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FREE OF THE ABUSE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO
AND OTHER DRUGS AND RELATED CONSEQUENCES***

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The Office of Drug Control Policy is pleased to present the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) Report. This joint report covers March 2007 and September 2007 reporting periods.

KY-ASAP is a network of local boards, which identifies gaps in services, needs and strategies to best utilize existing resources. This report reflects the work local boards have accomplished in the areas of prevention, treatment, education and law enforcement. Currently, there are 75 KY-ASAP Local Boards serving 113 Kentucky counties.

Sincerely,

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KY-ASAP: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) was created in 2000 to develop a strategic plan to reduce the prevalence of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among youth and adult populations in Kentucky and coordinate efforts among state and local agencies in the area of substance abuse prevention.

KY-ASAP has continued to evolve since its placement into the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) in 2004. The agency has hired a new state coordinator in an effort to provide a fresh perspective to the agency.

Local boards have evolved, as envisioned, as policy makers within their communities. Many have developed initiatives for smoke-free environments and worked with school systems to provide programs to teach our youth about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. There are now 75 boards located in 113 counties of the Commonwealth.

Local boards are currently and have been involved in the following activities:

- Support Cooper/Clayton programs by providing patches, materials and instructors through local health departments;
- Invested in Drug Courts for adults and juveniles;
- Worked with the Kentucky National Guard Demand Reduction coordinator, state drug task forces and local law enforcement to hold Methamphetamine Awareness Trainings for community members;
- Contracted with local school districts to provide evidence-based prevention programs in schools (e.g. Life Skills, Smart Moves, Guiding Good Choices, DARE, Project Alert, Project Northland and many others);
- Several boards hosted regional youth summits which focused on tobacco and underage drinking issues;
- Contracting with non-profit and for-profit treatment centers to pay for treatment services in their communities;
- Contracted with local school boards to financially support School Resource Officers;
- Provide financial support to law enforcement to conduct DUI check points, purchase portable breathalyzers, bullet-proof vests and drug dogs;
- Provide financial support to agencies that provide transportation to and from treatment facilities;
- Collaborated with other agencies to start AL-ANON, ALATEEN, NA and AA meetings;

- Collaborated with school districts and health departments to change smoking and drug policies at schools and provided financial support for programs such as Tobacco Education Groups/Tobacco Awareness Program (TEG/TAP), Teens Against Tobacco and after school mentoring to keep students in in-school suspension instead of suspension;
- Worked with local government to pass keg registration laws;
- Supporting Red Ribbon Week, Cold Turkey Day, Project Prom, Project Graduation, We Card and Hot Spot Cards;
- Conducting adult and student surveys to assess the needs of their communities; and
- Leading the charge to pull together the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) planning teams in communities (these teams are developing a plan for communities to deal with children found in drug labs and dangerous situations involving drugs).

Explanation of Funding Allocations for KY-ASAP

During Fiscal Year 2008, the total funding dollars allocated were \$1,781,869.82. ODCP received requests for funds totaling \$2,132,077.07, therefore creating a challenge on how to address the needs of each individual board.

KY-ASAP is unique in that local boards determine needs for their service area. Through a strategic plan and needs assessment, local boards identify issues they need to direct their dollars toward concerning tobacco, alcohol and other drugs as related to abuse.

KY-ASAP continuously evaluates the distribution system so that funds are allocated on a fair and equitable basis. KY-ASAP understands that this funding allows local boards to operate and direct funds to meet their strategic plan and address the needs of their community.

There are two types of boards within the structure of KY-ASAP, regional and single-county boards. Sixteen of the 75 boards are regional boards with the remainder being single county boards. Regional boards are mostly associated with high population areas in the state, with the exception of Fayette County, which is a single county board.

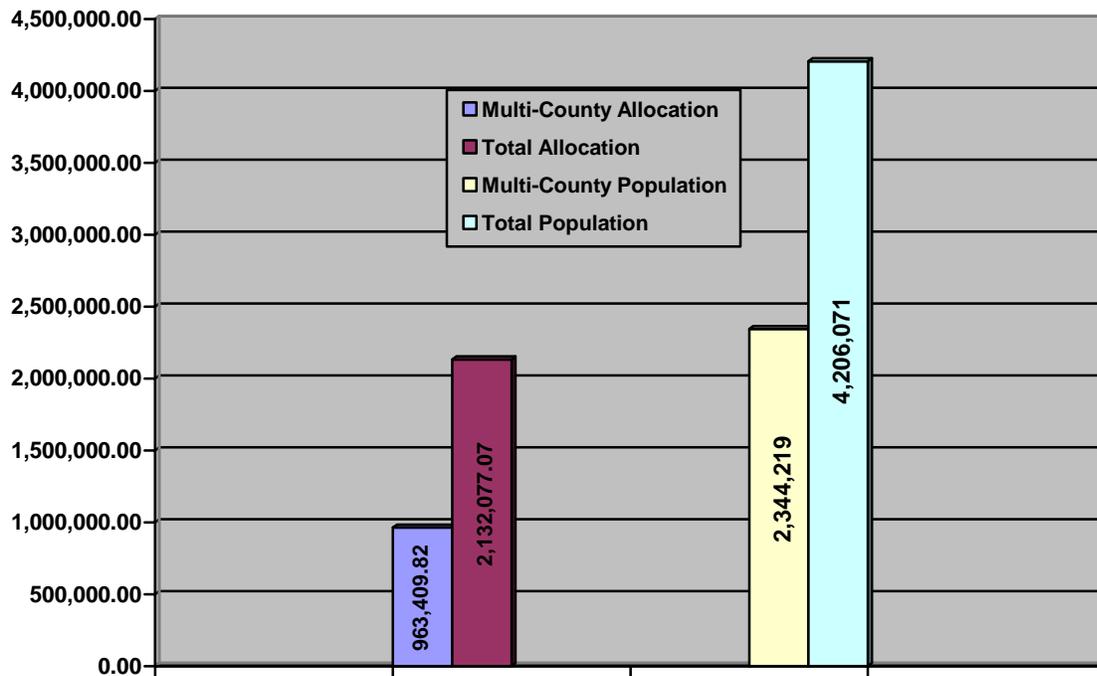
In relation to population areas, regional board funding is allocated as follows:

Local Board	Area of Coverage	Allocation ¹	% of total allocation	Population ²	% of State Population ³
BH	Bourbon, Harrison	\$20,000.00	0.94%	38,431	1.39%
BHM	Barren, Hart, and Metcalfe	\$59,855.00	2.81%	69,618	3.08%
BKW	Bell, Knox and Whitley	\$60,000.00	2.81%	100,213	3.81%
BLS	Butler, Logan, and Simpson	\$0.00	0.00%	57,940	1.38%
Black Patch	Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell, Trigg	\$72,474.00	3.40%	44,385	2.78%
Buffalo Trace	Bracken, Robertson, Mason, Fleming, Lewis	\$99,769.00	4.68%	56,846	3.72%
CJ	Clay, Jackson	\$40,000.00	1.88%	37,862	1.85%
EP	Estill, Powell	\$40,000.00	1.88%	28,988	1.64%
FP	Floyd, Pike	\$36,462.84	1.71%	109,142	3.46%
GHM	Grayson, Hardin and Meade	\$60,000.00	2.81%	150,506	5.00%
Heartland Trail	Washington, Nelson, Marion	\$60,000.00	2.81%	72,525	3.15%
JM	Johnson, Martin	\$39,850.98	1.87%	36,281	1.81%
Northern Kentucky	Carroll, Gallatin, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Owen, Grant, Pendleton	\$160,000.00	7.50%	422,062	13.84%
Pennyrile	Christian, Todd and Muhlenberg	\$55,000.00	2.58%	110,408	3.93%
Region 6	Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Trimble, Spencer	\$99,998.00	4.69%	894,902	23.65%
Tri-County	Boyd, Greenup and Carter	\$60,000.00	2.81%	114,110	4.14%
Totals		\$963,409.82	45.18%	2,344,219	78.63%

¹ Total SFY08 Funding Allocation is \$2,132,077.07

² According to United States Census Bureau 2006 population data, http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFPopulation?_submenuId=population_0&_sse=on

³ According to United States Census Bureau Kentucky population as of July 1, 2006 was 4,206,071; http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFPopulation?_submenuId=population_0&_sse=on



Accomplishments of KY-ASAP

KY-ASAP's top three accomplishments during the past year:

- ◆ Continued funding of local boards and the development of a new board (Lawrence County).
- ◆ Continued implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to bring increased accountability to local boards and the use of their funds.
- ◆ Administratively streamlined the reporting process and provided technical assistance to local boards.
- ◆ Awarded supplemental grants to 9 counties identified in the SPF-SIG process.

GLOSSARY

Access: The right or ability of clients to enter or be eligible for available treatment. *Relative to prevention:* the degree of ease or difficulty in obtaining or using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

Availability: The presence of needed treatment services that can be accessed. Relative to prevention, the inverse of the sum of resources that must be expended to obtain a commodity – alcohol, marijuana or tobacco. Resources are defined as time, energy or money.

Best Practices: Modalities and approaches found to be most effective and applying this knowledge so as to impact program and policy decisions. Studies published in peer-reviewed journals are considered to be the most valid and reliable sources of scientific information.

Evidence-based: Approaches which have been developed and tested for efficacy through evaluation.

HB 843 Commission: The KY Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Disorders and Dual Diagnoses consists of 10 department commissions and cabinet secretaries, three members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate. The Commission developed a comprehensive plan regarding program development, funding and the use of state resources for delivery of the most effective continuum of services in integrated, statewide settings for people with mental illness, alcohol and other drug abuse disorders and dual diagnoses.

Prevention: The theory and means for targeting the supply and demand in order to reduce the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Prevention includes information dissemination, community mobilization, environmental strategies, education, alternative activities and identification and referral.

Recovery: Achieving and sustaining a state of health in which the individual no longer engages in problematic behavior or psychoactive substance use.

Scientific Findings: Results of evaluations based upon measurable outcomes that constantly refine prevention and treatment efforts.

Synar: Refers to the federal law stating tobacco products are not to be available to individuals under the age of 18.

Title IV: Grants to states for aid and services to needy families with children and for child-welfare services.

Acronyms:

- AAAlcoholics Anonymous
- ABC.....Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control
- ACE.....Alcohol Control Education
- AOCAdministrative Office of the Courts
- ATODAlcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs
- BAD.....Breathitt Against Drugs
- BJA.....Bureau of Justice Assistance
- BRFSSBehavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- CAPChristian Appalachian Project
- CASACourt Appointed Special Advocate
- CBT-METCognitive Behavioral Therapy Motivationally Enhanced Therapy
- CDCCenter for Disease Control
- C.H.A.P.S.....Citizens Helping All People Succeed
- CHFSCabinet for Health and Family Services
- CMHCCommunity Mental Health Center
- CPPCCommunity Partnership for Protecting Children
- CSAPCenter for Substance Abuse Prevention
- CSAT.....Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
- DCBSDepartment for Community Based Services
- DEC.....Drug Endangered Children
- DFC.....Drug-Free Communities
- DJJDepartment of Juvenile Justice

DOCDepartment of Corrections

DUIDriving Under the Influence

EIPEarly Intervention Program

FACESFamily Awareness and Community Education Series

FRYSCFamily Resource Youth Services Coalition

FRYSKYFamily Resource Youth Services Coalition - Kentucky

GAINGlobal Appraisal of Individual Needs

GAIN-QGlobal Appraisal of Individual Needs-Quick

HANDS.....A voluntary home visitation program for new and expectant parents

H.O.T.....Helping Overcome Tobacco

KADDKick Alcohol and Drug Dependency

KARPKentucky Association of Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Program

KCTCS.....Kentucky Community and Technical College System

KASPER.....Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting

KDEKentucky Department of Education

KIDS NOWKentucky Invests in Developing Success (KY Department of Education). In order to reach the goal that all young children in Kentucky are healthy and safe, possess the foundation that will enable school and personal success and live in strong families that are supported and strengthened within their communities, 25% of Kentucky's Phase I Tobacco Settlement dollars will fund the early childhood initiative

KIPKentucky Incentive Program

KSPKentucky State Police

KTOSKentucky Treatment Outcome Study

KVEIKentucky Valley Educational Cooperative

MADD.....Mothers Against Drug Drivers
MAPPMobilizing to Action Through Planning and Partnerships
MHMRDepartment for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services
MHSA.....Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
NANarcotics Anonymous
NADCP.....National Association of Drug Court Professionals
NRT.....Nicotine Replacement Therapy
ODCPOffice of Drug Control Policy
ONDCPOffice of National Drug Control Policy
PADDParents Against Drug Dealing
PANTAPhysical Activity, Nutrition, Tobacco and Asthma
PAR.....People Advocating Recovery
PBTPreliminary Breath Tester
PES.....Prevention Enhancement Site
PRIDEParents' Resource Institute for Drug Education
PSA.....Public Service Announcement
RBS.....Responsible Beverage Server
RFPRequest for Proposal
RPC.....Regional Prevention Center
SAC.....Substance Abuse Coordination
SAMHSASubstance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAPT.....Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment
SCADScott Countians Against Drugs

SIDS.....Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SPFStrategic Prevention Framework
SPF-SIG.....Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant
SROSchool Resources Officer
S.T.A.R.....Stop! Take Action! React!
STAR.....Server Training in Alcohol Regulations
TANF.....Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAPTobacco Awareness Program
TATU.....Teens Against Tobacco Use
TEG.....Tobacco Education Groups
UNITEUnlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education
YES.....Youth Empowerment System
YMCA.....Young Men’s Christian Association
YRBSYouth Risk Behavioral Survey
YTSYouth Tobacco Survey

KY-ASAP: THE STRATEGIC PLAN

KY-ASAP is required by KRS 15A.342 (formerly codified as KRS 12.332) (1) to “develop a strategic plan to reduce the prevalence of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among the youth and adult populations in Kentucky.” The legislature also charged KY-ASAP to make policy recommendations related to both the implementation of the strategy as well as achieve related outcomes. Specific agency functions are referenced throughout this document.

VISION

A Commonwealth of healthy communities free of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use/abuse and related consequences.

MISSION

To promote the reduction of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use/abuse through the implementation of comprehensive collaborations and strategies.

SCOPE OF THE STRATEGY

The strategy to be developed by KY-ASAP is legislatively mandated to address youth and adult substance abuse, treatment and prevention needs.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRATEGY

The KY-ASAP state board represents many agencies and organizations that play key roles in programming for substance abuse prevention, treatment and enforcement at state and local levels.

EVIDENCE-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY

Evidence-based substance abuse policy is based on researched findings regarding which prevention and treatment approaches are most effective. The strategy calls for the development of methods for identifying and applying the most effective approaches to reduce substance abuse and related problems. Efficient mechanisms for analyzing, disseminating and applying evidence-based knowledge are keys to the success of the strategy.

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Successfully reducing problems related to substance abuse in the Commonwealth involves a multi-faceted approach. The legislative mandate to extend the strategy to encompass youth, adults, prevention and treatment recognizes the need for comprehensive efforts. Many factors contribute to the development of substance abuse problems. The strategy must address both supply and demand and meet the needs of the general public as well as high-risk groups. Education, prevention, public policy initiatives, law enforcement and a range of recovery opportunities are some of the programmatic approaches which must be coordinated into a comprehensive system.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT

The strategy acknowledges substance abuse is a public health issue that must address the chronicity, co-morbidity and relapse dynamic of the illness. The plan focuses on the development of a sustainable infrastructure including prevention, treatment and enforcement that can be evaluated and proven effective. Further, the plan commits to utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework as the outline for implementing prevention initiatives.

COLLABORATIVE INTEGRITY

The strategy suggests many agencies and organizations must work together to build a sound infrastructure for substance abuse prevention and treatment. This can happen only through intensive collaboration. KY-ASAP has begun the needed collaboration to address this concept. The plan further outlines mechanisms for continuing collaboration among state, local and community stakeholders.

