



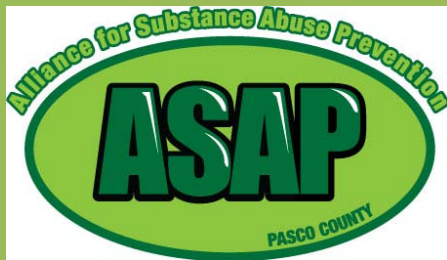
Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

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ASAP Mission:

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

HEADLINES:

Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol

ASAP thanks panelists *Senator Fasano, Sgt. Kurt Pinto Pasco Sheriff's Office, Robert Sullivan Saint Leo, Bryan Brummett ABT (Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco), Ellen Snelling Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance and Tampa Alcohol Coalition and Sue Carrigan Hernando County Community Anti Drug Coalition*, for sharing their experience in changing policy to reduce underage access to alcohol. The panel discussion kicked off the second day of the two day "Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol" workshop sponsored by ASAP. After the panel discussion, attendees worked to identify next steps to changing policies in Pasco County. Compliance Checks, sticker shock, server training, and safe festival training were among the initiatives identified and explored. For more information on how to get involved in these initiatives, contact Chrissie Parris at cparris@pascoasap.com or 727-597-2284



Panelists from left to right: Ellen Snelling, Sue Carrigan, Sgt. Kurt Pinto, Senator Fasano, Robert Sullivan, and Bryan Brummett

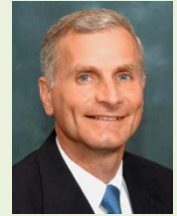
******The June 28, 2011 Meeting of ASAP has been canceled. The next meeting will be held on July 26, 2011. For meeting locations and times see end of newsletter.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

Celebrate Senator Fasano's Work on the PDMP



The Hernando County Community Anti Drug Coalition invites you to celebrate the exceptional work of District 11's **Senator Mike Fasano** for his instrumental role in helping to get the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Bill Passed in the State of Florida and his work to limit the amount of "Pill Mills".



On June 28th, 2011 please join us at the St. Pete Times Office at 15365 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL from 9:00am to 10:00 am.

Hernando County Sheriff Al Nienhuis will be there to present an award to the Senator for his part in making our community safer from this on-going epidemic of prescription drug misuse and abuse.

ASAP encourages everyone to support this event in lieu of our June Meeting.

Did you know: Prescription Drugs are the cause of 7 deaths a day in Florida.

To **RSVP** for the event or for more information, contact Tresa Watson at 352-596-8000 or tresa@cenaps.com

Evidenced Based Practice Series Offered through the Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance

Join us for the first in a series of free workshops offered to prevention providers, faith based initiatives, community groups and other interested agencies. This introductory workshop is designed to help providers and community groups understand best practices in the selection of evidence based strategies and programs. We will address - What it means to be evidence-based - Identifying relevant and feasible programs, policies and practices - Identifying synergistic interventions that add to or reinforce other strategies in the community. The workshop will also cover how to align the selection of evidence based strategies and programs with the DCF Department approved Comprehensive Community Action Plan for your community.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 2:30 – 4:00 pm

WHERE: Family Justice Center, 9309 N Florida Avenue, Suite 109, Tampa, FL

TRAINER: Susan Woodford – MS, CPP, Program Director (NACDAC)

Susan has been working in the field of addiction and prevention for 25 years. Susan is active in coalition work across the State of Florida. As a coach for Florida State University, she has worked with rural and urban substance abuse prevention coalitions at all levels of capacity. She is and has worked with assisting coalitions with the implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework. She has an extensive history working with public and private treatment providers, law enforcement, and assisting in the implementation of programming that is aligned with community strategic planning. Susan is also actively involved in her local coalition and has a comprehensive understanding of building and sustaining coalition efforts. Susan has provided training to coalitions on topics that address all 5 phases of the prevention framework and has the ability to assist coalitions in establishing relationships and overcoming barriers in their identified communities. Susan has worked extensively with law enforcement agencies and brings lots of experience and examples of successful evidence based strategies and synergistic interventions.

Please register for this free training by emailing your name and agency info to: hcada@hcada.com

We look forward to seeing you at the training!

Offered by: Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance, 6800 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 130, Tampa, Florida 33614
813-367-5535 www.hcada.com

Crime-Fighting Workshop

The Pasco Sheriff's Office is conducting a Crime Fighting workshop scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th, 2011 beginning at 7 PM. The location for the workshop is the First Baptist Church of New Port Richey with a physical address of 6800 Trouble Creek Rd. The Workshop will be facilitated by Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco and will address topics such as Identity Theft, Prescription Pill Abuse, local crime trends, and include a question and answer session with a panel of law enforcement professionals. The Crime-Fighting Workshop is designed to increase awareness and develop partnerships with individuals and organizations.

ASAP will have a table of information at this event. Please contact Chrissie Parris at cparris@pascoasap.com or 727-597-2284 if you are interested in staffing the table.

Compliance Checks

The Pasco Sherriff's Office recently conducted two youth led compliance checks in Pasco county. 52 stores were visited during the check to help officers identify which vendors are selling alcohol to persons under the age of 21. Out of the stores checked, 75% did not sell alcohol to youth. Thank you to establishments who choose to do the right thing and help keep alcohol out of the hands of youth in our community!

The following locations did NOT provide alcohol to youth in our community, thank your local sotres!

