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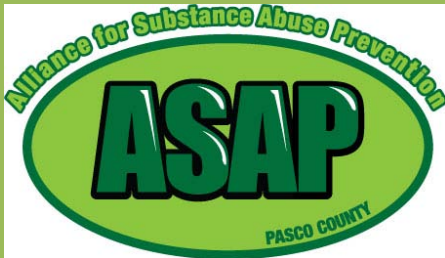
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Check us out on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pasco-County-Alliance-for-Substance-Abuse-Prevention-ASAP/108740345811062>

ASAP Mission:

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

HEADLINES:

2011 ASAP Board

We are pleased to announce the results of our 2011 election for the Board of Directors!

ASAP members elected Tracey Kaly, L.M.H.C. Clinical Services Manager, BayCare Behavioral Health-- Children's Treatment Center, to the position of Chair for a second term. Sgt. Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office, Special Operations was elected to the position of Vice Chair for a second term. Paula Green, Program Director-Alpha, CASA, YES, PPG, Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc. was elected Secretary, Debbie Antioco, Manager - Grants and Contracts, BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc. was elected Treasurer, and Board Members at Large are Phil Cohen, Public Defender's Office, and Chris Wittman, PA-C at Trinity Pain Center.

Pasco County Sheriff's Pill Drop Event **March 19th from 10 - 2**

The Pasco Sheriff's Office is conducting a pharmaceutical take-back with two locations on March 19, 2011 from 10am - 2pm. Community members can drop off unused or expired prescriptions and veterinary medications for safe disposal at the Gulf View Square Mall in Port Richey in the overflow parking lot near the sign on US 19 or at The Shops at WireGrass in Wesley Chapel on the ground level of the parking garage. Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) is looking for volunteers to help staff a table of information and promotional items to community members participating in the Pill Drop. Please contact Chrissie Parris cparris@pascoasap.com or 727-597-2284 to volunteer or for more information.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Centennial Middle School SADD club

ASAP sponsored a "Numbers Campaign" at Centennial Middle School. Students used social marketing strategies to get the message out that 85% of Middle School students did not drink in the last 30 days according to the 2009 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey.



CADCA Capitol Hill Day

On February 9, 2011 ASAP attended CADCA's Capital Hill Day. Members got the latest and most up-to-date information on legislation, how the Administration and Congress are shaping substance abuse prevention policy affecting you and your coalition, and what else is happening on Capitol Hill.



Congressman Gus Bilirakis, Jennifer Davida (local Real Estate Agent and ASAP member) and Chrissie Parris

Trauma Informed Care

SAVE THE DATE * TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2011



**Community Collaboration
for Children**

Featuring Workshop on "Trauma Informed Care" by
Kelly Sullivan, PhD and Donna Potter, LCSW from
Duke University.

**Location: Gulf Harbors Civic Center
4610 Floromar Terrace
New Port Richey, FL 34652**

Planning for this event is through a sub-committee of
the Pasco County Community Alliance

**SINGLE DAY CHILD
ABUSE PREVENTION
CONFERENCE**

**TRAUMA INFORMED CARE:
BECAUSE PAIN ISN'T JUST
PHYSICAL**

**MARCH 15,
2011**

**9:00 A.M. TO
4:00 P.M.**



RESEARCH

2010 Percentages of Pasco County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes

	Pasco County							Florida Statewide 2010						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	34.3	67.9	55.8	50.3	33.3	69.5	53.1	35.3	63.9	53.0	50.2	35.9	63.4	51.5
Cigarettes	18.5	37.6	29.7	29.0	17.9	38.4	29.2	16.6	33.0	25.4	26.5	16.0	32.6	25.9
Marijuana or Hashish	11.2	40.2	27.0	28.0	11.5	41.1	27.4	10.5	33.8	22.0	25.5	10.5	33.5	23.8
Inhalants	12.3	8.5	10.9	9.5	11.9	9.2	10.1	12.5	8.0	11.0	8.9	12.4	8.3	10.0
Club Drugs	1.9	4.5	3.6	3.1	1.8	5.0	3.3	1.7	5.2	3.5	3.9	1.7	5.0	3.7
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.0	4.8	2.7	4.5	1.6	5.9	3.6	1.9	5.4	3.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	3.9
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.3	1.8	3.8	2.7	3.1	1.7	3.6	2.9
Heroin	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0
Depressants	3.7	7.2	7.6	3.8	3.8	7.1	5.6	2.8	8.2	6.5	5.2	2.8	7.9	5.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.7	12.4	10.9	7.2	4.9	12.4	9.0	4.4	9.7	8.0	6.9	4.3	9.7	7.4
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.9	3.7	2.6	1.6	5.2	3.9	3.3	1.6	4.9	3.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.8	8.9	8.3	5.9	4.6	9.5	7.1	4.8	8.0	6.9	6.2	4.7	8.0	6.6
Any illicit drug	22.2	45.5	35.5	35.0	22.5	46.7	35.1	22.8	40.7	32.7	33.2	22.7	40.6	33.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.4	25.0	23.5	20.7	17.8	26.5	22.1	18.3	23.1	22.0	20.0	18.1	23.2	21.0
Alcohol only	17.5	25.3	23.2	20.3	16.5	25.2	21.8	18.7	27.0	24.8	22.2	19.3	27.0	23.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.7	70.8	58.5	55.6	39.1	72.0	57.0	41.5	67.5	57.4	55.3	41.9	67.4	56.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	3.1	3.0	5.6	6.2	2.8	4.3	6.3	3.8	4.5	5.3	6.1	4.1	4.9

