Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 11, 2019
7:00- 9:00 pm
401 Hungerford Drive Rockville, MD 20850
1st Floor Large Conference Room

Voting Members Present:

Elyse Grossman, Edwin "Bunny" Rich, Larry Simmons, Margaret Mattson, Evelyn Saim-Lobos, Veronica Wright, Cynthia Wright, Andrew Darby, Dawinder "Dave" Sidhu, Celia Young, Anaum Khan Ex-Officio Members Present:

Hardy Bennett (DHHS), Dave McBain (MCPD), Kathie Durbin (DLC) Guests/Others: Sis Wenger, Luke Mattey

Overview

The goal of the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council (AODAAC) is to express the views of the community in the formulation and administration of alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment services in Montgomery County. Members of the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council serve as community representatives, who provide guidance to the County Executive and the County Council in identifying prevention and treatment needs and reviewing the county's efforts in addressing those needs. The Advisory Council will make recommendations in support of, or to improve, current prevention and treatment efforts. The AODAAC also serves as the local drug and alcohol abuse council and submits a bi-annual strategic plan to the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration.

A call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Elyse Grossman, Chair. With 16 attendees, 11 voting members were present which were sufficient to have a quorum. Introductions were made and the March Meeting Minutes were approved barring a few typos.

Updates:

- AODAAC's Brochure is at the printer's and should be distributed at the Spring Forum
- Updates on AODAAC Spring Forum to be held May 2, 2019 in lieu of Monthly Meeting
- AODAAC's By Laws are still at attorney's office being reviewed

Nominations for AODAAC 2019 - 2020 Session

- Chair & Co-Chair responsibilities were presented to the group
- Celia Young, Evelyn Saim-Lobos and Cynthia Wright volunteered to be the Nominating Committee
- Elections will be held on June 13, 2019, AODAAC Monthly Meeting

Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control Licensure, Regulation & Education Presentation (Kathie Durbin, Chief of Licensure)

- Develop and Implement the Alcohol Law Education Regulation Training (ALERT)
 - o July 1 to Present Day trained over 1200
- Build Business Alliances to Support Safe and Vibrant Communities:
 - Safety is the Key
- Support Multi Agency Efforts through Grant Writing and Reporting
 - o \$100,000+ in Grants
- Grant and Award Funded Programs and Materials Currently Offered
 - I Take It Personally Campaign (advertised all over Montgomery County – Metro buses, police vehicles, along with liquor stores)
 - o Cops in Shops Program
 - Mystery Shop Program (Assessing Carding Policies (LOOK AT EVERY ID)
 - Annual ID Calendar for Retailers (holds pertinent information throughout year)
 - o Point of Sales Materials
 - ID Checking Guides (30 approved Server Training and Spanish Speaking Manuals)
- Organize Safety Alliance Meetings & Serve as Liaison between Businesses and County Code Enforcement (COMPLIANCE)
- Create and Promote the "Keeping it Safe" Public Education Campaign
- Montgomery County Legislation that passed this year
 - MC 2-19 Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control Renaming (Alcohol Beverage Services is new name)
 - MC 4-19 Montgomery County -Alcoholic Beverages-Sale of Chilled Beer and Wine (It will be Montgomery County distilled)
 - MC9-19 Montgomery County Damascus Alcoholic Beverages Licenses (No longer a "Dry Area")
 - MC 30-19 Montgomery County Alcoholic Beverages Performing Arts Facility Special Event Permit (Off site Caterers can now acquire permit to provide alcoholic beverages at events)
- \$ 30 million is generated from DLC that goes into the General Fund
- http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DLC

Committee Reports

Legislative Committee: Members present: Elyse Grossman and Cynthia Wright Prevention Committee joined in discussion of conducting a Marijuana / Cannabis Forum strictly regarding Evidence Based Information during the 2019-2020 AODAAC year.

Prevention Committee: Members present: Larry Simmons, Margaret Mattson and Sherry Beach

Objective of the Committee for the 2019-2020 AODAAC year is to advocate for Recovery High Schools; a key representative is Phoenix House

Recovery & Treatment Committee Members present: Bunny Rich, Celia Young and Evelyn Saim-Lobos
Summarizing final details for Spring Forum

COUNTY REPORTS

Health and Human Services

Hardy Bennett reported the following:

- Upcoming County Budget, hearings are now taking place
 - Mental Health Court Graduation held Thursday 4/11 graduating 8 people
 - Congressman Trone will be meeting the Jail Addictions Services (JAS) at Montgomery County jails
 - CARF-Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities conducted their surveys and it went extremely well and final report/letter will be received in May.
 - Laura Mitchell has been appointed to fill the PTA representative on AODAAC.
 - Ben Stevenson, II will be returning April 29th as the Prevention Manager
 - HHS (AODAAC) Administrative Assistant position will be recruited
 - Drug Court Graduation is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 3pm (will send out flyer to all AODAAC members)

Police Department:

Dave McBain reported the following:

- 13 OD Fatalities this year / 2 other deaths are being investigated and may be OD's, as well.
- OD Non-Fatalities Police Calls are 33% down from last year
- Target Audiences are 20 years old to 39 years old
- Fentanyl is 80% of OD's and 100% of Fentanyl Poly's (first time in three years)
- Fentanyl Strips are accessible to the public

• Damascus Forum held and Narcan kits were given out (only 20 people in attendance / need more community appearance in future)

