

# Resources and Ideas from SCA Prevention Networking Session

## 4/21/22

Outlined below are the updates, activities, ideas and resources shared.

### Successes/Activities Planned

- Planning a game night event on college campus leading up to finals. Will have variety of games (e.g. badminton/ping pong tournament, corn hole, etc.). Local businesses have been engaged. Walmart distribution center is donating a grill that will be given as a prize. Will have coffee, mock tails, etc. Planning to administer survey to gather more needs assessment data from young adults. University wants to do this event every semester.
- Had more schools/grades interested in lessons than able to provide. In one school a science teacher implemented the program on her own using lessons SCA had pre-recorded (reviewed with teacher what they would need to do/explain/say). Teacher was hesitant at first, but really enjoyed the program and is open to doing it again next year.
- Working on marijuana prevention project. Focused on policy change. Conducted a survey of parents to measure their perceptions of harm. Worked with a police chief who is respected/influential with a school district and the police chief asked the school if they would send the survey to parents. School agreed and collected over 2000 surveys. Also planning to do survey of youth. Looking to expand Young Lungs at Play to also include not using cannabis at park/play areas.
- For prom season will have prom promise tables and presentations set up for schools as well as having local florists hand out prom safety reminder cards with boutonnieres and bouquets.

### Questions

- What is the status of the [DDAP data dashboards](#) and updates to the data?
  - The data currently in the dashboards is being updated.
  - DDAP is working with Penn State to do a revamp of the dashboards. Goal is to make them more user friendly and informative. New data will also be added.
  - Arrest data coming from the PA State Police's Uniform Crime Reporting System remains a challenge. Their new public data portal does not include all the data we've used before and that we had included in the dashboards. Penn State is working with PSP and PCCD to try to get the data needed.
- Where are others at with working on Phase G evaluation report?
  - Identifying new sources of data to measure goals (finding/gathering other local data)
  - Evaluator is working on analyzing data. Met to review data from 2019 and 2021 surveys.

### CPA Updates

- PA Prevention Week is week of May 8-14. CPA and partners will kick off week with press conference in Harrisburg on May 9<sup>th</sup> followed by four press conferences in Luzerne/Wyoming, West Chester, Philadelphia and Mercer. Visit the [CPA Prevention Week page](#) for resources and ways to get engaged.
- CPA conference is June 21-24 with both virtual and in-person options. Visit the [CPA Conference page](#) to learn more and register.

## **DDAP Updates**

- ATOD Prevention and Gambling plans should be entered into WITS by SCAs by 6/1/22.
- PA Youth Survey Profile reports
  - School and county profile reports to be completed/sent out on 4/30
  - Go to [www.pays.pa.gov](http://www.pays.pa.gov) for county reports.
  - Data on % of students reporting past year bullying was incorrect in prior profile reports (excluded % reporting “yes, almost daily”). 2021 reports will show corrected data for 2017 and 2019.
- PA Youth Survey All Questions by Grade report
  - New school/county report for 2021 (goal is to also have complete by 4/30 or soon after)
  - Report includes all questions on PAYS and provides the count and percent of students selecting each answer choice for all questions. Data will be broken out by grade and also have all grade total.