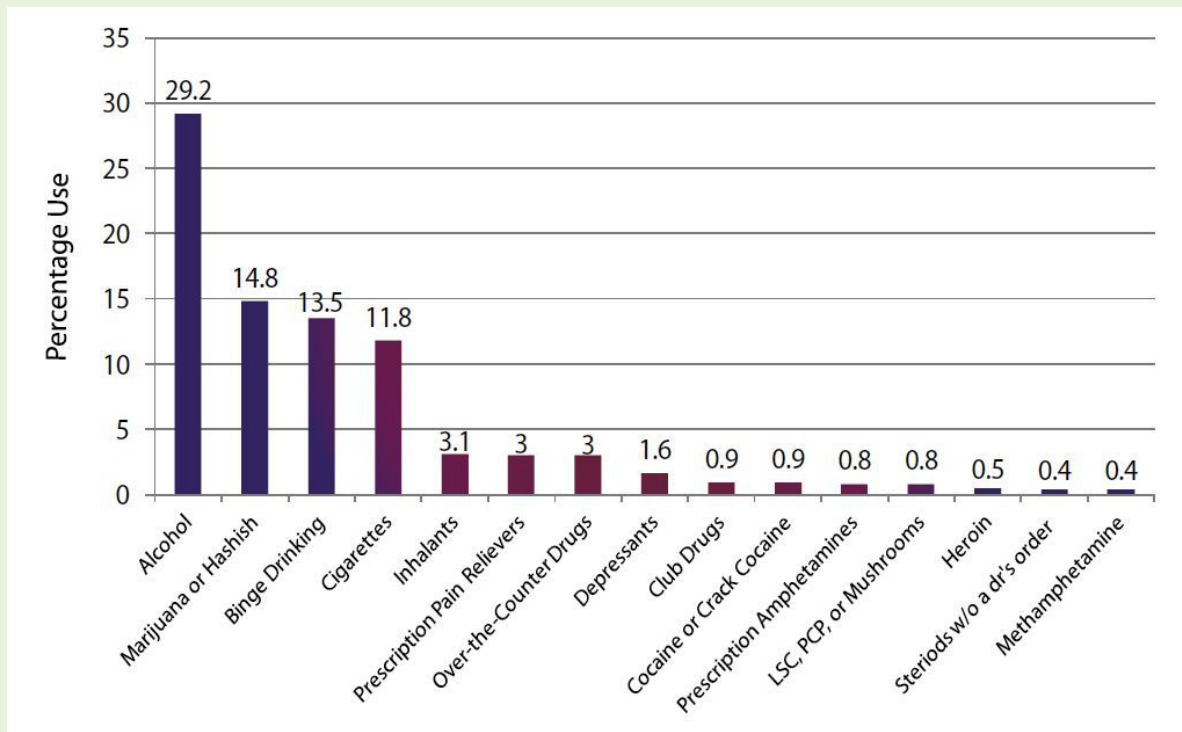
7-11 , 13916 Little Rd, Hudson	BP Gas , 2908 Seven Springs Blvd, New Port Richey
Walgreens , 8951 Hudson Ave, Hudson	Gas express , Rowan /SR 54, New Port Richey
CVS , 13839 Little Rd, Hudson	Marathon , 8549 Old CR 54, New Port Richey
7-11 , 18934 U.S. Hwy 19, Hudson	Sunoco Little , Old CR 54, New Port Richey
Kangaroo store , 6618 Embassy Blvd, Port Richey	Liberty Mart , US hwy 41, land O Lakes, Fl
Express Beverage , 6434 Westport Drive, Port Richey	BP Gas , US hwy 41 @ Ehren Cutoff Land O Lakes
Discount Beverage , 10604 Devco Dr. Port Richey	Circle K , Bell Lake Rd/ US hwy 41, Land O Lakes
BP Gas , 11006 US 19 Hudson	Radiant Collier , Prkw/R 54, Land O Lakes
Martini Liquor , 11436 US 19, Hudson	Citgo Gas , Collier Pkwy/ SR 54, Land O Lakes
Sunoco , 6445 SR 54, New Port Richey	Marathon Gas , 22911 SR 54, Land O lakes
BP Gas , 5523 Sr 54, New Port Richey	Cumberland Farms , 24050 SR 54, Wesley Chapel
Foodland , corner of Moog and Grand Blvd. New Port Richey	Marathon Gas , Wesley Chapel Blvd/ SR 54, Wesley Chapel
Beverage express , 4930 Moog Rd, New Port Richey	Circle k , 27707 SR 54 Wesley Chapel
Spice of India , 3315 US 19, Holiday	Marathon Gas , Kings landing/Wesley Chapel Blvd, Wesley Chapel
BP Gas , Alt 19, Holiday	Jiffy Store , 32951 SR 54, Dade City
Corner food Deli , Flora Ave and Grand Blvd, Holiday	Chevron Gas , 11744 Fort King Rd, Dade City
A1 Discount beverage , Milestretch and Grand, Holiday	Walgreens , 6429 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills
My Neighbors Food , Milestretch and Dixie Ln. Holiday	CVS , 37943 Eiland Blvd, Zephyrhills,
Pure Gas , 5317 Milestretch Rd, Holiday	Pat's Food Mart , 3525 Chancy Rd, Zephyrhills
CVS , 7071 Mitchell Blvd, New Port Richey	

Parent Alert: Lazy Cakes are NOT for Kids

A new product of concern called **lazy cakes** has surfaced and is available around the country as well as the State of Florida. Click here to learn more: <http://www.helpthemknow.com/know/cms/parent-tip-archive/197-parent-tip-know-lazy-cakes-are-not-for-kids.html> On this website you can also sign up for their parent tip emails. It is a herbal brownie with high levels of melatonin which is intended for adults. The more information we have the better we can prevent youth substance abuse.

RESEARCH

Past 30 Day use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs among Pasco County Students



Data obtained from the 2010, Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

SPOTLIGHT

Pill Mill Signing Press Conference

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office posted a video of the pill mill bill signing press conference with Governor Rick Scott held on June 3rd, 2011. <http://youtu.be/vsLfUJAp3vo>

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

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)

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!