

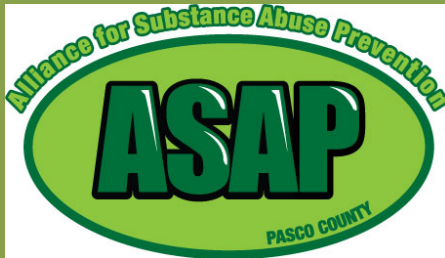


Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

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Check us out on Facebook at:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pasco-County-Alliance-for-Substance-Abuse-Prevention-ASAP/108740345811062>

Check us out on Twitter at:
[@ASAP_Pasco](https://twitter.com/ASAP_Pasco)

ASAP Mission:

"To develop, motivate, and encourage strategic relationships that reduce county risk factors and decrease substance abuse rates among youth and adults.

HEADLINES:

Pasco County Pill Drop

Do you have unused or expired medications in your home?

Bring them for safe disposal to Pasco County's **Pill Drop August 27, 2011 from 10 am – 2 pm**

At the following locations:

Gulf View Square Mall
9409 Us Highway 19, Suite 781
Port Richey, FL 34668
Overflow parking lot near the sign on US 19

The Shops at WireGrass
28211 Paseo Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Parking Garage Ground Level

What to bring to the Medication Disposal Program...

- Expired or unwanted prescriptions and medicine
 - Vitamins & Herbals
 - Veterinary medications
 - Over the counter medications

NO PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE REQUESTED

Please contact Chrissie Parris 727-597-2284
cparris@pascoasap.com or

Pam Chesnut pchesnut@pascosheriff.org

If you need more information or would like to get involved.

The Pasco Sheriff's Office and Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) are participating in a statewide pharmaceutical take-back initiative where community members can drop off unused or expired prescription medications for safe disposal. The statewide initiative is being spearheaded from the Office of Drug Control through NADDI (National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators).



COMMUNITY CORNER

Special Addictions Program; Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

The physical withdrawal a baby may go through after birth due to medications, illicit drugs, nicotine, or caffeine taken by a mother during pregnancy is called Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). Morton Plant Mease Health Care has created a comprehensive program to assist these babies and their families with a safe transition from hospital to home.

Pre-natal Classes are offered at Morton Plant Hospital - Third Wednesday of every other month, 10am-12pm and Countryside Hospital - Third Thursday of every other month, 10am-12pm. The next two classes are:

August 18th - Countryside Hospital, 10am-12pm, Shaffer Tower, 5th Floor Classroom

September 21st - Morton Plant Hospital, 10am - 12pm, TBA

This program is a comprehensive, team approach to care for mothers-to-be concerned about the possibility of NAS. It is highly recommended that mothers-to-be who are in a methadone treatment program or have concerns that their baby could be born with NAS, discuss this with their physician or certified nurse midwife as soon as possible. For

additional information please contact:

Maureen Adamson, RN, BSN
Specialty Educator, NICU
Morton Plant Mease Hospitals
(727) 725-6621

Be the Flavor- September Kick Off- Served with Ice Cream!

Bring your favorite topping!!

**Partnership for a Tobacco-Free Pasco
At the Pasco County Health Department.**

Agenda at: pascoasap.com see calendar

Thursday Sept. 8, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
10841 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654
Partnership Meeting

Monday Sept. 12 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
10841 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654
**State Webinar: Florida Tobacco Education and
Use Prevention Advisory Council meeting. NPR**

Tuesday Sept. 13, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
13941 15th Street Dade City 33525
Partnership Meeting—Dade City

Thursday Sept. 25, 12:00—1:00 pm
10841 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654
Tobacco Cessation Committee Meeting



RESEARCH

2010 Medical Examiner's Data

Pasco and Pinellas County make up District 6 in the State of Florida.

DRUG TYPE	Cause of Death	Present at Time of Death
Alprazolam	177	110
Diazepam	92	53
Oxycodone	275	118
Hydrocodone	51	95
Methadone	127	41
Morphine	41	37
Cocaine	69	65
Heroin	3	0

Data Obtained from the 2010 Medical Examiners Commission Drug report

- District 6 led the State in total deaths where the following tracked drugs were the cause of present at the time of death: Alprazolam, Diazepam, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Methadone, Morphine.

SPOTLIGHT

Survey for Alcohol Vendors

ASAP wants to improve community and prevent access to alcohol, by establishing relationships and working together with local businesses to decrease underage drinking. In 2007, underage Drinking cost Pasco County \$64 million which includes the costs associated with medical care, morbidity and mortality, crime, motor vehicle crashes, and fire destruction. ASAP's Alcohol Initiatives Committee wants to know what alcohol vendors think. If you are, or know someone who owns or manages an alcohol selling establishment, please follow or pass on the following link:

<https://app.expressemailmarketing.com/takesurvey.aspx?id=23538>

By working together we can make a difference!

2011 Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2011
February 22, 2011
March 22, 2011
April 26, 2011
May 24, 2011
July 26, 2011
August 23, 2011
September 27, 2011
October 25, 2011
November and December TBD

ASAP Meetings are held from 10:00 to 11:30am at Land O Lakes Community Center 5401 Land O Lake Boulevard (US 41). Everyone is welcome to attend and assist in Pasco County's prevention efforts!

2011 ASAP Executive Committee

Tracey Kaly, Chair
Art Rowand, Vice Chair
Paula Green, Secretary
Debbie Antioco, Treasurer
Chrissie Parris, Coalition Staff
Phil Cohen, Board Member at Large
Chris Wittmann, Board Member at Large



Debbie Antioco, Tracey Kaly, Art Rowand, Paula Green, Phil Cohen, Chrissie Parris (Not Pictured: Chris Wittmann)