Liquor Control

Man Cho reported the following:

- Renewal Hearing held today (1,042 submitted, 30 to 40 pending, compared to 720 in 1992))
- Renewals are for 2 Years
- 70% Compliance Rate is still concerning / Problematic
 - o 4 out of only 8 ID's are being checked for purchases of alcohol
 - o 400 sting operations in a year
 - Department of Liquor Control (DLC) Inspectors at 5 quarterly inspections (two way talks about laws regarding selling to minors)
 - o Educating and enforcement highly recommended by AODAAC

Montgomery County Public Schools:

No Representative Present

Correction and Rehabilitation:

Hardy Bennett reported for absent Anthony Sturgess

• Still proceeding to expand Medicine Assistant Treatment (MAP) in jails

Board of License Commissioners:

No Representative Present

New Business/Public Comment

County Executive, Marc Elrich, will not be attending Spring Forum, perhaps June?

Tree of Hope reported:

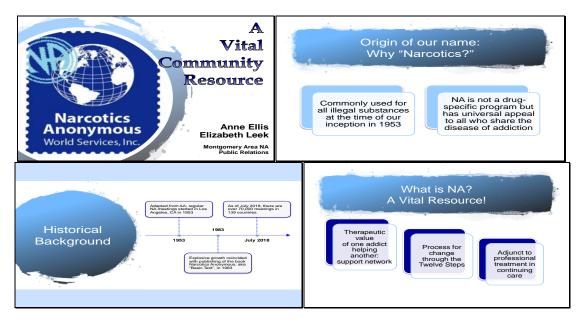
- CPRS- Certified Peer Recovery Specialist Training on May 4th 5th at Freedom Center 9am – 4pm
- Ping Pong Tournament Game Day April 20th, 1:30pm at The Freedom Center

The Landing, program of Family Services, will be holding it's 5th Annual Prom Dress and Suite Drive on March 1st – April 12th, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm at 640 E. Diamond Ave., Suite B, Gaithersburg

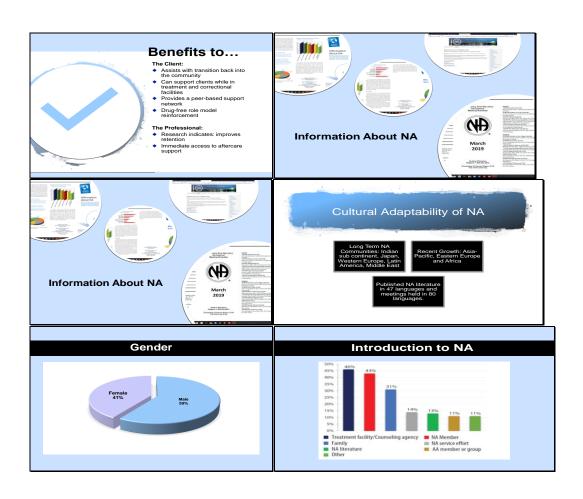
Montgomery County is having a Resource Fair on Wednesday, May 15th at Veteran's Plaza in Silver Spring.

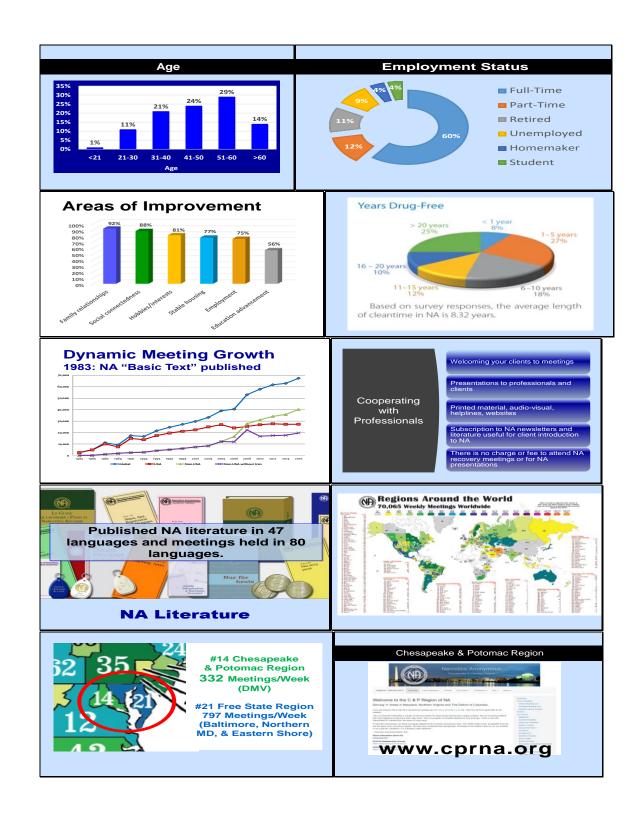
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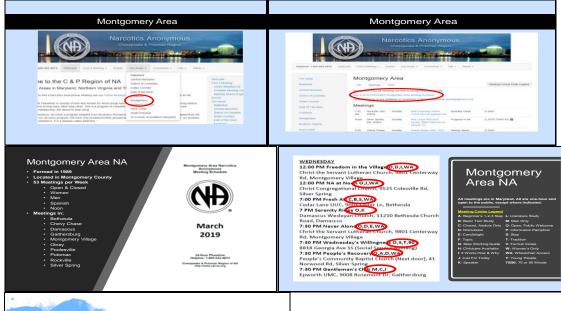
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