

**Community Impact Annual Report: 2021 - 2022**

**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.***

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**Summary of the Year’s Work:** The COVID-19 pandemic had a continuing effect on Boyle ASAP’s work during the early months of this fiscal year. Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Disorders continued to be complicated by the pandemic. Education and prevention events were still decreased compared to pre-pandemic levels, with school opportunities being affected the most. Boyle ASAP once again collaborated with the Danville Arts Commission for the production of a prevention video, “Resilience”, targeted for youth, educators, and parents. Collaboration with U.K. Healing communities Study staff contributed to the development of new community partnerships, and the distribution of much free Naloxone to area residents. Boyle ASAP was most appreciative of all the community benefits received from being a Wave 1 county in the U.K. Healing Communities Study. A very well attended Overdose Awareness event was held August 31. ASAP members focused on better responding to the needs of area Veterans and their families. Recommendations were generated by members regarding the best usage of Opioid Settlement funds. 244 were served in the First Responders Thank You Lunch hosted with Hope Network in November. Work continued on improved services for local homeless residents. Sadly, 16 Boyle County residents died of drug overdoses deaths in 2021 calendar year.

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 appreciates many community residents who gave donations and time to the mission of this organization.

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**Highlights of Boyle County ASAP’s Community Impact in 2021 – 2022:**

* Collaborated with Centre College Research Methods in Sociology Class to research Substance Use Disorders and Stigma.
* Continued to support the growing work of the Boyle County Syringe Exchange Program.
* Supported the use of 2 Drug Drop Boxes in Boyle County, and publicized the addition of 4 new medication disposal sites in the county.
* Supported area outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential substance use disorder treatment programs, sober living housing, and family and recovery support programs.
* Utilized private donations from individuals, churches, and other organizations, to support the cost of treatment for 3 area residents with no means to pay for treatment.
* Utilized private donations from individuals, churches, and other organizations, to support the cost of 37 ½ weeks of sober living for area residents with no means to pay.
* Utilized private donations from individuals, churches, and other organizations, to support the cost of travel to treatment outside Boyle County for 1 area resident.
* Utilized Kentucky ASAP Harm Reduction Grant to support initial Peer Support training for 14 new Peer Support applicants, and Peer Support continuing education for 32 Peer Supports.
* Supported alcohol and drug-free Project Graduations at Danville & Boyle County High Schools.
* Hosted “First Responder Fatigue” training for 27 area law enforcement and other responders.
* Supported the cost of Smoking Cessation treatment materials for area residents.
* Participated in community education events, directly reaching approximately 1794 youth and adults, and collaborated with over 37 other organizations throughout the year.
* Committed to the ongoing work of addressing behavioral health disparities in local communities, including support of the work of Centro Latino.

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