CORE VALUES OF THE STRATEGY

Building on the recommendations of the 2004 Drug Summit Assessment, the previous KY-ASAP strategic plan and community needs assessments, the strategy has developed core values, goals, objectives and activities. These core values are:

- accountability
- collaboration
- commitment
- communication
- integrity

The goals of the strategic plan incorporate core values from the basic components of the strategy. The state board also endorsed Healthy Kentuckians 2010, Commonwealth Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and work of the HB 843 Commission on Service and Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness, Alcohol and

Other Drug Abuse Disorders and Dual Diagnoses as a basic set of values to guide the strategy.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The KY-ASAP strategic plan provides a basic outline for strengthening an evidence-based prevention and best practice treatment system in the Commonwealth. The four goals will be the focus of state planning efforts and policy decisions for the future. Specific action plans related to each goal, however, will evolve and change as an effective prevention and treatment planning infrastructure continues to strengthen.

Goal 1: To maintain, expand and improve the system for planning, funding and evaluating prevention and treatment strategies while coordinating the activities of all state agencies and organizations involved.

Objective 1.1 Encourage access to the Data Warehouse to support needs assessment and planning at state and community levels (ongoing)

Activity 1.1.1: Review ongoing compilation of data collected by various commissions and councils

Activity 1.1.2: Identify data gaps and evaluate strategies to allow the information to be quickly accessed and utilized at local and state levels

Activity 1.1.3: Create a plan to publicize/endorse the Data Warehouse for use by other entities and the public

Activity 1.1.4: Review work of the Strategic Prevention Framework Epidemiology Workgroup

Objective 1.2 Identify needs and gaps in services (ongoing)

Activity 1.2.1: Consult with existing contractors and Epidemiology Workgroup to review existing data to determine needs and gaps

Activity 1.2.2: Review and update the alcohol, tobacco and other drug indicators for the Healthy

Kentuckians 2010 objectives, based on the most up-to-date data available

Activity 1.2.3: Assure each member of the KY-ASAP state board has a management plan in place that will reduce barriers to services and funding

Activity 1.2.4: Assure accountability for expenditures and performance targeted towards meeting needs and filling in service gaps

Activity 1.2.5: Reassess needs and gaps in service on an annual basis

Objective 1.3

Assure effective evaluation procedures of outcomes and performance indicators in terms of measurable changes in the use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs for prevention and treatment strategies (ongoing)

Activity 1.3.1: KY-ASAP local boards will select a core set of outcomes and indicators, for review by the KY-ASAP state board and implementation by its members

Activity 1.3.2: The Department of Public Health and KY-ASAP local boards will select tobacco cessation core set of outcomes and indicators, for review by the KY-ASAP state board and implementation by its members

Activity 1.3.3: The Cabinet for Health Services and the HB 843 Commission will work collaboratively to share outcome and performance indicators with KY-ASAP state board

Activity 1.3.4: Assure coordination of evaluation procedures across stakeholders

Objective 1.4 *Establish procedures to use existing funds to leverage additional resources to support effective prevention and treatment strategies (ongoing)*

Activity 1.4.1: KY-ASAP state board members will assure each member has a management plan in place to maximize resources; review for best practices and stretch existing dollars for substance abuse issues

Activity 1.4.2: Assure KY-ASAP board agencies and organizations support evidence-based prevention strategies

Activity 1.4.3: Assure KY-ASAP board agencies and/or organizations support best or promising practice treatment strategies

Activity 1.4.4: Work with other commissions, councils and agencies to leverage additional funds to meet unmet needs for alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention or treatment services

Goal 2: To utilize evidence-based findings and best practices as a foundation for effective planning and funding of prevention and treatment strategies.

Objective 2.1 *Provide a mechanism for disseminating best and evidence-based strategies for prevention and treatment (ongoing)*

Activity 2.1.1: The KY-ASAP state board will work with commissions and other councils to develop the mechanism dissemination of best practices information for prevention and treatment

Activity 2.1.2: Conduct community forums, utilizing lessons learned by the Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant to provide information and education to local communities about substance abuse and related issues

Goal 3: To utilize the strategic prevention framework and an appropriate continuum of care for treatment.

Objective 3.1 Reduce risk factors and increase protective factors (ongoing)

Activity 3.1.1: Member agencies and organizations will assist communities to deliver clear and consistent messages regarding consequences of youth use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

Activity 3.1.2 Encourage and train local boards to use the SPF process in defining needs and allocating resources

Objective 3.2 Encourage policies and practices that reduce both inappropriate accesses to and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ongoing)

Activity 3.2.1: Incorporate HB 843 Commission recommendations as appropriate for improving substance abuse treatment services

Activity 3.2.2: Consult with the law enforcement community to support the most effective methods of enforcement of substance abuse

Goal 4: Encourage cultural competence, diverse and inclusive involvement in prevention and treatment strategies.

Objective 4.1 Increase government/private sector collaborative efforts at state and local levels (ongoing)

Activity 4.1.1: Work with institutions of higher education and the Department for Workforce Investment to solicit their involvement in prevention and treatment efforts

Activity 4.1.2: Maintain linkages with the Department of Agriculture, the Transportation Cabinet and the Governor's Office for

Local Government that strengthen the work at state and local levels

Objective 4.2 Provide guidance and support for state and local involvement through a network of prevention and treatment professionals (ongoing)

Activity 4.2.1: Work with the existing organized groups of prevention and treatment professionals to facilitate dialogue around prevention and treatment

Objective 4.3 Support community coalitions (ongoing)

Activity 4.3.1: Provide guidance and technical assistance to existing local boards

Activity 4.3.2 Provide guidance and technical assistance to developing boards

KY-ASAP: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

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STATE AGENCY UPDATES

KY-ASAP is required by KRS 15A.342 (formerly codified as KRS 12.332) (20) to report on “the proper organization of state government agencies that will provide the greatest coordination of services, report semi-annually to the Legislative Research Commission and the Governor on the proper organization structure, devising and implementing an accountability system to be designed to ensure efficiency and efficacy of service and grants, and on other matters as requested by the Legislative Research Commission and the Governor.” The following is the semi-annual update of state government activities and other organizations that serve on the KY-ASAP state board.

STATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)**

In 2007, the AOC effectively coordinated with federal, state and local agencies regarding alcohol and drug use.

Federal:

The AOC Drug Court Department received funding for one Adult Drug Court program through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in Fiscal Year 2007. In Fiscal Year 2007, the Drug Court Department also collaborated with the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) by participating in two state Drug Court coordinators’ symposiums and participating in two NADCP Congress meetings.

The AOC Juvenile Services Department collaborated with mental health services regarding the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Quick (GAIN-Q) developed by Chestnut Health Systems to assess juveniles’ participation in Juvenile Drug Court. The tool is utilized across agencies to identify and address substance abuse issues and/or needs regarding treatment and services. Representatives from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services provided free training and technical assistance to certify in-house staff as trainers; therefore providing sustainability within the program.

State:

Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP):

The AOC, ODCP and Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse continues to work closely in administering a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant on behalf of the AOC for a program with the Fayette County Family Court. The program was awarded funding in fiscal year 2006 and at the end of Fiscal Year 2007, the Fayette Family Drug Treatment Court was serving 29 families, and had 7 graduates.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2005, funding was provided by the legislature for the establishment of new Adult Drug Courts in coal producing counties. The funding was included in ODCP’s budget and is administered through ODCP. Adult Drug

Court programs in 12 counties became operational in July 2005. In Fiscal Year 2007, Carter, Elliott and Morgan began an Adult Drug Court through ODCP coal producing funding. Through this funding source, as of June 30, 2007, there were 194 active participants, 30 graduates and 18 participants who had been terminated.

KY-ASAP:

KY-ASAP continues to provide support to the AOC Drug Court programs throughout the state. Jurisdictions have often sought and received assistance through KY-ASAP for enhanced funding for the basic essentials of Drug Court, drug testing and treatment. KY-ASAP local boards also provide a variety of assistance to Drug Court programs, ranging from providing transportation for participants, to purchasing graduation items, assisting with resources, or assisting with education about alcohol and drugs.

Operation UNITE:

Currently, there are 19 Drug Court programs (encompassing 25 counties) in Eastern Kentucky funded through Operation UNITE - 13 adult and 6 juvenile. Operation UNITE continues to work closely with Drug Court on issues of illegal drug usage, treatment and recovery. Local UNITE community coalitions assist individual Drug Court programs with a variety of needs ranging from assistance in arranging transportation to educational opportunities.

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ):

DJJ has assisted the AOC Juvenile Services Department by providing funds for pilot juvenile programs. In Fiscal Year 2007, DJJ continued to provide funds for the Henderson Juvenile Drug Court.

Local Government:

Several fiscal courts throughout the state continue to provide money and/or space for Kentucky Drug Court programs in their jurisdiction. This funding pays for staff, additional treatment and additional drug testing.

Educational Opportunities:

The AOC Department of Educational Services provided substance abuse instruction at the District Judges College in October 2007. Steve Hanson, Director of the Bureau of State Operated Addiction Treatment Centers for the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, described the impact of drugs on the brain (both long and short term), reward mechanisms, craving, difficulties in maintaining behavior change and an understanding of neurochemistry. The workshop also covered specific drugs including cocaine, methamphetamine, alcohol, opiates, prescription drugs and marijuana.

In addition to educating judges, the AOC Department of Educational Services, during the November 2006 Circuit Clerks' Conference, presented a program that provided a general overview of mental health, procedures for filing forms on disabilities, involuntary hospitalizations, and the procedures for involuntary treatment for drug/alcohol abuse known as Casey's Law.

Free or inexpensive educational opportunities were available to Drug Court staff. These trainings were provided by the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA), University of Kentucky Institute on Women and Substance Abuse, DJJ, Operation UNITE and Oasis.

Department of Corrections:

In Fiscal Year 2007, the AOC partnered with the Department of Corrections to provide additional funding for the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Boards. The Department of Corrections' funds were utilized for adult substance abuse treatment through inpatient, intensive outpatient, individual and family treatment for Drug Court participants.

Pretrial Services:

With monitored conditional release and diversion programs, Pretrial Services uses various methods to identify substance abuse issues of pretrial clients. Pretrial Services use a combination of standardized screening instruments, past criminal history and referrals to community providers to determine treatment needs of each client.

Based on the assessment, a recommendation is made to the court for consideration of release from jail with the condition of obtaining a substance abuse evaluation by a licensed treatment facility or obtaining treatment. In some cases, drug testing along with treatment is recommended. If approved by the court, the Pretrial Officer meets with the client and provides him or her with a list of licensed treatment providers in the region. Pretrial Services then monitors compliance with the treatment conditions and/or drug testing until final disposition of the client's court case.

- **Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) - Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services (MHMR) - Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA)**

Synar Program

Synar typically refers to the federal law stating tobacco products are not to be available to individuals under the age of 18. Since 1996, the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has been the agency to enforce state law. Activities related to Synar are required as one of the goals of the Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant. The following is a brief description of those activities as they occurred for the Federal Fiscal Year 2008 SAPT Block Grant.

During the Spring of 2007, REACH of Louisville, Inc., purchased a listing of Kentucky businesses from Dunn & Bradstreet with identifiers for establishments that could be expected to sell tobacco products. An over-sampling was taken from the list and each establishment was then contacted to ascertain that it does sell cigarettes, the tobacco product targeted in the annual Synar inspections. At the annual officer training meeting before inspections began, REACH went over the importance of accuracy in collecting data from Synar inspections; ABC handed out inspection forms to the officers for the outlets they were to inspect. The methodology for conducting the annual Synar inspections remained the same from the previous year.

The actual survey has taken place, when youth (called investigative aides) were out of school and available to accompany ABC officers on inspections. At the end of the summer, ABC sent the final inspection sheets to REACH for statistical analysis. In early fall, REACH sent the completed Synar analysis forms to MHSA and an annual Synar report was completed. Results of the inspections will be made public via a press release as well as the web site, and the report will be sent to Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) by the end of the calendar year.

Needs Assessment

The University of Kentucky Center on Drugs and Alcohol Research (CDAR) completed the Adult and Adolescent Needs Assessments in 2005 and early 2006. The Needs Assessment continues to provide information to support the application for block grant funds for treatment services and identify the extent of problems with nicotine, alcohol and other drugs and teenage use. The report indicates there are notable declines in the adolescent use of nicotine, alcohol and illicit drugs when compared to the last study completed in 1999.

The Adult Needs Assessment, when compared to the Kentucky Adult Household Survey completed in 1999, shows notable declines in past year use of cigarettes and marijuana. The need for treatment remains high. MHSA is working towards the development of an expanded infrastructure associated with meeting the needs of adolescent and adult substance abusers through federal grants such as the Kentucky Youth First program (adolescent infrastructure grant). MHSA is addressing youth substance use in eight counties identified as high need associated with SPF-SIG. This grant consists of \$11 million over a five to seven year period. The funds are utilized to develop a community collaboration and county-wide effort to reduce adolescent use in the targeted areas.

Pregnant and Post-Partum Women

Pregnant and post-partum women continue to be a priority population. The expansion of the KIDS NOW Plus Substance Abuse and Pregnancy Initiative is collaboration among community agencies that regularly see pregnant women. MHSA collaborates with the regional prevention centers (RPC) and the local

health departments to identify pregnant women at risk for using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and provide prevention services. Screenings also identify risk in domestic violence and mental health problems. Case management services are provided. Staff are being trained in motivational interviewing techniques to increase their ability to meet the needs of and build relationships with women in need. These techniques assist in motivating women involved in the program to seek assistance at whatever level is appropriate for them at that time and to increase their retention in programs designed to address their use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Case managers provide linkages with substance abuse treatment, domestic violence programs, and mental health programs to ensure that the women have continuity of services.

Substance Abuse Prevention Services

The Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse relies on the fourteen Regional Prevention Centers across the state to provide technical assistance and consultation on substance abuse prevention to community groups and coalitions across the state. Housed within the community mental health care centers, this nationally recognized infrastructure works with groups across the state to provide information on evidence-based prevention strategies to reduce and ultimately eliminate substance abuse in our communities.

Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

In November 2004, the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse was awarded an \$11.5 million state incentive grant to strengthen the substance abuse prevention infrastructure in Kentucky and to reduce substance abuse and its devastating consequences. Due to the grant, the state was able to complete a statewide substance abuse epidemiological needs assessment that examine data from approximately 80 different sources. From the assessment, counties with high levels of substance use, low levels of resources to address this use and high levels of readiness to address the problem were identified. Eight counties across the state were selected based on the assessment to focus on substances that were negatively affecting their communities. The counties are currently in their second year of project and are making progress toward the identified goals. Kentucky is recognized as a "shining star" among the approximately 35 states that were awarded a SPF-SIG. This is due in part to the strong substance abuse prevention infrastructure that exists in Kentucky.

Treatment Programs

The Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse continues its efforts to maintain treatment services across the Commonwealth. These efforts include continued support and technical assistance as well as monitoring for outcomes with Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Boards and their subcontract agencies to provide targeted substance abuse treatment services to pregnant women, women with dependent children, intravenous drug users, persons convicted of DUI, Drug Court referrals, adolescents, and persons referred from

the Cabinet for Families and Children. Treatment includes residential, intensive out patient, and out patient services. MHSA supports evidenced-based practices within the treatment setting, including Medication Assisted Treatment, Trauma Informed Care and Motivational Interviewing. Cross training is being emphasized to provide the skills for screening, assessment, and working with persons who also have a mental illness.

MHSA continues to coordinate services with other agencies including: working with AOC to support additional treatment for clients referred from Drug Courts; coordinating services with the Department of Corrections (DOC) increasing addiction treatment services to probation and parole clients and substance abuse treatment capability for incarcerated women; working with the HB 843 Commission to document additional treatment service needs for persons who need substance abuse treatment services; Department of Community Based Services (DCBS), local health departments, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) initiative and primary care physicians involved in working to engage pregnant women in intervention and treatment services.

MHSA has also expanded the access and quality to screening, assessment and treatment for the adolescent population through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) adolescent substance abuse coordination grant (SAC). Through the initiative called Kentucky Youth First the division has offered training, coaching and technical assistance to other youth serving agencies (Department of Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Drug Courts, education, treatment providers, etc.) to adopt evidence based best practices. This has included the use of the Global Appraisal for Individual Needs (GAIN), CBT-MET, the Seven Challenges, and motivational interviewing.

