



**NLASA Coalition Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 12 PM**  
**Eastern District Police Station**

**1. Attendance:**

**2. Guest Speaker: Julia Halberstein with MADD**

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

- i. Coalition Meeting Membership
- ii. Safe County Alliance
- iii. Responsible beverage service training: (Updates)
- iv. Narcan Training

**b. Listening Sessions**

- i. Is anyone willing to host a session in Q4 with their Group?

**4. Important Dates:**

- i. March 31: Prevention Virtual Naloxone Training 10 am & 2 PM
- ii. April 2nd: Rally at Lawyers Mall
- iii. April 2nd: Healthy Anne Arundel at Lake Waterford (Blue Jay Pavelian, Also April 3rd)
- iv. April 3rd: TIPS Training at Langley Road DOH (open to anyone)
- v. April 8th: TIPS Training at The Hotel at Arundel Preserve, 10 am
- vi. April 10th: Meade Wellness Health Fair 5-8 pm
- vii. April 10th: Crofton HS Wellness fair 8:30 am - 12 pm
- viii. April 23rd: Sound of Silence & HOA at NMS all day (tentative)
- ix. April 26th: Meade Cluster Wellness Fair at Meade Middle, 10 am - 2
- x. May 10th: Mental Health Agency Health Fair at Cat-N 10 am - 2 pm
- xi. May 17th: My Life Foundation & art contest at CoSeven Run 10 am - 2
- xii. May 27th: Wellness fair at Chesapeake HS 10 am - 2 pm
- xiii. June 17th: Suicide Awareness Summit at AACC: 9 am - 5 pm

# Northern Lights March 2025 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees** - Tykeara Dunscomb, DOH Youth Peer Support, Liz Walters-Crisis Response, Ciara Lindemann-Mental Health Agency, DOH Mental Health, Nathaly Rodriguez, DOH Mental Health, Leon Fassett-Mental Health Agency, Katy-Mental Health Agency, Ryan Marani-National Guard Counter Drug Division

- Unfortunately, due to significant technical difficulties, we could not host a virtual option for this meeting. Admin was unable to grant access to head the meeting online. This meant our guest speaker, Julie Halberstein with MADD, could not speak or present. Coordinator Katie spoke with Julie to reschedule. We were informed that those in the Zoom waiting room were Jennifer Wheeler-Pathway, Desi Thomas-DOH Suicide Prevention, and Julia Halberstein of MADD, our guest speaker.

After introductions with the in-person attendees, Katie gave updates on our grant requirements and all the upcoming events in the county.

Safe County Alliance will no longer be a grant requirement starting with the new fiscal year on July 1, 2025.

Northern Lights/ WASP has two scheduled Tips training events, even though we had already met our grant requirements.

The weekly virtual and in-person Naloxone trainings are going well.

Katie asked if any group or organization was interested in hosting a listening session.

## Upcoming Events

March 31st - Virtual Naloxone training

April 2 - Rally at Lawyers Mall

April 3 - Healthy Anne Arundel fair @ Lake Waterford Park

April 3 - TIPS Training @ Langley Road

April 8 - TIPS Training @ the Hotel

April 10 - Meade HS Wellness Fair 5-8 pm

April 10 - Crofton HS Wellness Fair 8:30 AM

To noon

April 23 - Northeast Middle SOS/ HOA all-day (tentative)

April 26 - Meade Middle - Meade Cluster Wellness Fair 10 am to 2 pm

April 27 - AA Community College - Hoops for Hope noon to 4

May 10 - Cat North - Mental Health Agency Fair, 10 am to 2 pm

May 17 - Church of Severn Run / My Life Foundation - Wellness Fair and Art show, 10 am to 2 pm

May 27 - Chesapeake HS - Wellness Fair 10 am to 2 pm

June 17 - AA Community College - Suicide Awareness Summit, 9 am to 5 pm