

**Community Impact Annual Report: 2018 - 2019**

**Mission Statement: *The mission of Boyle County ASAP is to develop short and long-term strategies and resources which effectively reduce the incidence of smoking and other tobacco use, alcohol misuse and alcohol use disorders, and illegal drug and drug use disorders in Boyle County, Kentucky.***

**2018 – 2019 Board of Directors:**

Alane Mills, Chairperson Kevin Caudill, Vice Chairperson

Brent Blevins, Treasurer Amanda Bridges

Paige Lutz John Caywood

Anna Houston James Hunn

Christy Whitsell Kathy Miles, Secretary & Coordinator

**Summary of the Year’s Work:** Boyle County ASAP has continued to focus on the opioid crisis and overdose deaths this year, but has also addressed tobacco, alcohol, and other drug issues. Boyle County overdose deaths decreased from 8 in 2017 to 5 in 2018. A new Strategic Plan was developed by the Board of Directors in January, which includes the goal of continuing to decrease overdose deaths to 0. Monthly attendance at ASAP meetings averaged over 33, with new community partners joining the coalition in this fiscal year. Significant relationships are being built with the criminal justice community, as is evidenced by the 2 Expungement Fairs co-sponsored by ASAP, and the Re-entry Simulation program hosted by Northpoint Training Center for ASAP members. And, ASAP continues to be represented on the Boyle Detention Center’s Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. Once again, ASAP partnered with the Arts Commission of Boyle County, to host a prevention-focused play written by playwright, Elizabeth Orndorff, and attended by school children and adult community members. ASAP has been involved in improving the “recovery capital” of Boyle County, which includes new transitional living programs, a new outpatient program, new AA, NA, and Celebrate Recovery groups, new detox services, and a Parents of Addicted Loved Ones chapter. Boyle ASAP is now looking forward to participating in University of Kentucky’s new NIH grant, “Healing Communities Study”.

The Board of Directors of Boyle County ASAP wishes to thank Kentucky ASAP and Kentucky’s Office of Drug Control Policy for the funds and support made available for the work in Boyle County. In addition, the Board of Directors wishes to thank the many community residents who gave donations and time to the mission of this organization. We continue to recognize the power of cooperation and collaboration.

Page Two: Boyle County ASAP 2018-19 Community Impact Annual Report

**Highlights of Boyle County ASAP’s Community Impact in 2018-2019:**

* Sponsored 2 community Overdose Response Trainings and Distributed over 150 Naloxone kits
* Continued to support the growing work of the Boyle County Syringe Exchange Program
* Supported the use of 2 Drug Drop Boxes in Boyle County
* Supported area outpatient, intensive outpatient, and residential substance use disorder treatment programs, and recovery support programs
* Utilized private donations from individuals, churches, and other organizations, to support the cost of treatment for 21area residents with no means to pay for treatment
* Utilized private donations from individuals, churches, and other organizations, to support the cost of travel to treatment outside Boyle County for 19 area residents
* Supported alcohol and drug-free Project Graduations at Danville and Boyle County High Schools
* Collaborated with a Centre College Sociology class to collect data on addiction treatment and recovery in Boyle County
* Cosponsored with Hope Network the third annual “First Responder Thank You Lunch”, which served over 200 community First Responders whose work is affected by the drug crisis
* Participated in community educational events, directly reaching over 3722 people
* Supported evidence-based prevention programs in the Danville and Boyle County Schools
* Cosponsored with Hope Network a quarterly Lunch and Learn series on substance use and mental health disorders attended by 92 pastors and other faith leaders
* Collaborated with over 34 other organizations to build community capacity to address prevention, education, treatment, harm reduction, and enforcement related to substance use, misuse, and addiction

***Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, Inc.***

***c/o Boyle County Health Department***

***P. O. Box 398,***

***Danville, Kentucky 40423***

***Website: www.boyleasap.org***