Collaboration project with the Department of Community Based Services

In order to better serve families with substance abuse and child safety issues, the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) developed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse to provide funding for treatment in several Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) regions (Northkey, Seven Counties, Lifeskills, Pathways and Kentucky River); training and consultation for child protection workers; a designated project liaison within MHSA; and data collection/reporting documenting quick access to treatment. MHSA is participating in planning for this project at a policy and local level. MHSA is also planning a series of trainings in 2008 for substance abuse treatment providers that would prepare them for more collaborative relationships with DCBS.

Faith and Community Based Services

Many faith-based organizations in Kentucky have undertaken the challenging task of addressing substance abuse in their communities. Because faith-based organizations are an important part of the array of services in Kentucky, MHSA is helping them learn how to be competitive for funding, how to follow state and

federal requirements, and how to find the resources needed to provide their ministries. MHSA held its first Bridges to Understanding: Faith-Based Coalition Conference in April of 2007 at General Butler State Park. Over 150 participants received training on topics such as the brain and addiction, preparing congregations for addiction ministries, coalitions, volunteer management, grant-writing, and advocacy. Planning is under way for a second conference in March of 2008. In addition, the Kentucky Faith-Based Coalition for Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Intellectual Disabilities has developed, with the support of a MHSA liaison, a board of directors and a mission and vision statement. The MHSA liaison also maintains a listserv for the Faith-Based Coalition, sharing information on trainings, resources, and funding options, and allowing members to request input from each other on questions related to their ministries. The Faith-Based Coalition was well-represented at the Governor's Summit on Faith-Based Initiatives in September.

To help faith-based communities address their concerns regarding substance abuse prevention, the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse provided funding beginning July 1, 2007 for a substance abuse prevention enhancement site (PES) focused on assisting faith-based communities with substance abuse prevention. The faith-based prevention enhancement site is reaching out to faith and community groups to encourage participation in substance abuse prevention initiatives. Although the faith-based prevention enhancement site is housed in Bowling Green at the Lifeskills Regional Prevention Center, the services are offered statewide.

Trauma Informed Care

Trauma Informed Care is an evidence-based practice supported by CSAT that is being championed through MHSA. Several program administrators have developed expertise in this area and are providing training to substance abuse, mental health, and mental retardation/developmental disability service providers across the state, along with criminal justice and child protection personnel. By adopting trauma-informed policies, treatment providers can increase retention and improve treatment outcomes for clients with trauma histories. MHSA is also able to provide consultation on the selection of trauma treatment models and can train on the Trauma Addiction Mental Health and Recovery model.

- **Kentucky Department for Public Health**

Reduce Tobacco Use in Young People - Youth Smoking Rates Continue to Decline

Although, Kentucky's rates are still higher than the national average, youth rates are continuing to decline. Reasons for the decline include reduced social acceptability of smoking among young people, the 2005 increase in the price of cigarettes (27 cent excise tax increase in Kentucky), and youth possession and access laws.

Smoking Prevalence among Middle & High School Students 2000 – 2006				
	2000	2002	2004*	2006
Middle School	21.5%	15.1%		12.1%
High School	37.4%	34.2%	27.9%	24.5%

*Middle School data from 2004 is not weighted.

School Resource Guide

A school based guide book on physical activity, nutrition, tobacco and asthma (PANTA) developed by the Kentucky Department for Public Health and the Kentucky Department of Education to provide assistance to schools as well as agencies and organizations who partner with schools, in designing and planning policies and programs, encouraging environmental change, and promoting overall health of students, staff and school community.

Youth Advocacy

H.O.T. in Kentucky (Helping Overcome Tobacco in Kentucky) is a statewide youth advocacy movement. Youth participate in state, regional, and local events to promote youth prevention and bring attention to the tobacco issues such as tobacco use in schools. Their web page is www.hotinkentucky.org.

Promote Quitting among Adults and Youth – Kentucky’s Quit Line 1-800-QUIT NOW

The Kentucky Tobacco Quit Line is an evidence-based tobacco treatment program and wonderful resource for the Commonwealth. The Quit Line offers individualized cessation counseling for **all** tobacco users, including spit and chew tobacco, and a specialized protocol for pregnant women who smoke. English and Spanish language counselors are available. A TDY/TDD toll free number is available for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing: (800) 969-1393. The Quit Line also provides referral information to connect callers with people in their community who can help, such as local and district health departments.

Kentucky’s Tobacco Quit Line		
	FY06	FY07
Call Volume	9631	40693
New inquiries	2397	6116
Enrolled in Counseling	539	2068
Completed 4 Counseling Sessions	145	865
Completed 4 Counseling Sessions & Quit	44.83%	74.1%

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking

The Cooper/Clayton Method is a safe and effective way to help people stay smoke-free for the rest of their lives. The Cooper/Clayton Method is a comprehensive behavioral smoking cessation program. It was started over 20 years ago by two faculty members at the University of Kentucky. Thomas Cooper, DDS, a dentist and former heavy smoker developed the program with Richard Clayton, PhD, an expert on drug addiction.

This highly successful program is science-based and utilizes proven methods, which include education, skills training and social support. The classes consist of 12 one hour weekly sessions followed by relapse prevention. Participants utilize nicotine replacement products such as the nicotine patch, nicotine gum, or nicotine lozenge.

The Cooper/Clayton program is widely available through local health departments and other community health organizations. For information about where and when they are available contact your local health department. Kentucky's Tobacco Quit Line also has a listing of local programs and resources.

Medicaid Nicotine Replacement Therapy Project

Project period is March 1 – December 31, 2007. Free nicotine replacement therapy for Medicaid recipients who are actively enrolled in counseling with Kentucky's Tobacco Quit Line. Preliminary data show a 66.84% quit rate at one month. Evaluation will include quit rates for 3 months, 6 months and 1 year.

Kentucky Medical Association, Committee on Community and Rural Health

Projects approved at 2007 Annual Meeting included: (a) Resolution on secondhand smoke; (b) Physician Champions Project; and (c) Executive toolkit for treating tobacco use and dependence. Tobacco Program staff are *ex officio* members of the committee.

Nicotine Replacement Therapy Benefit for State Employees

Tobacco Program staff provided technical assistance to the Office of Health Policy to develop a nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) benefit for the State Employee Health Plan. NRT is offered to participants who are enrolled in counseling through the Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking or Kentucky's Tobacco Quit Line.

Nicotine Replacement Products at Wholesale Price to Local Health Departments

The Tobacco Program contacted GlaxoSmithKline about how health departments can purchase Nicotine Replacement Therapy wholesale. The information was communicated in a memo to health departments with product codes and pricing and list of participating wholesalers.

The Sports Flash Radio Network “No Spit” Awareness Project

Tobacco Program partnered with The Sports Flash Radio Network in a “No Spit” awareness project aimed at high school boys’ baseball teams. During the 2007 baseball season, parents, friends, coaches, and other players can nominate team members for the Player of the Week Contest. In order to “win”, the baseball player must have signed the No Spit pledge. A winner is announced each week.

Hospital In-Patient Tobacco Treatment Pilot

Components include baseline survey of hospitals, selection of five pilot hospitals, standing orders for nicotine replacement therapy and other pharmacotherapy, standardization of materials and referrals, and evaluation. Partners are American Heart Association, Kentucky Hospital Association, Kentucky Cancer Program (University of Louisville), and Healthcare Excel.

SimSmoke Project

The project supports the dissemination of a data surveillance and policy analysis tool — *SimSmoke* — in Kentucky as a model for other states. *SimSmoke* is, at once, a tool for understanding, justifying and improving tobacco control policies, as well as a surveillance instrument. In line with the request for proposal, the model will provide a means to “tell compelling stories” with surveillance research data. The project will enable Kentucky partners both to use existing data to greater potential and to assess how data surveillance should be strengthened in the future. The integrated use of data in the proposed simulation model will directly link surveillance data with public policy through the evaluation of existing and potential tobacco control policies.

Local Health Department Partnerships

Since 2000, health departments have received funds and training on evidence-based programs ranging from youth education programs to adult cessation. Local health department staff teach prevention education in schools, provide smoking cessation programs, conduct community assessments, offer technical assistance to schools and businesses, and develop coalitions to promote and provide community interventions related to tobacco use.

Eliminating Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

In June 2006, the Surgeon General issued a Report on The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke. A major finding in the report is there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. In July 2006, Governor Fletcher signed an Executive Order making all government buildings smoke-free effective August 1, 2006. Currently, 15 municipalities in Kentucky have smoke-free laws covering approximately 30% of the state’s population. The Tobacco Program works with the Kentucky Center for Smoke-

Free Policy in providing guidance to local governments, health departments, and coalitions.

Identifying and Eliminating Tobacco Related Disparities Among Population Groups

In 2006, the Tobacco Program received a small grant from the Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC provided training and technical assistance to states in forming workgroups to identify populations that are adversely affected by tobacco use. We will submit a case study of our experience to CDC in December.

Surveillance and Evaluation

Five Year Strategic Plan: In 2003, a group of 26 public and private health agencies wrote a five year strategic plan for tobacco control in Kentucky. The plan will be reviewed and updated in May. An integral part of that plan will be the strategic framework developed by the 2007 disparities workgroup.

- Surveys:**
- *Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)* – random sample telephone questionnaire conducted annually.
 - *Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS)* – random sample survey implemented in Kentucky schools every two years. The next survey will be conducted in 2008.
 - *Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)* – conducted by the Dept of Education.
 - *School Tobacco Policy Survey* – conducted by University of Kentucky (contract) every two years.
 - *Manufacturers Tobacco Policy Survey* – conducted by the University of Kentucky (contract) every two years.

Evaluation Plan: The State Evaluation Plan is an integral part of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program. The program design utilizes surveys, logic models and short term, intermediate and long term objectives to guide our program.

The Evidence

Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs 2007 is a guidance document from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that identifies what works, including the investment needed to end the tobacco use epidemic.

The Guide to Community Preventive Services to Reduce Tobacco Use contains reviews, recommendations, and expert commentary on interventions to reduce tobacco use and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.

Ending the Tobacco Problem, A Blueprint for the Nation, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies is a two-pronged strategy – 1) strengthening and fully implementing traditional tobacco control measures known to be effective and 2) changing the regulatory landscape to permit policy innovations that take into account the unique history and characteristics of tobacco use.

The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke, a Report of the Surgeon General, June 2006 key findings' are – (1) Many millions of Americans, both children and adults, are still exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes and workplaces despite substantial progress in tobacco control. (2) The scientific evidence indicates that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. (3) Eliminating smoking in indoor spaces fully protects nonsmokers from exposure to secondhand smoke. Separating smokers from nonsmokers, cleaning the air, and ventilating buildings cannot eliminate exposures of nonsmokers to secondhand smoke. (4) Secondhand smoke exposure causes disease and premature death in children and adults who do not smoke. (5) Children exposed to secondhand smoke are at an increased risk for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), acute respiratory infections, ear problems, and more severe asthma. Smoking by parents causes respiratory symptoms and slows lung growth in their children. (6) Exposure of adults to secondhand smoke has immediate adverse effects on the cardiovascular system and causes coronary heart disease and lung cancer.

- **Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)**

During Fiscal Year 2007, KDE provided Title IV funding and technical assistance to 174 school districts. Title IV funding is used to purchase and/or implement research-based programs shown to be effective in reducing behaviors in young people in regards to drug, alcohol and violence. In addition, KDE has continued its participation in the SPF-SIG for substance abuse prevention targeting eight specific communities in Kentucky.

- **Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)**

ABC provides beverage server training across Kentucky through Server Training in Alcohol Regulations (STAR). Star, the sole source of training specific to Kentucky statutes, regulations and fraudulent identifications, reaches 4,000 sellers annually. Since the inception of the STAR program, state-wide compliance has risen to 91%. The program has also been chosen by many communities as the training of choice for grant funding allowing members of their community to be trained in the hopes that more knowledgeable servers will result in safer communities.

ABC also collaborates with Regional Prevention Centers (RPC), Kentucky Network for Collegiate Substance Abuse Prevention, SPF-SIG, local officials as well as other

groups throughout the state. Through these organizations, STAR and ABC education has been made available to communities all over Kentucky. Besides STAR, ABC trains local administrators, and presents alcohol awareness to middle, high school and college students.

Cognizant of the diverse population of Kentucky, ABC offers STAR in Spanish and requires signage and brochures printed in Spanish as well. When registering participants into STAR classes, participants are asked if there are special handicap needs so ABC can accommodate those needs.

ABC's Division of Enforcement has stations across the Commonwealth to monitor alcohol and tobacco sells and activity. The primary mission of the Division is to curb underage alcohol and tobacco use. Several programs such as Cops in Shops, Operation Zero Tolerance and the Synar Tobacco Program are in place to protect Kentucky's youth and make communities safer. Through these programs, underage investigative aids are used in tightly controlled environments to attempt undercover alcohol and tobacco purchases. Administrative and/or criminal actions may result from violations. In 2006, ABC investigators checked 2450 retail establishments for compliance, an all-time high. The Division was recognized by the Underage Drinking Enforcement Center of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society is a voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer death and suffering through research, education, advocacy and patient support services. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in both men and women in Kentucky with nearly 3,500 people dying this year alone. With smoking linked directly to lung cancer, the American Cancer Society works to impact this most preventable cause of death in our society.

In association with key partners, the American Cancer Society works to change state and federal policies to decrease the numbers of tobacco related deaths. Some of the most effective tactics advocated for include an increase in state tobacco taxes to reduce youth smoking and smoke-free local laws to protect all workers from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

The American Cancer Society also works to enact comprehensive tobacco control policies and cessation programs including education efforts to help people kick the tobacco habit and support services, like the Quit Line. For those diagnosed with cancer after smoking, the organization offers an array of patient support services so cancer patients can cope with the disease and its treatment.

- **American Heart Association**

The American Heart Association is a voluntary health organization dedicated to reducing death and disability due to heart disease and stroke. Because tobacco use is one of the major risk factors for heart disease and stroke, preventing and reducing tobacco use among children and adults is one of the association's top priorities. Our efforts in this area primarily take the form of advocacy initiatives to promote policy and environmental changes that will have a positive impact on tobacco use and initiation.

The American Heart Association works with the American Lung Association, the American Cancer Society, the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and other key partners on all tobacco related advocacy activities. Policy initiatives are based on best practices guidelines for comprehensive tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

Raising the price of cigarettes is the single, most effective method for reducing youth smoking. As such, the American Heart Association supports raising the tobacco excise tax. Other tobacco related policy initiatives include supporting local communities' rights to enact local smoke-free policies that protect public health, funding to support a comprehensive state tobacco control program and advocating for Medicaid coverage of smoking cessation programs.

Public awareness and education regarding the health hazards of tobacco use is integrated into the association's program activities as well. This includes *Get With the Guidelines*, the organization's premier hospital based quality improvement program and *Go Red for Women*, our national movement that empowers women to prevent heart disease and lead healthy lives.

- **American Lung Association**

The American Lung Association is dedicated to preventing lung disease and promoting lung health. Founded in 1904 to fight Tuberculosis, the American Lung Association is America's oldest nonprofit voluntary health organization. The American Lung Association carries out its mission using three basic strategies: education, advocacy and research. Considering that tobacco use is the most preventable cause of lung disease in our culture, the American Lung Association works closely with key partners to change local, state and federal policies to decrease the numbers of tobacco related deaths.

The American Lung Association's policy goals in this area are based on best practice guidelines for comprehensive tobacco prevention and cessation programs and primarily take the form of advocacy. Raising the price of tobacco products through state excise taxes, increasing the funding for tobacco cessation and prevention activities, supporting smoke-free initiatives and promoting coverage of

smoking cessation efforts within the Medicaid population are key campaigns for the American Lung Association.

