeting Membership**
 - i. New Member Packet
 - ii. Call/Contact List
 - b. Safe County Alliance**
 - i. Campaign**
 1. Working with the Army National Guard.
 - ii. Compliance award distribution:**
 1. Holding off until our Campaign is more concrete.
 - c. Responsible beverage service training: (Updates)**
 - i. The next scheduled TIPS Training is in November at the Hotel
 - d. Narcan Training**
 - i. Monthly virtual meetings & Monthly in-person meetings.
 - ii. We will host an in-person Narcan Training in January during our meeting.
 - e. Listening Sessions**
 - i. We have a scheduled Listening Session next week at the Church of Severn Run on September 18, 2024
- 3. Red Ribbon Week/Month**
 - a. Vape Take Back: All Four Prevention Coalitions**
 - i. Planning a Vape Take Back in partnership with the Public Libraries
- 4. Stakeholders Updates:**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Noon

WASP Monthly Meeting September 10th, 2024

Attendees (in person) Katie Wargo, Denise Williams, Sgt. Christina Shepard (National Guard), Ryan Murani (National Guard)
(Virtual) Leslie Beers (ASAP), Michael Dorsey

This was our first meeting at the Severn Community Center. Our meetings will now be on the second Wednesday of each month instead of the second Tuesday.

The first half of the meeting was spent taking a tour of the building, meeting the staff, and hearing what the community center offers. Hosting our meetings at the community center will be a GREAT resource for new memberships and connections. The facility is absolutely beautiful and has so much to offer the surrounding communities. We plan to attend their monthly meetings.

Katie started the meeting by going over our initiatives and recapping our recent events. A very successful National Night Out, IOAD Vigil, a large and successful tips training at The Hotel, and Narcan Trainings.

Leslie explained our Red Ribbon Campaign, Vape Take Back with the County Libraries. She shared the flyers and take-back bins. She explained the importance of proper disposal of vapes since they contain a lithium battery which is considered a household hazard toxic waste. The take-back bins will be distributed to all library's the first of October and the campaign will run the entire month.

We gave updates on Sound of Silence presents the House of Addictions. The program will be a breakout session at the SADD Conference at Northeast High School in November. The National

Guard expressed interest in combining our program with other state youth-oriented educational programs.

Upcoming Events -

September 15th - Recovery Walk featuring Brandon Novak, Peoples Park in Annapolis

November 8th - SADD Conference Northeast Sr High

September 25th Listening Session for both youth and adults at the Church of Severn Run in Severn

October 10th - Day of Service and Mobilized Recovery Panel Discussion at the Church of Severn Run in Severn