

Resources and Ideas from SCA Prevention Networking Session

6/24/20

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

Information Dissemination Activities

- Some schools offering adapted prom at outside locations, so working to provide messaging (signage/stickers) to youth/parents through those events.
- During last week of school disseminated gambling and gaming prevention materials in substitute of cancelled March awareness month activities. Had positive responses from schools.

Education/Presentations

- Providing Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) program to parents at recovery house.
- Provided SFP 6-11 virtually and have five families graduating. Were able to offer incentives and provide dinner.
- Planning to provide Project Towards No Drug Abuse in July virtually for group of 10th grade youth involved in summer program (4 days/week for 3 weeks). Use break out rooms for workgroups and chat box for game.
- Providing summer educational program for youth via Zoom (includes alternative activity). Had great energy from the youth.
- Planning to provide Too Good for Drugs at Boys and Girls Club in July.
- Coordinated face-to-face speaking engagements with the Boys and Girls Club.
- Reaching out to schools to plan virtual implementation of LifeSkills Training. Will have short intro sessions and discussing whether will have workbooks for students virtually or hard copy.

Training/Community Events/Other Events or Activities

- Planning town hall event on underage drinking to happen in-person and then hopefully live stream for others to join virtually. Will visit legislators before event to make invites and plant seeds. Working on calls to action after town hall (possibly build coalition, hold follow-up meetings with elected officials).
- Planning virtual Recovery Celebration and 5K. Considering pirate theme (Arrr! is for Recovery). Planning speakers for recovery celebration (do via Zoom). For 5K considering options such as contest for number of steps taken and sharing photos when walk.
- Planning in-person FASD conference.
- Disseminated Detera pouches for medication disposal.
- Working with pharmacies/police who are interested in scheduling take back events.
- Utilizing the Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania to provide training webinars.
- Planning for meetings to work on policy changes to happen virtually possibly via phone calls/Zoom.

Collecting Pre/Post Tests for Virtual Groups

- Sending/sharing links for pre/post in SurveyMonkey.
- Use quiz through Kahoot.

Planning for Fall

- Planning is challenging without knowing schools plan for reopening, who will be allowed in building, etc. Need to prepare for all options.
- Most schools are still working on their plans (likely not complete until July).
- Important to connect with schools to remind them to include prevention programs/services in their plan.
 - Staying on schools' radar by keeping communication open and have sent a one pager describing all services including virtual options.
 - Discussing PAYS data with schools to help them see what is needed.
 - Included building administrators and some teachers in communication to schools (not just superintendent).
- May be good to consider how many different community agencies are reaching out to schools with the same questions.
 - Reached out to United Way to see if they would coordinate gathering information from schools and sharing back to other community agencies.
 - Send updates received from schools to other organizations/providers in county.
- May need to learn how to do certain things virtually better (e.g. recording/editing videos). Can consider connecting with university or maybe finding intern who can assist.
- Cambria SCA is offering schools to try aSAP software to be better able to manage SAP process if teams need to meet virtually. Learn more about aSAP by:
 - <https://edsforschools.com/solutions/asap/>
 - Connect with Kate Porter (kporter@co.cambria.pa.us) at Cambria SCA to learn more about what they are doing.
 - James Budzilek (jbudzilek@hibster.com) is contact with aSAP that has been working with Bradford/Sullivan counties and would be willing to assist others.

DDAP Training

- Some DDAP trainings are being offered online. Working to develop version of Ethics in Prevention training that can be done online.
- DDAP Training Section sent email to all SCAs with guidance on requesting both in-person and virtual training. In-person trainings can be requested by SCAs starting 7/6 for counties in green phase.
- Specific questions about DDAP trainings can be directed to DDAP training section (717-736-7452; RA-DATRaining@pa.gov).

SAP Training

- PA Approved SAP Training Providers are able to request to do SAP training virtually.

CPA Training

- Recordings from CPA Conference should be in the conference hub by next week.
- Additional recorded presentations will also be available toward end of summer.
 - Mid-July is anticipated timeline for rolling out presentation addressing how to create videos and use tech in our virtual world.