Public education plays a prominent role in achieving our policy goals. The American Lung Association provides a free call center to answer questions regarding lung health and provide counseling on quitting smoking. The American Lung Association also assists a network of support groups around the state for people and their families who are dealing with chronic lung disease. Finally, the American Lung Association offers a variety of school based programs for youth and continuing education opportunities for health care professionals to ensure the most up to date information is available on lung health issues.

- **Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)**

The Christian Appalachian Project is an inter-denominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services. Headquartered in Hagerhill, Kentucky, CAP is the nation's 12th largest human services charity providing direct human services to thousands of eastern Kentuckians living in poverty.

The Christian Appalachian Project's programs focus on three primary populations: the elderly, disabled and children. Programs range in nature from child and family development centers for children and their families, to adult education, elderly support and visitation, care and respite for the disabled, home repair and construction, summer camps, spouse abuse shelters and victims advocacy.

The Christian Appalachian Project plays an increasing role in addressing the substance abuse crisis in eastern Kentucky through its residential substance abuse recovery program, which it hopes to expand over the next several months. The program, located in Rockcastle County, primarily serves Appalachian Kentucky. Additionally, CAP's strong and diverse programming base and broad service area provide a unique infrastructure of support for those facing the multi-faceted problems related to re-entry into society following treatment. CAP is also working to establish resources and networks in order to foster cooperation among similar recovery service providers, as well as to facilitate and/or support efforts of government agencies, namely KY-ASAP.

- **Kentucky Family Resource Youth Services Coalition (FRYSCKy)**

The 820 Family Resource Youth Service Coalitions (FRYSC) that currently serve Kentucky schools daily assist students who suffer directly or indirectly from illegal drug usage. FRYSCY's mandate is to remove any non-cognitive barrier that prevents a child from completing his/her education. Illegal drug use and its residual effects touch a significant number of students who need services from FRYSCY,

which range from providing basic needs for children whose parent has spent the family's money on drugs, to referring teens for treatment who are illegal users. Specific programs vary from center to center.

In addition to services of intervention, FRYSCs also provide prevention efforts in the schools they serve. Numerous assembly programs, student clubs, informational newsletters and brochures and anti-drug and alcohol and anti-tobacco educational efforts are provided on an on-going basis by FRYSCs throughout Kentucky. During Red Ribbon Week, most centers concentrate their efforts on bringing students' attention to ways to avoid illegal drug and alcohol usage and highlight the harm of tobacco usage. These efforts focus on prevention and securing a commitment from students to never engage in such harmful activities. These centers also provide numerous opportunities for students to engage in positive behaviors and activities ranging from service clubs to a focus on improving personal self-esteem.

The FRYSCY facilitates the implementation of both prevention and intervention programs through providing training for coordinators on how to implement these programs in their centers. The FRYSCY also includes in its quarterly newsletter helpful information concerning resources and tools available to effectively educate students against becoming involved in harmful practices. Through direct services, collaboration with other community agencies and appropriate referrals, FRYSCs across Kentucky assist students and families on a daily basis with substance abuse issues.

- **Kentucky Association of Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Program (KARP)**

Too often our system is only a crisis intervention response system without the necessary ounce of prevention. Prevention professionals have developed push cards to describe the effective strategies being used in local communities across the Commonwealth. These include highlights from Responsible Beverage Service initiatives, the Prevention Strategic Framework and a snapshot of Kentucky's funding. Substance abuse prevention is one of the many, many components of the Kentucky safety net we describe as the "Public Utility for People." KARP and the CMHC described the overall situation for Behavioral Health Services in local receptions around the state. Local and state public officials were presented the following information:

- Kentucky has a statewide system established in Statute KRS 210:370 – 485
- Prevention services occur in every region of the Commonwealth
- Last year 163,000 Kentuckians were served at a CMHC
- Last Year an additional 50,188 Kentucky youth participated in a science based curriculum, a direct result of the prevention centers

- There were 201 agencies involved in science based programs for youth; a direct result of the prevention centers
- The amount of total budgeted substance abuse prevention dollars is \$3,125,451
- The per capita amount of substance abuse prevention dollars is \$0.77
- There were 2,681 alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention activities reported in Kentucky
- Last year each American paid \$277 in state taxes to cover the social cost of addiction
- Last year each American paid \$10 in state taxes to prevent addictions

KARP's work with KY-ASAP is guided by a principle it intends to establish in Kentucky; a charge to make behavioral health a priority. This can be accomplished by following the recommendation made in June 2001 by the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Disorders, and Dual Diagnoses; to move Kentucky from a rank of 44th in per capita spending to 25th.

LOCAL BOARD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

KRS 15A.344 provides that KY-ASAP shall establish in each county a local tobacco addiction and alcohol and substance abuse advisory and coordination board to assist in planning, overseeing, and coordinating the implementation of local programs related to smoking cessation and prevention and alcohol and substance abuse prevention, cessation, and treatment, although a single board may be established for multiple counties to ensure a comprehensive range of services. The board shall assist with the coordination of programs provided by public and private entities.

According to 10 KAR 7:010, Section 8, KY-ASAP local boards file a progress report to the KY-ASAP office for review and compilation and are sent to the Governor and General Assembly serving the citizens of the Commonwealth. See Appendix B attached hereto.

Adair County Local Board

March

- SAFARI After School Program active in all schools
- Continue providing NRT for Cooper/Clayton Classes
- Students wrote letters to the editor and produced PSA's for the radio station concerning tobacco use
- TEG (Tobacco Education Groups) given to high school students
- Provided incentives for Drug Court participants
- Attended and assisted with Drug Court graduation

September

- Parent message on middle school student take home weekly folders
- Media ads to improve name and programming recognition
- One Less User Drug Prevention Program with Faith-Based Community
- Community Forums
- Dropout Prevention Efforts
- Drug Court Trainings/participant incentives/graduation sponsor
- Safety Zone DUI Awareness for high school juniors
- Project Graduation
- Provided buses for treatment summer activities for school age students
- Purchased computers for treatment counselors in all schools
- Coordinated the effort to provide treatment counselors access to school internet, email and records
- Received grant for drug testing for middle/high school athletic students
- Generation RX Training
- Classroom activities/programming with appropriate providers
- Improved communication between school and city police with radio repeater in SRO vehicle
- Co-sponsored college population activities
- Student generated PSAs concerning ATOD issues
- SAFARI after school program
- Grand Group (grandparents raising grandchildren)
- Parents and other community members are contacting the Adair County KY-ASAP Board to receive information, request presentations regarding ATOD issues and ways to talk with their children.

Allen County Local Board

March

- Completed Lifeskills curriculum for 7th and 8th grade students at the James E. Bazzell Middle School
- Awarded Single County KY-ASAP Board of the Year
- Participated in many surrounding county meetings regarding faith-based coalitions
- Increased community awareness of substance abuse issues through regularly reporting of stories in local newspaper regarding arrests. Court dispositions, youth activities, prevention, treatment and recovery initiatives as well as activities of the Allen County KY-ASAP Board and faith coalition

September

- Advisor to Scottsville Allen County Faith Coalition
- Celebrate Recovery Scottsville
- Journey to Freedom

- Partnered with Lindsey Wilson College to compile and analyze statistical information regarding substance abuse
- Completed LifeSkills curriculum for 7th grade students at Brazzell Middle School
- Staff training – “How to Drug Proof Your Child”
- Contracted with Faith-Based Solutions to write and submit federal and private foundation grant applications
- Received \$100,000 DFC Grant
- Received \$50,000 SPF-SIG Mini-grant to address Underage Drinking
- Sponsored “5th Quarter Revolution” Anti-Substance Abuse Youth Event
- Surveyed local congregations regarding Underage Drinking

Ballard County KY-ASAP Local Board

March

- Assisted the tobacco coordinator in promoting guest speaker, Rick Bender
- Supported the HOT Conference (Help Overcome Tobacco) by sending students and faculty
- Working with DCBS to organize a meth training for faith-based Community
- Supported Red Ribbon Week with financial assistance
- Arranged for Kentucky State Police drug trailer to be on campus for the students, school administrators and the community

September

- Completed ONDCP Drug-Free Communities Grant
- Received SPF-SIG 2007-2008 Mini-grant
- Working with guidance counselors at 3 schools to determine a science based curriculum for Fall 2007
- Supported and assisted with “Sweet Sixteen Birthday Bash” in conjunction with the Ballard County FRYSC, and other local, county and state officials for students turning 16 during the school year
- Collaborated with PATCH for the No Spit All-Star of the Week program
- Kick Butts Day Presentation at Ballard County Middle & High Schools
- Supported Kentucky State Police Drug Trailer for middle & high schools
- Drug Court Graduation
- Organized National Save-A-Life Tour DUI Simulator

Barren-Hart-Metcalf Local Board

March

- Continued Residential Treatment Program through vouchers
- Continued smoking cessation classes and nicotine voucher program
- Conducted a Drug Endangered Child Training for the tri-county area
- Hired a Part-Time School Based Prevention Instructor

- Anti-Drug awareness messages have been sent out at local forums, community meetings school events, and in local media
- Collaborated with the Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct “Lunch-&Learn” sessions on youth alcohol abuse in all three counties and in one local high school

September

- Media Library open to the public containing ATOD Abuse information
- “Drugs Stop Here” local community forum
- Town Hall Meeting regarding reduction in underage drinking
- “Reach-In Teach Out” in 2 local schools
- Funded 5 applicants to help fight substance abuse through faith-based communities
- Monthly PSAs printed to increase substance and drug abuse awareness
- Farm Safety Day Camp Methamphetamine presentation
- Co-sponsor of “The Longest Day of Play” – ATOD free day – 200 participating children
- Local Back to School Bashes
- Youth in Action Retreat (partnered with MADD)
- Parents at work program
- Service to START Community Advisory Board (1st START program in a rural area)

Bell-Knox-Whitley Local Board

March

- Involvement with the Corbin Community Coalition/Project ACE (alcohol control education)
- Continuation of tobacco prevention programs in the schools and community
- Continuation of Alcohol Abuse Survey at University of the Cumberlands; a baseline was established last yearsurvey is in progress for this year
- Continuation of tobacco prevention programs for general public and pregnant women

September

- Support for smoke-free ordinances
- Continuation of the Alcohol Abuse Survey at the University of the Cumberlands
- Survey completed 2nd year and have established a baseline and first year for data
- Continued support for existing prevention programs in the schools & communities
- Continuation of tobacco prevention programs for public & especially pregnant women
- Increased funding budget for treatment plans/facilities
- Sponsor display tables at town festivals and other events
- Continuation of support for school districts administering the KIP Survey

- Continuation of mini-grant funding for research-based programs
- Completion of website – www.bkwkyasap.com

Black Patch Council Local Board (Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg Counties)

March

- Established evidence-based prevention curricula in county schools
- Collaborated with Champions to present the first four county teen session based on the SQUADS program
- Collaborated with Champions to increase community involvement (community members want activity involvement and the coalitions provide the opportunity)
- Worked on policy changes to the strategic plan - will review a policy support statement for establishment of Drug Endangered Children Programs in each county
- Livingston County Schools personnel attended KY-ASAP/Champions Conference to gather additional information regarding Random Student Drug Testing. Follow-up meetings will be scheduled with the school system
- Sustained transitional, residential treatment for another year
- Sustained support for “Take It Outside” program with Pennyriple Health Department for another year
- Working with other Western KY-ASAP boards towards smoke-free environments

September

- Funding to Lyon County Schools and FRYSC for ATOD prevention speaker at back-to-school assembly (+500 middle & high school attendees)
- Funding to Caldwell County, Community Disciples for ATOD prevention programs and Generation RX
- Funding to Trigg County Board of Education for drug prevention school assembly to kick off Red Ribbon Week for 485 fifth grade and middle school students
- Funding to 2007 HOT Conference (teen tobacco conference)
- Funding to partner with DJJ and Pennyroyal Center for Prime for Life, early intervention program
- Funding to Genesis Express for ATOD prevention programs and Generation RX deliver in the after-school mentoring sessions to 45 high risk youth.
- Supported back to school parent programs
- Supported MADD Think programs
- Supported Drug Endangered Children Programs
- Support “Take it Outside” smoking program
- Support ATOD Treatment program in Drug Court
- Implementing Character Counts program in Lyon County
- Worked with Eddyville to make city offices smoke-free
- Continued DEC (Drug Endangered Children) program in Livingston County, building DEC program in Caldwell and Lyon Counties
- Open discussion with Livingston County Schools regarding random student drug testing (funding is at issue)

- Sustained support for transitional, residential ATOD treatment for 3rd year with 24 adults attending – 72% success rate
- ATOD prevention activities for youth
- ATOD awareness programs with each county FRYSC
- Provided coalition training program to interested drug prevention groups in Western Kentucky (11 counties represented)
- Sustain smoking cessation class (Cooper/Clayton)

Bourbon-Harrison Local Board

March

- Gave Wedco \$5,000 for Cooper/Clayton nicotine patches. This provides patches for those who could otherwise not afford them.
- The University of Kentucky completed the adult community survey in November 2006. The data is being reviewed by the Local Board and will provide direction for future activities and community dialog
- Approved funding for the Bluegrass Prevention Center's EIP to be carried out in both counties
- Provided funding for the Harrison and Bourbon Adult Drug Courts ancillary services for participants
- The local board has committed start up funds for Juvenile Drug Courts in both counties
- Continuation of funding to preventive school curriculum such as, Project Northland, Slick Tracy, Amazing Alternatives and Power Lines.

September

- Sponsored Town Hall Meeting in North Middletown
- Collaborated with Bourbon County Board of Education to fund tobacco prevention system, including detection devices and smoking cessation program for students in Bourbon County High School
- Worked with judicial system to create family and adolescent Drug Courts
- Fund Cooper/Clayton Smoking cessation program with WEDCO and Bourbon County Health Departments (including providing nicotine replacement patches for those who cannot afford them)
- Funded 2007 HOT (Helping Overcome Tobacco) Conference
- Early Intervention Program (24 youth participated). Parents of the youth are provided with facts about signs and symptoms of abuse and other related information.
- 3 priorities were identified from the adult community survey:
 - Conducting an ATOD public awareness campaign
 - Starting additional ATOD groups in schools
 - Working on local smoking ordinances
- Harrison and Paris school system administered KIP survey
- Bourbon County schools administered the Kid Grant survey

- Paris Schools provided Slick Tracy program to 4th & 5th grades, Amazing Alternatives for 7th grade and Powerlines for 8th grade (focusing on teaching kids to say no to ATODs)
- Provide Power lines and Class Action to 6th and 9th grades at Harrison County schools. All students at Middle and High Schools receive ATOD information throughout the year from the Youth Services Center
- Random drug testing for athletes and drug seminars at Paris schools
- Collaborated with Adult Drug Courts to provide start up costs and ancillary services for participants. Services have included emergency medical needs, temporary housing, counseling, transportation and incentives. The Bourbon County Drug Court sent a participant to the Hope Center for Men, avoiding 6 weeks jail time while awaiting contracted treatment bed opening
- In collaboration with the Center for Women in Racing (Paris) assistance to women in the horse industries with alcohol and/or drug issues with counseling and housing needs
- Began media campaign including newspaper articles, informational flier and development of leaflet on ATOD issues for physician offices
- Provided ATOD information at Paris & Bourbon County Readifests
- Provided pharmacies in Bourbon & Harrison counties with Prescription Drug Abuse Toolkits to be used at the point of sale. The toolkits include substance abuse prevention information, screening and intervention tools, resource information for referrals, and information on the local KY-ASAP board

Boyle County Local Board

March

- Provided funds to the Boyle County Health Department for Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation classes
- Plan to sponsor prevention video clips before every movie shown at local cinemas
- Conducted a telephonic survey of local interest in establishing a smoke-free workplace policy
- Supported and participated in a Regional Youth Tobacco Conference

September

- Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation classes offered at Boyle County Health Department in four series of 13 week classes (86 participants, 50 participants completion – 58.1% success rate)
- Smoke-Free Home ½ page ads in local newspaper from February through June
- Substance Abuse ads run before all films at local cinemas
- Tobacco Education in School Suspension Classes taught in both high schools
- Youth Tobacco Conference
- Financial support for Project Graduation
- Financial support for Shaken Baby Prevention Event