2010, Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey data

SPOTLIGHT

Florida Pain Clinic Society Opposes Rx Monitoring System Repeal

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 10, 2011 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The Florida Society of Pain Management Providers (www.flspmp.org) opposes Governor Scott's proposal to repeal the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). The PDMP system is the single most important weapon in the war on Rx drug abuse, not only in Florida but in the other 42 states where legislators have approved their operation. Since 1939 when California initiated the first PDMP these systems have proven to be invaluable in controlling the diversion of Rx medications. Diversion of Rx medications through "Doctor Shopping" is a primary method of supply for those abusing and dying from these drugs. The PDMP monitors less than 200 prescription medications out of the 13,000 produced.

Florida law (Statute 893.13) makes the practice of "Doctor Shopping" illegal yet without the PDMP system there is no effective way to enforce the law leaving honest physicians in the precarious position of unknowingly prescribing narcotic medications to a possible abuser or dealer.

Florida's many years of failure in initiating a PDMP system allowed it to become the epicenter of Rx drug abuse and now just as Florida's PDMP system is finally set to go operational Governor Scott calls for it to be abolished. Based on the know facts we believe Governors Scotts position to be illogical and unsupportable; furthermore it is a position that is contradicted everyday in Florida.

Governor Scott's reasoning for repealing the PDMP: "Is that a function of government to track the activities of law-abiding people in order to track a smaller subset of criminal behavior?" the Governors spokesman Brian Hughes told the AP.

Every day "law abiding" residents of Florida:

who purchase certain over the counter cold medicine (Sudafed, etc...) have their names stored in a database yet Governor Scott does not call for the repeal of the pseudoephedrine purchase database (FL statute 893.1495). A tracking database that has helped stem the spread of methamphetamine (meth) abuse.

who purchase controlled substance medications have their names stored by pharmacies and openly available to law enforcement on demand yet Governor Scott does not call for the repeal of the drug control records law (FL Statute 893.07)

(3) The record of all controlled substances sold, administered, dispensed, or otherwise disposed of shall show:

(b) The correct name and address of the person to whom or for whose use,

(c) The kind and quantity of controlled substances sold, administered, or dispensed.records shall be kept and made availablefor inspection and copying by law enforcement officers.....

We urge all Floridians and locally elected officials to contact Governor Scott and voice your opposition to his proposal:
Governor Rick Scott/ 400 S. Monroe St. / Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

(850) 488-7146 or e-mail at www.flgov.com/contact-gov-scott/email-the-governor/

Contact your legislator and voice your support for the PDMP:

www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find and www.myfloridahouse.gov/ (click on find your representative)

About the FLSPMP: A Florida not for profit Corporation organized for the advancement of pain management To ensure Floridians access to affordable and effective pain management through the use of controlled medications.

To ensure physicians the right to treat chronic pain with controlled medications.
To ensure that physicians and facilities operate in a safe and responsible manner.

SOURCE Florida Society of Pain Management Providers

RELATED LINKS

<http://www.Flspmp.org>

ASAP Graduates!

ASAP Graduated from CADCA's National Coalition Academy (NCA, which works to establish a learning community where coalitions can work with like-minded coalitions to develop skills and utilize tools that will enhance their prevention efforts. The graduation ceremony took place at CADCA's 21st Annual National Leadership Forum in National Harbor, MD.



2011 Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2011
February 22, 2011
March 22, 2011
April 26, 2011
May 24, 2011
*June 28, 2011 location TBD
July 26, 2011
August 23, 2011
September 27, 2011
October 25, 2011 November TBD
December TBD

2011 ASAP Executive Committee

Tracey Kaly: Chairperson
Art Rowand: Vice-Chairperson
Paula Green: Secretary
Debbie Antioco: Treasurer
Chrissie Parris: Coalition Coordinator

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!