Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project

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EPS Mission

To eliminate underage and high-risk drinking by building the capacity for communities to educate individuals and prevent alcohol misuse.
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Welcome to YADAPP!
YADAPP Mission

To develop high school peer leadership that fosters prevention of substance use at the state and local levels.
YADAPP Philosophy

- Youth need a safe and drug-free environment to achieve personal success and build strong communities.

- As primary influences on their peers, high school students have the capacity to become positive role models and leaders in the ongoing effort to prevent high school substance use.
YADAPP Learning Objectives

YADAPP Participants will…

- Broaden their knowledge of substance use prevention and work as a team to create a substance use prevention plan for their school

- Learn leadership skills needed to address common issues among youth

- Network and build supportive relationships with others from across Virginia
YADAPP History

1984: YAAPP Developed

1985: 1st Conference

1987: YADAPP Created

1988: Junior Staff

1989: Team Member Increase

1996: STAN Plan Formed

2001: Intern Role Created

2002: Mission Formed

2012: Adult Sponsor Track

2013: Online Enrollment

2016: STAN Plan Redeveloped
PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Summer Conference
Prevention Planning
Peer Leadership
The YADAPP Conference
Who Attends?

Teams

- Schools
- Community Coalitions
- Faith-Oriented Groups

Team Members

- Participants
- Adult Sponsors
Letter Groups

- 4-5 Teams
- Led by Youth Leaders
- Develop STAN Plans
- Experiential Learning
The STAN Plan

- Strategies To Act Now
  - Strategic Prevention Framework
  - Prevention Strategies
- Grant Opportunities
- Final Report
Leadership Track

- Tiered Leadership Model
  - Participants
  - Youth Leaders
  - Junior Staff
  - Conference Interns
Youth Leaders

- 1 year commitment
- 40 selected
- Guide Participants through the week
- Share the ‘Spirit of YADAPP’
Youth Leader Curriculum

- Leadership Trainings
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
- Group Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Unconscious Bias
- Customer Service
- Presentation Skills
Junior Staff

- 2 year commitment
- 25 selected
- Teach and coach Participants to develop their STAN Plans
Junior Staff Curriculum

- Leadership Trainings
- Group Development
- STAN Plan Facilitation
- Prevention 101
- Drugs 101
- Conflict Resolution
- Unconscious Bias
- Customer Service
- Presentation Skills
- Lesson Planning

ADAPP
Conference Interns

- 1 year commitment
- 6 selected
- Plan and implement YADAPP conference
- Train and oversee all Youth Staff
Conference Intern Curriculum

- Leadership Trainings
- Group Development
- Facilitating & Debriefing
- Prevention 201
- Drugs 101
- Conflict Resolution
- Unconscious Bias
- Customer Service
- Presentation Skills
- Scheduling
- Curriculum Development
- Budgeting, Marketing, & Evaluation
General Sessions

- Motivational
- Leadership
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Drugs & Alcohol Alternative
- Call to Action
Breakout Sessions

- Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Leadership
- Public Affairs & Marketing
- Fundraising & Resources
- Evaluation
- Project Planning
- Generational Dynamics
- Relational & Social Skills
YADAPP Goals

- All Virginia high schools represented at YADAPP

- STAN Plan implemented in every high school during the year
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- STAN Plans Developed: 75
- STAN Plan Final Reports: 18
- STAN Plans Implemented: 11
QUESTIONS?
Thank you!

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