- Financial support to a parent's night out series of classes regarding substance abuse issues
- Passing of social host ordinance
- Continue to pursue Smoke-Free Workplace ordinance and Youth Possession ordinance

Breathitt County Local Board

March

- Compilation of Breathitt County Resource Guide
- The Breathitt County KY-ASAP local board coordinator continues to work as a contact person to maintain ongoing communication among board members and between the local board and other agencies
- Developed a Breathitt County KY-ASAP strategic plan review form to help the local board assess progress
- Provided funds to purchase nicotine patches and materials for the Cooper/Clayton program
- Increased the number of tobacco prevention and ATOD services for youth and adults in Breathitt County by working with the health department
- Purchased drug screening materials to be used by the Breathitt County Health Department educator to address the use of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and other drugs

September

- Compilation and distribution of Jackson/Breathitt County Resource Guide to organizations, agencies and schools in Breathitt County (to be updated 01/2008)
- Formation of Breathitt Against Drugs (BAD) for a collaborative effort with Reclaiming Futures, Breathitt County UNITE and interested citizens to fight against ATOD use in Breathitt County
- Purchase of videos and educational materials to be used in local schools, the Cadet Leadership Program and the Breathitt County Juvenile Justice Center
- Support smoking cessation efforts of Breathitt County Health Department
- Funding for educational programs and drug-free activities sponsored by area churches and youth centers
- Funding for after prom parties and alternative ATOD free activities, including prom promise informational campaign and junior-senior banquet
- Dissemination of "Promise to be Drug-Free" bracelets to youth who took a drug-free pledge. The bracelets could then be used as a ticket to attend the Breathitt County 4th of July celebration
- Material was given out at open houses and teachers' professional days at Jackson City School, Breathitt High School, LBJ Elementary School, Highland Turner School, and Sebastian Middle School
- Articles in local newspapers informing about upcoming events
- Development of teen advisory council named "Breathitt Against Drugs Company (BAD Company)

- Purchase of advertisement at the basketball program featuring photos of the BHS STOP Club and JCS Y Club stressing a drug-free message
- Breathitt County Schools participation in KIP Survey
- Development of future tobacco free strategies
- Purchase of drug screens to be used by Breathitt County Drug Courts and Jackson Police Department. Drug screens are also available to court designated workers.
- Provided local school superintendents with informational booklets regarding starting a drug testing program
- Compilation of data regarding tobacco usage in Breathitt County.

Breckinridge County Local Board

March

- Hosted Meth Watch Program for 500+ community members
- Support Red Ribbon Activities
- Preliminary planning for second Meth Watch Program

September

- Hosted 2nd Meth Watch Community Training in Cloverport for 300+ participants
- Applied for SPF-SIG Funding to address underage drinking issues
- Began working on tobacco environmental strategies and drug testing policies with local park board and fiscal court
- Attended Social Norming conference
- Planning Fall Meth Watch program to be held in Irvington
- Distributed 2nd round of request for proposals

Buffalo Trace Local Board (Bracken, Fleming Lewis, Mason and Robertson Counties)

March

- Sponsored a Meth Awareness/Drug Endangered Children conference at the Maysville Community and Technical College
- All three versions of the Quit Kits (adults, teens, & pregnant women) continue to be marketed to additional agencies
- Continue to work on the development of the Underage Access/Drinking Campaign. Buffalo Trace KY-ASAP board members are assisting with the collection of baseline data (adult and youth surveys) for information regarding underage drinking in the region, attitudes toward drinking, and defining alcohol laws
- Keeping informed of monthly activities of the Alcohol Beverage Control Enforcement branch and vendors receiving STAR training in our region.\
- Support has been given through a mini grant by Buffalo Trace KY-ASAP to the Pharmacist Toolkit project for posters

September

- Underage Access/Drinking Campaign data collection and assessments completed
- NOT WORTH THE RISK brand logo ideas developed
- Collection of baseline data (adult and youth surveys) regarding underage drinking in the region, attitudes toward drinking, and defining alcohol laws. The evaluation of the surveys, along with the 2006/2007 KIP data, is determining the focus of the campaign messages for each target audience.
- Mini-grant to Lewis County Boys and Girls Club in support of evidence based prevention programming
- Mini-grant to Buffalo Trace Champions Coalition for project implementation
- Mini-grant to Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program drug screening supplies
- Support of early intervention program
- Support of KIDS NOW University Program
- Hazmat Equipment purchased for regional law enforcement
- Kentucky Cancer Program for nicotine replacement products (allows smoking cessation program participants to purchase products at a reduce rate)
- Creation of the following focus groups
 - STAR trained vendors
 - Parents
 - Law Enforcement/Intelligence
 - Schools/Youth
 - Community Adults
 - Faith-Based
 - Maysville Community & Technical College
 - Chambers of Commerce and Rotary
 - Family Resource & Youth Service Centers
 - Boards of Education
 - Guidance Counselors
- Planning implementation of local ordinances at the end of the Underage Access/Drinking Campaign

Butler-Logan-Simpson Local Board

March

- Red Ribbon Week activities funded
- Drug Task Force Equipment purchased
- Law Enforcement agents were trained for Drug Task Force
- Expanded 8th grade mentoring program
- Parent education curriculum implemented
- Underage case studies for teens

September

- Funded cigarette smoke detectors for Franklin/Simpson Middle School
- Funded “Breaking the Cycle” curriculum for concerned citizens of Logan County
- Funded mentoring program for Russellville Independent Schools
- Funded DARE training for Russellville Police Department
- Support local Drug Task Force with equipment that enables it to better detect and prosecute drug dealers and users

Calloway County Local Board

March

- Life Skills Training completed for 3rd and 4th grade in both schools --- 5th is continuing
- Beverage Server Training held at Murray State University for 40+ students and community members
- Murray Calloway County Parks enacted a curfew to deter vandalism and substance abuse in the parks
- Support offered for expansion of the Pennyrile Drug Task Force
- Big Brother Big Sisters – one on one mentoring
- Cooper/Clayton smoking cessation offered in collaboration with Calloway County Health Department
- Weekly counseling continues in each school for mental health and substance abuse
- Drug-Free Clubs are being formed in each middle and high school under the direction of School Resource Officers

September

- Request to school boards asking for a review of employee drug testing policies
- Provided oversight of Life Skills Training in both schools
- Coordinated efforts of law enforcement compliance checks
- Coordinate speakers and events
- Worked on coordination of Champions for a Drug-Free Calloway County
- Financial support of substance abuse initiatives are compiled to avoid duplication of services
- Data driven media campaigns to address community concerns
- Working toward a smoke-free ordinance in Calloway County
- Continue search for additional grant opportunities
- Transition programs for preschool, elementary and all middle school students
- Juvenile Drug Court funding – Family Court implemented
- Adult Drug Court funds awarded
- CASA received grant to expand services into a neighboring county
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters matched a record number of youth with mentors
- Tobacco Education and Cessation programs
- STARS Responsible Beverage Server Training

- Coalition for Smoke-Free Murray Campaign (currently 21 restaurants are smoke-free)
- Media campaigns on underage drinking, parent messages and prescription drug abuse
- Character Counts Celebration and Character Counts Olympics
- Drug-Free Club in planning stages at Murray High
- “Outcomes Celebration” to review KIP and local data
- Collaborated with Murray Transit Authority and Murray Calloway County Chamber of Commerce to provide workplace safety/drug testing training for 30 community leaders
- Law Enforcement increased sobriety check points
- Project graduation
- “Mock Wreck” – at both high schools to emphasize the dangers of drinking and driving
- “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” campaign
- Epidemiology study
- “Reach Out Now” curriculum to all 5th grade students
- Mentoring Marshall County, Ballard-Carlisle and Graves County ASAP boards. Coordinators have formed a work group and utilize email for information exchanges

Carlisle County Local Board

March

- Organized a Town Hall Meeting to educate the community about KY-ASAP and the drug abuse problems in the community
- Work with DCBS to organize a Meth training for the faith-based community
- Supported Red Ribbon week with financial assistance
- Supported the 4-H Together We Stand Against Drug Retreat by sending students and faculty
- Supported the HOT Conference (Help Overcome Tobacco) by sending students and faculty

September

- Completed ONDCP Drug-Free Communities Grant
- Received funding for Champions Coalition in Carlisle County
- Received SPF-SIG 2007-2008 Mini-grant
- Held Townhall Meeting
- Working with local guidance counselors at 3 schools to determine a science based curriculum
- Hosted a “Mock Crash” in conjunction with Carlisle County FRYSC, Kentucky Drive Smart, and other local county officials prior to Junior/Senior Prom
- Collaborated with No Spit All-Star of the Week and Kick Butts Day Presentation
- Supported Carlisle County STARS Club Judgment Day at Carlisle County Courthouse

- KY Drug Court Graduation
- Organized the National Save-a-Life Tour DUI Simulator

Casey County Local Board

March

- Community Forums
- Training for Board Members
- Providing patches for smoking cessation classes
- Community awareness efforts

September

- Offered Parenting classes (Guiding Good Choices)
- Incentives for smoking cessation classes
- Community Awareness efforts
- Offered “For Baby’s Sake”
- Mini-Grants for Project Prom and Project Graduation
- Methamphetamine presentations made within the schools
- Providing alternative treatment for school discipline issues in the schools and decreasing the sale of tobacco products to minors

Central Kentucky (Taylor County) Local Board

March

- Expanded media campaign and combined resources to go above and beyond current goals
- Held a community wide event for Red Ribbon Week at the Taylor County Fire Department
- Additional equipment has been purchased for the city and county law enforcement to utilize during drug related arrests
- Resource Directories are continuing to be distributed to healthcare providers
- Presentations made to the Taylor County Board of Education and District Consolidation Plan were instrumental in making drug education a priority in classroom syllabus
- Taylor County School District has made drug education a priority for the upcoming year through the district consolidation plan, utilizing coalition and local board resources to expand awareness for students and parents
- Campbellsville Independent School District has expanded their athlete random drug testing program through funds made available by the local board
- Held two parenting programs, one at the Housing Authority and one with parents of court diversion teens

September

- Driver's packets
- Smoking and Prescription Drug related brochures displayed in city locations (schools, courthouses, police department, sheriff's department, extension office, etc.)
- ATOD information distributed to Campbellsville University incoming freshmen
- Collaboration with Coalition to utilize Kroger receipts to increase parental awareness on youth drug abuse
- Media campaigns including banners at high school baseball and softball fields, cinema advertisements and Kroger receipts
- Hosted two parenting programs (one at the Housing Authority and one with parents of court diversion teens)
- Received KIP Survey results and presented findings to school boards

Clark County Local Board

March

- We have implemented adolescent substance abuse treatment program through a matching grant with a matching grant to the Clark County Comprehensive Care Center
- The Winchester/Clark County Christians against Drugs has adopted Lifeline's methodology as an alternative to court ordered AA and NA participation
- In the process of updating the Clark County KY-ASAP Strategic Plan in concert with the updated KY-ASAP Strategic Plan

September

- Funding to Winchester Police Department for drug activity surveillance equipment and supplies
- Funding and support to the Clark County Health Department to address tobacco and secondhand smoke issues
- Support to the Clark County Juvenile Drug Court
- Assisted George Rogers Clark High School and the Bluegrass Prevention Center in the Early Intervention Program
- Supported Clark County School Board in the implementation of a Random Student Drug Testing Program
- Provided support to the continuing effort of Life Skills training in the county school system and other organizations
- Assistance and support to the Clark County Health Department to continue its smoking cessation Cooper/Clayton classes
- Adolescent referrals for treatment are being made by the Clark County School System, the Early Intervention Program and the Clark County Juvenile Court System

- A&E Television featured the Clark County Juvenile Drug Court in a documentary. The documentary won an Emmy; beating out “Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade,” “The Rose Parade” and many other documentaries

Clay-Jackson Local Board

March

- Gathered additional data on substance abuse targeting prescription drug abuse and inhalant usage
- Gathered additional data on factors that contribute to substance abuse
- Provided training opportunities to our communities and board members
- Continued to promote active board membership
- KIP survey was implemented
- Provided funding for researched-based program implementation, tobacco cessation programs, and “We Card” tobacco vendor training

September

- Advises agencies who apply for mini-grant funding on their substance abuse prevention/intervention/treatment funding proposals
- Gathering additional data on prescription drug abuse and inhalant abuse
- Funded RFPs for research-based program implementation, tobacco cessation programs, “We Card” tobacco vendor training, faith-based initiatives and Bridge 41 which serves at risk youth and their families
- Increased board membership and renewed membership commitment to the board
- Meeting monthly rather than quarterly

Clinton County Local Board

March

- Continuing prevention with media campaign
- Continuing to work on treatment vouchers
- Continuing to work on Treatment Guide
- Continuing efforts to implement Tip Cards/TIP Line
- Continuing collaboration with Alliance for Prescription Drug Diversion

September

- Collaboration with the Think Don’t Drink Program
- Support School Resource Officer
- Media Campaign regarding substance abuse
- Collaboration with the Alliance for Prescription Drug Diversion Group
- Truth or Consequences Event for Grades 9 – 12
- Support for anonymous tip line
- Smoking Health Alert Campaign

Crittenden County Local Board

March

- In conjunction with Another Way, Inc., we are providing affordable, intensive outpatient treatment to the citizens of Crittenden County. This is currently the only local treatment available
- Participating with local Masonic Lodge and Crittenden County schools to select individuals to participate in Masonic Model “At Risk” Intervention Program
- At the suggestion of Drug Court participants, individuals in the recovering community and students, we are seeking a reality shock film to be shown in the schools and the community
- Researched residential meth lab cleanup legislation in other states, partnering with Homemakers on “There Ought to be a Law” program
- First stage of Coalition website created

September

- Collaboration with Another Way, Inc. to provide affordable, intensive outpatient treatment
- Provided information to school system for brochures outlining health related services in Crittenden County
- Partnered with Masonic Lodges of KY and Crittenden County Schools to send six people to a 3-day training for the research-based Masonic Model Intervention Program for “at risk” students. The program will be implemented in Crittenden County Schools in the fall of 2007
- Working with Drug Court Steering Committee to support the Boulware Mission (Owensboro) expansion of residential treatment
- Support to Celebrate Recovery
- Support to Children of Addicts and Parenting classes as well as transportation and materials for participants
- Working with Ohio River Baptist Association to develop a comprehensive outreach program for individuals participating in treatment and recovery programs
- Informational presentations to community organizations about ATOD use and treatment

Cumberland County Local Board

March

- Planning a forum to invite key community members
- Adanta Regional Prevention Center conducted a board member training
- Conducted KIP survey with youth Fall 2006
- Assisted with curriculum alignment and implementation for ATOD prevention inclusiveness for grades K-12
- Planning seat belt safety day with the State Police

- Supporting Transportation for Treatment with District Court
- Supporting Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Program by purchasing patches with the Health Department

September

- Program Assistant working with community and school
- Researched Drug Curricular
- Conducted mini-TLC at Cumberland County Middle School
- Continued ATOD prevention in school
- Worked with community organizations for Red Ribbon Week activities
- Prom Promises activities
- Supporting transportation for treatment with District Court
- Supporting Cooper/Clayton smoking cessation program by purchasing patches with the health department
- Collaboration with ADANT Prevention Center for community baby showers for anti-ATOD efforts
- Support Champions at Cumberland County High School

Daviess County Local Board

March

- Governor Ernie Fletcher presented the Tobacco Control Coalition for the Green River District with an award of recognition for the work done on the Daviess County Smoke-Free Ordinance during the kick off of the Get Healthy Kentucky Campaign
- Daviess County's Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking was attended by over 75 residents of the community
- The Daviess County Local ASAP board developed 2 PowerPoint presentation to promote and educate community leaders
- Assisted Daviess County Public Schools in continuing the Lifeskills curriculum by providing financial assistance for materials and for Owensboro Public Schools to purchase Slick Tracy curriculum
- Continue to support Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts as well as GOALS substance abuse treatment program at the Daviess County Detention Center

September

- Board members serve as advocates for C.H.A.P.S. (Citizens Helping All People Succeed) with representation from the four local high schools to gather statistics to enact a social host ordinance
- Support Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts
- Support GOALS substance abuse treatment program at Daviess County Detention Center
- Created website development committee to work on an internet website for the community to provide valuable links for substance abuse education, providers, etc.

- Created a committee to focus on substance abuse education for the community
- Assisted Daviess County schools in continuing LifeSkills curriculum
- Provided funding to the Owensboro Public schools to purchase the “Slick Tracy” Curriculum
- Provided funding to the Tobacco Control Coalition for the Green River District to conduct a youth advocacy training for local Champions Youth Groups
- Purchase of PBTs (preliminary breath tester) for the Daviess County Sheriff’s Office
- Funding to Daviess County Public Schools for Dream Rider’s Curriculum
- Funded Boulware Center’s purchase of Marijuana Curriculum
- Development of two PowerPoint presentations to promote and educate community leaders and local citizens of the role and function of the Local ASAP Board
- Support of several underage drinking reduction initiatives

Edmonson County Local Board

March

- Prevention Services Coordinator in collaboration with the Lifeskills Regional Prevention Center publicly raises awareness and collects data prevention and treatment efforts including Drug Court
- Our local board is currently serving as our Drug Court advisory board, as well as collaborating with our local health department to gather adult substance abuse data
- The tobacco education program currently being used is the TEG/TAP

September

- Implementation of LifeSkills training project
- Funded eight ATOD KY-ASAP mini-grants
- Collection of data from court system on drug and alcohol cases and convictions
- Continue to increase community awareness of ATOD risk factors and impacts
- Support of Youth Services Center to provide information to pregnant teens on the effects of alcohol

Estill-Powell Local Board

March

- Development of local brochure, “Drug Abuse in Powell County....What Every Parent Should Know”
- Continued support of local ATOD prevention and education in both Estill and Powell County school systems
- Continued support of local ATOD intervention/cessation in both Estill and Powell County school systems

- Support of State ATOD prevention, cessation and treatment programs at the Estill and Powell County Health Departments

September

- Continued support of local ATOD prevention and education in Estill and Powell County schools. (TEG, TATU, Too Good for Drugs, funding for local and sponsors to attend the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Conference)
- Continued support of local ATOD intervention/cessation in Estill and Powell County schools (TAP, EIP-Early Intervention Program)
- Support PADD (Parents Against Drug Dealing), KADD (Kick Alcohol & Drug Dependency) Project UNITE and Faith-Based Coalitions
- Support Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation groups and Smoke-Free Baby & Me classes at Estill and Powell County Health Departments
- Support Comprehensive Care Centers ATOD Intervention and Treatment groups
- Work with Bluegrass Prevention on prescription drug abuse in Estill County
- Coordination and collaboration with other local KY-ASAP boards for the use of media and public service announcements in the ADD District
- Continued media sub-committee meetings for the purpose of research and organizational development
- Updated, printed and distributed “What Every Estill County Parent Needs to Know” and “What Every Powell County Parent Needs to Know” brochures
- Development of “tray liners” with ATOD use statistics and local “Help” information to be used at McDonald’s restaurants in Irvin and Stanton
- Continued collaboration with “Meth Conference Team” in Estill County in publishing free education/information articles in the local Estill and Powell Counties newspapers
- “Too Good For Drugs” curriculum for 5th graders in Estill and Powell Counties
- Conducted adult survey in Estill and Powell counties which showed 63% of Estill and 66% of Powell County respondents in favor of a smoke-free ordinance
- Funded Smoking Detection Systems for four Powell County High School restrooms

Fayette County Local Board

March

- Coordinated the first semester of the pilot tobacco project to reduce youth smoking and second-hand smoke exposure in the schools, a collaborative effort of the UK College of Nursing, Health Department, Bluegrass Prevention Center, and the Fayette County Public Schools
- Expansion of the “Keep It Real” Campaign to reduce underage drinking
- Collaborating with the Lexington Family Magazine on a series of articles and ads aimed at parents
- Promoted student leadership in local prevention efforts
- The board was honored at the Police Awards Banquet for its support of police enforcement efforts

September

- Joint meetings with Mayor's Alliance on Substance Abuse to advise and coordinate activities
- Expanded comprehensive education program to engage both youth and adults in ATOD issues
- Conducted thorough needs and resources assessment and revision to strategic plan
- Advise school officials about effective curricula to address substance abuse issues in Fayette County Public schools and to help coordinate youth led efforts within the schools
- Coordinate, in conjunction with UK College of Nursing, the high school tobacco prevention and cessation program
- Partnership with Business Lexington magazine to produce a series of articles advising business leaders about substance abuse issues and how they can impact job productivity
- Advocate for a social host ordinance
- Coordinate RBS training for servers and sellers of alcohol
- Coordination of the "Keep it Real Campaign to Reduce Underage Drinking"
- Provide assistance to other KY-ASAP local boards
- Demographic breakdown of the KIP Survey data, which has been used in conjunction with the revision of the strategic plan. The KIP Survey data indicated an increase in marijuana use and the Board applied for a grant to develop a needs assessment for marijuana use in the community (granted in June 2007).

The KIP data indicates as follows:

	6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Tobacco - 30 day use	2% decrease	1% decrease	1% increase	1% decrease
Alcohol – 30 day use	no change	1% decrease	1% decrease	no change

- Discussion with UK Survey Research Center to assist with a new community survey concerning marijuana use in Fayette County
- Continue the community education program to increase knowledge and understanding of effective environmental ATOD strategies
- UK Pilot Tobacco Program expanded and offered in two additional high schools in the Spring Semester of 2007. Collaborative effort with UK College of Nursing, Fayette County Health Department, and the Fayette County Public Schools
- Continued teen talk show on the local government access television channel with two new segments in the Spring of 2007
- Worked closely with high school YES (Youth Empowerment System) Programs, which focus on tobacco issues
- Support school system programs including curricula for middle and high school students concerning the alcohol use

- Developed Prom Promise cards for students to promise not to get drunk or high at prom or graduation parties
- Continue parent education efforts including extensive coverage in the Lexington Family Magazine. Spring 2007 articles included “Parent Alert: Drinking Causes Brain Damage”, a profile of the winning “Keep It Real” video contest winners, and an article on our teen spokesperson, Joe Elswick
- Increase student leadership
- “Celebrate Responsibly” ran on two local television stations and on a radio network throughout May and featured a high school student talking about how one can have fun at prom and graduation activities without getting drunk or high
- Published “Lowering Drinking Age a Dangerous Proposal” in the Lexington-Herald Leader in response to an opinion piece in the same publication
- Targeting growing Hispanic population and distributed many ATOD brochures in Spanish

Floyd-Pike Local Board

March

- Local Board accomplishments not included as part of semi-annual report

September

- Continue smoking cessation programs and nicotine replacement therapy
- Focused on dangers of second hand smoke in all elementary and middle schools in Pike County
- KIP survey indicates a downward trend in problem areas noted in strategic plan and highlights the new problem area of binge drinking
- Promoting prevention efforts with media coverage and regional sports tournaments
- Participation in various UNITE functions
- Participation in “Kick Butts Day” activities
- Provided all fast food restaurants with “Top 15 Reasons Why a Restaurant Should Go Smoke-Free”
- Comfort Suites Hotel in Prestonsburg, KY is now 100% smoke-free
- Participated in “Baby Showers” in conjunction with KIDS Now

Franklin County Local Board

March

- Preliminary KIP data received and reviewed, compared 2004 alcohol related KIP data with 2006 data showing a decline in use shown for 10th and 12th graders
- Youth At Risk Summit 2006 held with varied community speakers and professional presentations
- Continued to assist local Department for Community Based Services with funding for drug screens in order to help keep families together

- Participated in the “Keep It Real” campaign and provided \$25 gift to winner of poster contest

September

- Conducting review of KIP Data
- Compiling data on illegal use of prescription drugs by teens
- Held Town Hall Meeting – Drug Abuse: Next Door to You
- Participated in the Human Services Advisory Committee
- Participated in the “Longest Day of Play”
- Participated in SYNAR Research Project through Bluegrass Prevention
- Participated in Smoke-Free Policy Study through University of Kentucky College of Nursing
- Worked closely with Franklin County Attorney, Frankfort City Attorney, and Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control to implement Responsible Beverage Server Training ordinance for city and county
- Mini-grants approved for Project Graduation, Early Intervention Program and DCBS drug screening
- Board members sent a letter to the editor of the State Journal objecting to language used in advertisement for study participants “healthy, recreational users of cocaine and other stimulants”
- Distributed KY-ASAP and Champions literature
- Student orientation (transition from Elkhorn Middle to Franklin County High School) to include prescription drug use information

Garrard County Local Board

March

- Continued funding and support of existing agencies in their work. By discussing programs available through various organizations, we have worked to promote their efforts
- Completed the adult survey

September

- Distribution of survey results
- Nicotine replacement patches

Graves County Local Board

March

- Graves County Middle School students were trained to promote drug awareness and prevention in their school
- Provided nicotine replacement therapy to provide treatment to tobacco addiction
- Assisted with Red Ribbon Week Activities to promote drug awareness and prevention

- Board Members trained to implement Generation RX program for substance abuse at Graves County High School
- Provided funding for county substance abuse treatment program through the Word of Faith Restoration Center

September

- Assisted Graves County School District in funding salary of Life Skills/ASAP Coordinator
- Provided Nicotine Replacement Therapy
- Board members trained to implement TAP/TEG program at Graves County High School
- Board members trained to implement Generation RX program for substance abuse at Graves County High School

Grayson-Hardin-Meade Local Board

March

- Working with the Hardin Memorial Hospital to provide medical detoxification services to indigent clients
- Lincoln Trail Hospital is providing transportation services for indigent clients to treatment programs
- Communicare Recovery Center is providing transportation services for indigent clients
- Providing funding for the continuation of Here's Looking At You Program in Grayson County, taught by an off duty KSP Detective
- Through mini grants we continue to financially support several agencies/programs by approving submitted ATOD Prevention and Tobacco Prevention, Intervention and Cessation RFPs.

September

- Currently on target for timeline submitted in FY08 workplan
- Designated RFP committee to meet and draft the FY08 community RFPs for Law Enforcement, ATOD Prevention Services, Transportation on Treatment and Medical Detoxification Services for indigent clients. The RFPs will be distributed in October and funding for approved applications will be distributed in December
- Reports on funded programs will be accepted and entered into the Prevention Data System through December 2007
- Two board members attended the "Most of Us" Institute in July 2007 which provided the foundation for a Social Marketing Campaign
- Grayson County will design a Social Marketing Campaign focusing on Prescription Drug Abuse

Green County Local Board

March

- Invited resource persons, high school student leaders and ministerial representative to informative meeting on Faith-Based program
- KIP Survey completed
- Continued developing community awareness of ASAP
- Getting Fiscal Court to discuss and finally vote in favor of declaring the courthouse to be “smoke-free”

September

- Focused on applying for a Drug-Free Community matching grant in 2008
- Continuing to identify the community’s greatest problem with substance abuse
- Continuing to develop community awareness of ASAP
- Held a training session for committee members
- Identified misdirection of prescription drugs as top problem with youth. Working to establish adult awareness of the problem and extent of the problem among young adults

Hancock County Local Board

March

- The Hancock County ASAP Board has ensured implementation of the KIP survey
- Working to increase community understanding of available substance abuse treatment services
- Maintain a good relationship with Drug Court as well as a good working relationship with a faith-based treatment provider in the area
- Collaborated with Hancock County Community Education and the Hancock County Partners Coalition to develop and distribute a PowerPoint presentation with ATOD statistics to community agencies and organizations including the faith-based community
- Developed task forces to work on providing alternative activities for youth in the county

September

- Continue to identify and utilize existing prevention and treatment resources and coordinates cooperation among various agencies
- Continue to help organize action teams from the community coalition
- Continued collaboration with community stakeholders in planning, funding, and evaluating prevention and treatment efforts. Stakeholders have the opportunity to share ideas and information with other prevention and treatment agencies and often work together to achieve planning goals.
- Called upon the coalition task force to ensure that KIP survey results are communicated to the community

- Purchased Discovery Health on-line science based curricula program for the Hancock County School District. Each teacher, K-12 now has access to science-based prevention lessons that relate to each of the core education measures targeted by the State of Kentucky
- Provide direction to community members to treatment providers in the area
- Continuing to reduce the identified gaps in treatment services
- Development of task forces to work on providing alternative activities for youth and planned an ATOD free dance at Hancock County Middle School. Continue to look for alternative activities and plans to implement quarterly activities
- Sponsoring, in conjunction with the Hancock County Partners Coalition, Town Hall Meetings to display project progress from the mini-grants awarded to various groups
- Collaborated with Hancock County Partners Coalition to create a mentoring program at Hancock County Middle School. Positive adult/youth relationships serve as a protective factor for youth

Heartland Trail Local Board (Marion, Nelson and Washington Counties)

March

- Installing smoke alarms in Washington County Schools
- Task Force organized in Nelson County to present the Social Host Ordinance to Nelson Fiscal Court
- Organizing a Youth Tobacco Summit
- Funding mental health treatment in Washington County

September

- Social Host Ordinance passed in Washington and Nelson Counties
- Held Youth Tobacco Summit
- Anti-alcohol liquor bags printed and distributed to liquor stores in Washington, Marion and Nelson Counties
- Nelson MADD chapter hosted an open house with speakers
- Alcohol and brain seminar held in Nelson County
- "I Know" Conference held in Elizabethtown
- Social norms campaigns continuing in all three counties including articles on underage drug abuse, media messages at the cinema, newspaper, radio and television
- Held second "Healthy Choice Summit" in Lebanon
- ABC Star Training
- Continue efforts to raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol

Henderson County Local Board

March

- Working to keep the local smoking ordinance in place
- Help fund drug testing in Family Court
- Coordinating a community forum
- Help fund the community resource guide through collaborative partners

September

- Continue to work with Drug Courts to provide services and support
- Joined the Regional Prevention Center and the local alternative school with financial support to insure students are receiving education on substance abuse for "Prime of Life"
- Joined with the Tobacco Control Coalition and local school agencies to put on a Youth Advocacy Training for youth in surrounding counties
- Partnered with local Collaborative Partners to publish a resource guide available to the entire community
- Joined with the Tobacco Control Coalition to bring a speaker to a community forum
- Partnered with Family Court and school system to help provide services where there are gaps in our community

Henry County Local Board

March

- Working on a more coordinated system for alcohol and substance abuse treatment
- Working with local judges to create a system for local classes and services for juveniles and adults who are charged with an alcohol or drug related crime
- In the beginning stages of coordinating faith community involvement in substance abuse prevention efforts.

September

- Added 2 board members
- Reviewed FY07 strategic plans for feedback and suggestions on next steps and gave input on tweaking the plans for the FY08 proposal
- Completed a knowledge survey, which prompted a need to educate the board on current state and local laws concerning underage drinking. A panel of experts including state and local police, ABC, and local county attorney provided information which allowed the board members to tackle the problems outlined in the strategic plan
- Preparation of social norms campaign
- Held a community wide youth event which focused on positive messages towards abstinence and wise choice regarding alcohol
- Created a resource library for clergy and community members

- Development of a plan for coordinated, effective treatment for adolescents
- Beginning stages of becoming a “Reclaiming Futures” site in Kentucky which will help better coordinate current treatment services, increase treatment services and bring “wraparound” support to adolescents and their families
- Continued positive partnership with CARE Team prevention coalition
- Continuing development of website
- Held ministers luncheon to educate about current issues and solicit more involvement from faith community
- Began planning for a Town Hall Meeting
- Assist with Faith Partners Initiative including community youth event, youth focus groups, abstinence education support, community health fair, church presentations, Hispanic family night, and family swim party
- Networking across state with other KY-ASAP Boards, prevention coalitions, prevention centers, and other state-level professionals
- Board members serving as advisors to Teen Advisory Council for the development and implementation of a social norms campaign

Hopkins County Local Board

March

- The board has taken the leadership role in coordinating efforts of ATOD programs
- Funded survey of adults regarding tobacco usage
- Partnering with other stakeholders, developing plan for submission of grant for outpatient treatment for teens
- Approved mini grant for Involvement Court Referrals to fund drug testing kits (4000) for use with adults, juveniles in court proceedings, school referrals, parent requests drug testing of their youth

September

- Facilitated substance abuse speaker at Madisonville North Hopkins High School
- Right Hand Ministries provided educational materials for outpatient treatment
- In the process of revisiting membership to determine if new members are needed

Jessamine County Local Board

March

- Coordinated efforts with Wilmore DARE, Jessamine County YMCA, schools and local health department
- County schools participated in the KIP Survey for data to be analyzed for use in the strategic plan
- Research other local keg ordinances to pass along to elected officials to get ordinance established

- Local Health Department continues to provide free NRT to individuals enrolled in Cooper/Clayton Tobacco Cessation
- Jessamine County Fiscal Court passed an ordinance for all county government buildings to go smoke-free beginning in March 2007

September

- Continued funding of Cooper/Clayton tobacco cessation classes
- Encouraging advocacy for stronger social host liability laws, clean indoor air policy and keg ordinances
- Coordination of teen mentoring program with the YMCA
- Review KIP data and establishing new goals where necessary
- Looking at policies/legislative strategies to address or combat underage alcohol consumption
- Financial assistance to health department to offer nicotine replacement therapy
- Working with Nicholasville Police to bring national speaker to community and schools
- Support prevention programs (TATU & DARE, etc.)
- Hosting “Town Hall Forum” to address prescription drug abuse in Jessamine County
- Wilmore Police Department now has a K9 Officer/Drug Dog

Johnson-Martin Local Board

March

- Planning and implementation of “Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs”
- Enrollment in smoking cessation classes in both Johnson and Martin Counties
- Board continues to fund nicotine replacement monies
- Offered mini-grants for prevention/education activities to all schools
- Passed smoke-free ban for Paintsville to include all restaurants
- Tobacco, alcohol and other drug education in both county systems

September

- Participated in various UNITE events
- Extended \$12,960.00 in mini grants offered to local agencies, organizations, and schools whose efforts are focused on combating substance abuse through prevention, education and intervention
- Continued support of smoking cessation classes and nicotine replacement therapy
- Ongoing development of community norms survey evaluating attitudes toward underage tobacco and alcohol use
- Sponsored Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs, and Worlds’ Greatest Baby Shower events
- Support of KIDS Now Early Intervention Program

Knott County Local Board

March

- Continue to offer community trainings (Meth/Prescription Drugs, Save-A-Life on Alcohol Abuse and Teens)
- Continued support of Drug Court as means of both education and prevention
- Maintained youth involvement in the Knott Central Drug Coalition

September

- Continues to offer community trainings (Meth/Prescription Drugs, Alcohol Abuse and Teens, Video Teleconference regarding strengthening a coalition)
- Working to establish anti-drug coalitions in every school in Knott County
- Media Campaigns
- Continued support of Drug Court
- Maintained youth involvement in the coalition
- Family anonymous support group for families that struggle with substance abuse
- Hired court diversion case worker
- Sponsored several community activities such as Easter Egg Hunt and after prom events at both county high schools
- Support Carr Creek Elementary anti-drug club, anti-drug training related to youth and alcohol and deaths on the roadway
- Received Drug-Free Communities Grant (\$100,000 per year + carryover)
- Received Dept. of Corrections Grant for court monitoring (\$60,000)
- Receives private donations
- Receive Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky dollars (\$12,000)
- Receive Operation UNITE dollars (\$20,000)

LaRue County Local Board

March

- Continue to partner with the local health department pertaining to their smoking cessation classes
- Continue to assist with the Larue County Board of Education with drug testing by providing funding for the drug tests
- Coordinated with the community education director to promote “Through With Chew”
- Fund mini-grants in the community

September

- Coordination of efforts between Hodgenville Police, Hodgenville Mayor and Larue County School district to attain a School Resource Officer
- Partnership with local newspaper to write articles on topics as directed by the local board

- Partnered with LaRue County Wellness Coalition and LaRue County Health Department to promote “Take it Outside”
- Provided incentives to support the Regional Prevention Center in two youth conferences (“I Know Youth Alcohol Conference and the HOT Youth Tobacco Conference)
- Elected new officers and recruited new members from city government and local media
- Participated at several health fairs in the community and provided LaRue County KY-ASAP information

Laurel County Local Board

March

- Voted to partner with UNITE, Safe and Drug-Free Schools to sponsor an underage drinking program attended by 75 people
- Funded 5 RFP’s
- Elected officers
- Revitalized membership list

September

- Coordinator position has been created and plans to fill the position continue
- Partnered with UNITE to provide drug training for all Laurel County School bus drivers
- Received funding for Hot Spot Meth proposal
- Partnered with UNITE to provide drug education groups to South Laurel’s Youth Football Camp
- Posted a second round for mini-grants and will review RFP soon
- Financial assistance for KIP Survey results
- Plans to do a community needs assessment

Lee County Local Board

March

- Provide smoking cessation programs on a quarterly basis at no charge
- Provide substance abuse training for Lee County residents
- Provide drug-free community activities for anyone who wishes to attend

September

- Provided smoking cessation programs on a quarterly basis for anyone 18 or older (no charge to the participant)
- Provided substance abuse training as addressed in the needs survey
- Sponsored four statewide trainings related to substance abuse, smoking cessation, domestic violence

- Provided drug-free community activities for anyone who wishes to attend (including self-defense classes, movie night, self-help meetings, and relaxation programs)
- Assisted with providing material to substance abuse programs which serve Lee County

Leslie County Local Board

March

- Partner with the school board to purchase and implement a science-based curriculum
- Drug Tests have been purchased and are available to parents who want to test their children
- Work with the local sheriff, funeral home, and hospital to obtain statistics on drug related incidents
- Work with the Health department supporting the Cooper/Clayton program

September

- Worked with Leslie County Board of Education to purchase and implement a science-based curriculum
- Coordinated one mini-council in Wooton Community known as the Wooton Area Action Council
- Financially assisted the purchase and implementation of a cinema screen in the park which shows Drug/Tobacco/Alcohol educational video prior to the movie every Friday Night
- Discussions with CHFS Secretary Birdwhistell regarding possibility of establishing a drug detox/rehab/half-way house
- Continued support for the Cooper/Clayton program
- Establishment of Leslie County Drug Court
- Establishment of Lifeline, Narcotics and Alcoholic Anonymous groups
- Collaborate with MADD to monitor DUI convictions
- Discussion with ODCP Deputy Executive Director regarding establishing a drug rehab program

Letcher-Owsley Local Board

March

- The documentary film project has been completed
- Allocated funds to local agencies, such as school family resource officer, law enforcement agencies, Drug Courts, and non-profit media agencies
- Worked within the schools to implement prevention programs to provide youth with the refusal skills they need
- Educating the public
- Work closely with local coalitions

Letcher County Local Board (after split from Owsley)

September

- Now a single county board after successfully splitting from the Letcher/Owsley County KY-ASAP multi-county board
- Collaborate with Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC) to implement substance abuse prevention programs within the schools
- Continue to work with existing school based programs to implement science-based programs
- Improved Community Collaboration
- Promote overall recognition of substance abuse issues
- Working with youth community to get them involved in prevention
- Produced documentary film to raise community awareness

Lincoln County Local Board

March

- Continue to work with the Bluegrass Prevention Agency, Lincoln County Health Department, and the Youth Service Centers and Family Resource Centers to develop and disseminate information on ATOD use and related consequences
- Continue to contract with local agencies to implement environmental strategies that will positively impact youth risk/protective factors for ATOD use. Lincoln County Sheriff's Department continues to provide random searches at the schools with a drug dog purchased with ASAP funds
- The board has provided or will provide funding for the following new programs to increase the number of services by local agencies. Continue to work with the Bluegrass Prevention Agency, Lincoln County Health Department, and the Youth Service Centers and Family Resource Centers to develop and disseminate information on ATOD use and related consequences

September

- TATU students presented tobacco prevention education to all six elementary schools targeting 4th and 5th grade
- Drug dog used for random schools searches
- Continued random drug testing at high school and middle school
- Drug and Alcohol presentation presented by former drug dealer who served prison time
- Collaborated with Lincoln County Board of Education to change/improve current district tobacco policy for students
- Court referral process for mandating youth into science based intervention programs
- Allocated funding for Lincoln County Sheriff's Department for purchase of canine
- Allocated funding for continued training with canine to conduct random drug searches

- Collaborated with Lincoln County Champions for Prevention to conduct Adult Survey in regards to ATOD at the County Fair
- Continued support for Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation, prevention speakers at local schools, drug dog searches, counseling and education for pregnant women on the effects of smoking during pregnancy and harmful effects of secondhand smoke to small children
- Drug testing at local high school and middle school
- Collaborate with faith-based organizations
- Will allocate funding for a prevention educator to present the science based curricula "Why Try" to 4th, 5th and 6th graders beginning January 2008
- Partnered with Bluegrass Prevention Agency to develop and disseminate information on ATOD use and related consequences
- Partnered with Lincoln County Health Department to develop and disseminate educational materials in regards to tobacco
- Continued funding of Youth Services Center and Family Resource Centers to address ATOD
- Continues to contract with local agencies to implement environmental strategies that will positively impact youth risk/protective factors for ATOD use
- Will provide funding for Truancy Court at Lincoln County Middle School
- Continued funding for drug rehabilitation for youth involved with Lincoln County Social Services
- All Lincoln County and City of Stanford government buildings (excluding Lincoln County Regional Jail) are smoke-free

Madison County Local Board

March

- Held Resources Working Together Forum
- Held Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Training to public and law enforcement
- Supported Faith Task force to implement Life Choices program to churches and other groups
- Assisted the Madison County Boys and Girls Club to implement "Smart Moves" in the schools
- Created a brochure to be distributed to inform the public of ASAP strategies and goals
- Implemented a program with Comprehensive Care to provide counseling treatment to individuals of low income referred for assistance

September

- Provided funding for a playhouse to be auctioned and the proceeds will go to Hope's Wings
- Hosted dinner with UNITE and the Faith Community to promote their involvement in Substance Abuse issues

- Collaborated with the Madison County Fiscal Court to promote drug abuse prevention for students and parents in 6th through 8th grades
- Assisted Madison County Fiscal Court with a four page newspaper insert about ATOD abuse and prevention that will be distributed to over 7000 homes
- Implemented a program for treatment with CompCare for low income individuals
- Supported Faith Task force to implement Life Choices program to churches and other groups
- Supported Madison County Sheriff's Office and Central KY Area Drug Task Force with funds for drug buys

Magoffin County Local Board

March

- Focus on health articles, public service announcements to promote Recovery Month
- Workplace kit for employee drug screening program given to ShopRite manager
- Community Court Watch members attended all court sessions, as well as put database together
- Continue with community collaborations
- Open House at Magoffin County High School providing resources and free drug pre-screening kits
- Consult with the board of education and the Salyersville City Police concerning grant opportunities

September

- Community Court Watch coordination in District and Circuit Courts
- Weekly Families Anonymous Support Groups
- Monthly Families First regional meetings
- Mobilizing to Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) advisory council participation
- Teen Coalition meetings
- Collaborated with the teen coalition to host special events
- Bi-Weekly participation on Juvenile Drug Court team
- Promoted HBO Addiction Special to legislators
- Provided Salyersville Neighbors United assistance with a youth dance at local Teen Scene
- Received Group of the Year award for Salyersville Neighbors United
- Supported REACH motivational speaker at local high school
- Assisted with fund raising event of Teen Coalition and Christians Care organization
- Supported Salyersville Neighbors United Spring Poker Run as a fund raising event to sponsor future drug/alcohol free events
- Responded to and share legislative alerts on substance abuse funding for Drug-Free communities and Safe Drug-Free Schools funding

- Collaborated with local mental health center to work with two Morehead State University students during their practicum work
- Collaborated with Magoffin County Health Department to host Count Down to Prom booth at local high school
- Encouraged legislators to join the Bipartisan Congress Caucus on Drug Policy
- Collaboration with local rescue squad, fire department, ambulance service, Salyersville Neighbors United with a teen drunk driving simulation at Teen Scene
- Drug and alcohol prescreening services at local Teen Scene
- Multiple public service announcements with local and regional media partners to promote all community events

Marshall County Local Board

March

- Board members from different agencies and faction of the community are working together to insure that there are no duplication of services within their community
- Tobacco, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs are continuing in the school systems in Marshall County
- The “Lifeskills Program” has been implemented in all 4th grades

September

- Purchased “Life Skills Program” for all 4th grade students in the county to provide students with science-based information that is accurate and relevant to their age level
- Partnered with the Extension Office to create the Marshall County S.T.A.R. (Stop!, Take Action!, React!) team of 4-H high school students who will work to increase awareness in middle school youth on the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco
- Increased awareness of substance abuse issues through school partnerships and programs
- Collaboration with other Marshall County agencies to prevent duplication of services and programs related to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
- Recruitment of new members
- Attendance at trainings to more fully understand SPF-SIG
- Collaboration with Regional Prevention Center to institute programs for parents and educators to recognize signs of drug use
- Collaboration with community members and parents to work for a drug-free school environment

McCreary County Local Board

March

- Assisted school district with the cost of random drug testing for students and employees
- Board members are helping with the revision of the school drug testing policy to include volunteers, substitutes, etc.
- Collaborated with local pharmacies to disseminate information regarding prescription drug awareness to all customers

September

- Continued support with the Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Program through the funding of nicotine replacement therapy
- Support the Health department's delivery of TEG/TAP youth tobacco programs in the school system
- Continuing to work on transportation to treatment program. This program will be designed to assist individuals who are seeking treatment with transportation costs to an intensive outpatient program in Pulaski County.
- Provided guidance to Champions/UNITE for a Drug-Free McCreary County regarding treatment voucher systems in the community
- Continued work on the updating of the Needs and Resources Assessment
- Provided assistance and financial support to the local drug-free school clubs
- Provided financial assistance to McCreary County Board of Education for student/employee drug testing
- Begin discussion regarding the training and purchase of a drug dog for the Skinner Administration
- Support community neighborhood watch groups and Court Watch programs
- Collaboration with community agencies to aid in the delivery of youth activities in the school system
- Continued support of the faith-based agencies in the community, KASPER training for health professionals, youth activities at the Lord's Gym, and tobacco prevention education programs in the community
- Supported the efforts of the community agencies to complete the Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant for the FY2007 continuation grant period

McLean County Local Board

March

- Through Early Prevention/Intervention programs and Positive Youth Development, the board has raised awareness, provided education, worked toward changing policies and promoted teaching skills in substance abuse prevention
- Town Hall Meetings are focusing on parents and their role on raising drug-free youth
- The Town Hall Forum planning committee members are included in the Safe Parent in Network Action Team

September

- Continuation of the Early Intervention Program Planning Committee. Court mandated early intervention for youth and parents violating substance abuse policies
- Provided Town Hall Meeting focusing on parents and their role on raising drug-free youth
- Continuation of the Community Banner program designed to recognize and award businesses, churches, schools, or any community sector that implements positive changes in their policies or procedures to help reduce substance abuse or build protective factors for youth
- Collaboration with District Regional Health Department, Tobacco Prevention Coalition to mobilize the community to reduce tobacco use
- Continued media campaign to promote tobacco prevention through newsletters, brochures, etc.
- Increased alcohol check points by McLean County Sheriff's Department
- Provided all 5th grade elementary school students transitioning to the middle school and their parents with information in a student/parent back to school folder and an open house meeting with tips to prevent substance abuse
- Provided 8th grade students transitioning to the high school and their parents with prevention training at a parent/student forum and back to school prevention information folders
- Collaborated with Sheriff's Department and McLean County Community Coalition to establish and promote an Underage Drinking Tip Line to prevent underage drinking parties
- Worked with schools, School Resource Officer and the Youth Services Center to expand substance abuse prevention curriculum "Class Action" to high school students
- Submitted prevention grants and reports to: (1) Drug-Free Communities; (2) Champions Against Drugs; (3) KY-ASAP; (4) CASAP; (5) ALERT – Tobacco Environmental Prevention Strategies. All grant proposals were accepted and funded

Menifee County Local Board

March

- New Coordinator hired
- "Take Control USA" group performed at assemblies and at the middle and high school students addressed drug and alcohol prevention along with peer pressure issues

September

- Working toward a system to conduct substance abuse prevention and treatment planning
- Continued work with Champions and local law enforcement agency to encourage widespread involvement and awareness in prevention activities and support for treatment services

- Hired Coordinator
- Open board positions have been filled
- Board Members will conduct “court watches” for drug and alcohol related cases
- Purchased “NO SMOKING” banners for school hallways
- Installed monitoring system in school bathrooms to prevent smoking
- Financial support for School Resource Officer

Mercer County Local Board

March

- Collaboration has increased for the law enforcement and judicial sectors
- Started conversations for exploring the possibility of pursuing a Drug Court Grant
- Successfully wrote and received an additional \$18,000 to be used toward achieving our strategic plan

September

- Continued Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program to serve students with drug issues
- Collaboration to continue searching for new resources and funding streams
- Partnered with Mercer County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition to fund a school psychologist
- Increased community awareness about the substance abuse prevention and treatment efforts through direct mail pieces and community presentations
- Continued search for new funding opportunities and collaboration with adjoining counties to offer training for board members

Monroe County Local Board

March

- Developing a SPF-SIG Inhalant Project
- Nicotine Replacement Therapy for 34 adults in Cooper/Clayton classes
- Secured Meth Equipment for local Sheriff’s office
- Supported local ATOD program

September

- Continued support for local law enforcement, the tobacco coalition, LifeSkills treatment efforts and the church ATOD program
- Application for the Drug-Free Communities grant
- Continued support of the SPF-SIG Alliance for Inhalant Prevention
- Supplied nicotine replacement therapy for Cooper/Clayton participants
- Financial assistance for 5 individuals for treatment with LifeSkills

Montgomery County Local Board

March

- Funded School Resource Officer within Montgomery County High School which has a positive impact on the school and helps improve prevention efforts in the county

September

- Collaborated closely with Champions to provide direction and coordination of prevention and treatment programs within the community
- “Too Good For Drugs” curriculum in schools (a deputy teaching to all 5th graders)
- Collaborating with Champions for a mandatory responsible beverage service training ordinance in City of Mount Sterling

Morgan County Local Board

March

- Supported smoke cessation group at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital
- Awarded funding to Morgan County Schools for Red Ribbon Week
- Local board received training on Community-based smoke-free policy
- Awarded funding to all Morgan County Elementary Schools for preventive counseling services

September

- Awarded funding to Morgan County Sheriffs Department to increase Law Enforcement in local schools “Brown Around School”
- Awarded funding to Morgan County High School for Project Prom to help educate and prevent the use of drugs
- Training provided to local board members, law enforcement and community leaders on KASPER
- Supported smoking cessation group meeting at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital

Nicholas County Local Board

March

- Collaborates with the Anti-Drug Coalition and the youth to sponsor community prevention activities
- YES group held a “Drug-Free” homecoming dance with support from the Board
- Recruited two new members to the Board, including one parent volunteer and the newly elected Mayor of Carlisle
- Continue implementation of Positive Action in elementary and middle schools

September

- Sponsored “Ghost Out” program at the high school
- Provided funding for Project Prom and Project Graduation
- Sponsored Regional HOT Conference
- Obtained Generation RX Curriculum
- Applied for and received CSAP mini-grant to focus on tobacco issues
- Sent 6 youth and 2 sponsors to Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center’s 9th Annual Leadership conference
- Sent 1 board member to social marketing conference
- Sponsored a local “Keep It Real” poster contest in the middle school
- Continued collaboration with Anti-Drug Coalition and Youth Coalition to sponsor community prevention activities

Northern Kentucky Local Board

(Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Owen and Pendleton Counties)

March

- Actively supporting the establishment of an adolescent treatment facility in the region
- Working with other groups to ensure their region gets adequate and equitable funding for substance abuse services

September

- Collaboration with the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department to update usage rates and other data to revise strategic plan
- Funded 9 schools in the region (about \$1,500 each) to implement science based education programs
- Funded a training meeting for Champions and prospective schools for incentive grant funding
- Supported a full day training from renowned professional Dr. Me-Lee on encouraging and motivating people to get into treatment
- Community Group Prevention Incentives (to be requested August/September 2007)
- Awareness Campaigns (awaiting proposals/requests)

Ohio County Local Board

March

- Added a new collaborative group-Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC).
- Social Host Ordinance Committee has begun to meet
- Renewed interest from board members since board retreat
- KIP survey results are good and data shows a decrease in use

September

- Implemented Slick Tracy, LifeSkills, Amazing Alternatives, Powerlines, Project Success, Minnesota Smoking Prevention
- Staff and youth ambassador council member presented a workshop at the “Great Kids Summit”
- 14th Annual Celebrate the child was held with over 2,500 in attendance
- Celebrate Recovery continues in the community
- Drug Court program continues
- Youth in Action groups from 5 schools completed projects to empower youth and make a positive difference
- Social Host Ordinance Committee meeting, still conducting research
- Collaborated with Community Education and Ohio County Hospital for Cooper/Clayton classes and provided nicotine replacement products
- Continued collaboration with the Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC).
- Working on Neighborhood Watch and Meth Watch programs

(Letcher-)Owsley County Local Board

March

- The documentary film project has been completed
- Allocated funds to local agencies, such as school family resource officer, law enforcement agencies, Drug Courts, and non-profit media agencies
- Worked within the schools to implement prevention programs to provide youth with the refusal skills they need
- Educating the public
- Work closely with local coalitions

Owsley County Local Board (after split from Letcher)

September

- Now a single county board after successfully splitting from the Letcher/Owsley County KY-ASAP multi-county board
- Collaboration with Owsley Alliance for Tobacco Prevention
- In the process of developing guidelines and application forms for mini-grants

Pennyrile Local Board (Christian, Muhlenberg and Todd Counties)

March

- New collaboration with Christian County Community League
- Cooper/Clayton is still successful
- Muhlenberg is being selected as a SPF-SIG community

- Youth involvement with Drug Endangered Children is becoming more active
- Project Northland is being presented to all freshmen at TCCHS
- Muhlenberg Community Hospital is now smoke-free
- The faith-based initiative has a stronger delegation

September

- Increased policy development with 8 new policies
- Increased collaboration with 50 new collaborators
- Continued KIP Survey in all counties
- Increased community awareness through training and education
- Continue Tobacco Cessation programs
- Continue Coordinator Services
- Trilogy Center Construction has started
- Evidence based program emphasis
- Introduction of SPF-SIG
- Increased Coordinator Training
- Collaboration with UK's Targeted Assessment Program for assessing initial treatment services for people in Christian County
- Collaboration with the YMCA for new policy change and greater visibility within the county and Pennyryle area
- Prime for Life is being given in Christian County and LifeSkills is presented in all schools
- Meth training has been held for the community
- Drug Endangered Children Coalition has been developed
- LifeSkills being taught in the Day treatment school in the county
- Parenting Wisely has been taught for the Phoenix program at the jail
- NOT is being given at the Muhlenberg County Job Corp and cessation materials are being provided
- The Faith-Based initiative is beginning with Celebrate Recovery in place
- LifeSkills has been presented to all middle school students
- Partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and KCTCS to enable data to be assessed for needs in Muhlenberg County
- Muhlenberg County Hospital has gone smoke-free
- "Ladies Like Us" ATOD prevention for 5th grade girls has been completed along with Ready Fest (a back to school ATOD event for all school age youth)
- Todd County has new leadership in all schools and acceptability for new evidence based programming has increased
- A high school smoke-free campaign was initiated in the spring and fall
- A Drug Endangered Children Coalition is being developed
- ATOD Prevention has been initiated in low-income housing developments with collaboration of the Todd County Health Department
- Take IT Outside Smoke-Free Campaign was initiated in coordination with the HANDS programs
- Support of Project Graduation

- The police department now has 4 PBTs for helping to control underage drinking at events

Perry County Local Board

March

- Finalizing strategic plan and budget

September

- Hired part-time coordinator
- Partnered with Kentucky River Area Health Department, Kentucky Cancer Program and the Little Flower clinic to sponsor Cooper/Clayton facilitator training and increase the capacity to offer more classes in the community and workplace
- Building infrastructure

Pulaski County Local Board

March

- Trainings attended: Drug Testing in the schools, Champions/KY-ASAP conference, Meetings that Matter, Best Practices & Guiding Principles in Substance Abuse Prevention and Sustainability
- Expand services to address barriers to treatment by offering Transportation funding for Intensive Outpatient Program
- Completion of Media Project designed by youth to include radio and print

September

- Support for Somerset School System adoption of Drug Testing School Policy
- Freshman and 6th grade middle school and their parents were targeted for information awareness on drugs of abuse in Somerset and Pulaski County School systems
- Media awareness via student generated radio commercials targeting youth alcohol and tobacco use
- Supported Project Graduation
- Supported Project After Prom
- Supported Summer School Program at Nancy Elementary
- Support for Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation
- Financial assistance for 3 clients with intensive outpatient program
- Continue to assist with transportation for residential treatment
- Representation on Pulaski County Smoke-Free Coalition

Region 6 Local Board (Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble Counties)

March

- Smoking ban was passed December 2006 and will go into effect May 1, 2007
- Provided support to strengthen the current smoking ban in Louisville
- Challengers of Oldham County started a campaign titled “What If” which consisted of a postcard that is sent to all parents of middle school students, newspaper article and community newsletters. This is designed to prompt family dialogue about substance use and abuse

September

- Region 6 KY-ASAP website (www.kyparents.org) created to generate support for a social host ordinance has received 2020 hits
- Media campaign to generate support has resulted in brochure, biz cards, and a FAQ sheet; 11 ads each in the Shelby, Trimble, Bullitt, and Spencer county newspapers; 278 spots on WHAS radio; 100 spots on WAMZ radio, 1,028,712 impressions with 1,314 click through on the CJ.com Leader board ad; interviews were conducted on the NPR State of Affairs and The Francene Show radio programs; WLKY, WAVE, and WHAS television; and editorials were published in the Courier-Journal newspaper and those in surrounding counties
- Updated needs and resource assessment
- Beginning first draft of strategic plan
- 2 counties are nearing completion of a social host ordinance
- 170 youth have been served in the Early Intervention Program (46 from rural counties)
- 241 unduplicated youth served at the clubhouse

Rockcastle County Local Board

March

- Awarded \$30,000 in RFP’s to the community to help expand short and long-term treatment options in Rockcastle County
- Monthly participation in radio programs continues to raise awareness
- Held a recruitment dinner for local business leaders

September

- Sponsored “Save-A-Life” Program at Rockcastle High School reaching 90 participants. Presented to help lower the incidence of underage drinking and driving under the influence
- Programs funded for treatment are continuing: Cooper/Clayton Tobacco Cessation, Healing Rain Women’s Treatment Center, Rockcastle Detention Center Substance Abuse Counseling Program in coordination with CAP and SWAT

- Social Host Ordinance Surveys have been distributed among board members and throughout the community to reach a diverse population. UNITE helping with this project by cost sharing for bulk mailing
- Cooper/Clayton program graduated 12 out of 19 participants
- Narcotics Anonymous class started in county
- Participation in the Rockcastle Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play that reached over 500 people
- Involvement in planning 2007 Youth Tobacco Conference
- Collaboration with UNITE to provide a CEU training on the Drug Endangered Child (33 attended)
- Board meetings aired on WRVK radio
- Received request for funding from Healing Rain and SWAT

Rowan County Local Board

March

- 2005 Morehead Tobacco Attitudes Survey completed
- Passage of the No Smoking Ordinance effective within City of Morehead limits August 1, 2006
- Funding provided to Morehead State University Project to Reduce Tobacco Use on Campus; Rowan Co. Champions for a Drug-Free KY and its Youth Advisory Board United group; Rowan Co. UNITE for help funding Drug Court Program; Rowan Co. 4-H camp and Morehead Police Dept. for alcohol related prevention programs and materials

September

- At time of this writing, Rowan County had not submitted its Semi-Annual Report

Russell County Local Board

March

- Biggest success has been becoming more organized and more well-known throughout the community in Russell County
- School district expanding its current drug testing policy to include student drivers
- Partnering with local businesses to help develop employee assistance programs

September

- Coordinated with local middle school to provide anti-substance abuse curriculum in schools using members of the local board as volunteer facilitators for the curriculum
- Partnered with Russell County Middle School's new "On a Roll" program that rewards students who have good grades, good behavior, no substance offenses, and good attendance
- Funding the expansion of the student drug testing policy through the Russell County Board of Education to include student drivers

- Support the Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation program in Russell County by providing nicotine replacement patches for participants
- Support to local business providing the DUI Experience program

Scott County Local Board

March

- Continues participation in the local Random Drug Testing Task Force
- Partnered with SCAD to sponsor an Adult Community Survey to gather information pertaining to adult use, abuse and perception of ATOD
- Partnered with WEDCO so they could offer the community “much needed” Smoking Cessation Classes and the Nicotine patches

September

- Actively recruiting new board members and have added a representative from Community Based Services and one from Awareness Counseling (a treatment provider).
- Developing a board member handbook which includes a resource directory of available substance abuse resources
- Currently reviewing the data book from REACH of Louisville and will use this information to revise the strategic plan
- Scott Countians Against Drugs (SCAD) continues to work with the school system to deliver two science based curriculums
- Project ALERT is delivered in all middle schools
- Positive Action is being delivered in 3 elementary schools
- Obtaining quotes for the KY-ASAP required insurance policy
- Discussion regarding possibly participating in a joint committee with SCAD and the school system to look at local data
- Participation in planning with the school system to identify the need for student drug testing

Tri-County Local Board (Boyd, Carter and Greenup Counties)

March

- Continues support for Drug Courts in Boyd and Greenup counties
- Partnering with Carter County Drug Task Force to enhance their ability to address alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention, intervention and treatment
- Local Board and the Carter County Drug Task Force have partnered in a number of prevention and training efforts

September

- Provided guidance and assistance for substance abuse prevention efforts in Carter County

- Provided assistance to Drug Courts in Boyd and Greenup counties regarding treatment cost and incentives for participants
- Provided assistance to local smoking cessation programs regarding nicotine replacement therapy
- Partnered with the division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, and Pathways, Inc. to implement a statewide methamphetamine treatment conference – presented “Families in Crisis: A Comprehensive Approach to Meth Recovery”
- Committed \$10,000 to help those trying to quit smoking by assisting with nicotine replacement therapy
- Continued growth of the Carter County Drug Task Force

Union County Local Board

March

- Continuing to work towards success in the areas of prevention, treatment, law enforcement and public awareness
- They are most proud of their accomplishment of a Drug & Alcohol Awareness Conference and Resource Fair
- Continue to draw in interested community partners and include a select responsible high school group to attend their meetings for youth input and suggestions

September

- Sturgis Youth Center regular events involve 200-300 students
- Father’s Matter program
- Teen Power’s 1st After Prom Party
- Prom favors that do not promote underage drinking
- Project Graduation
- Mini-grants to increase community support and activities
- Readifests targeting three local elementary schools with ASAP brochures, drug-free literature, and school supplies handed out
- Supplied agenda books obtaining daily prevention messages to all students
- Distributed KIP Survey data through PowerPoint presentation along with motivation speaker – “Real Kids, Real Life”
- Support local Drug Court
- Support for treatment providers to serve adolescents and adults

Warren County Local Board

March

- Changed its fiscal agent
- Began to spend time working on the strategic plan
- Have been in the process of redefining itself and its mission

September

- Purchased equipment for the Warren County Drug Task Force
- Recruited community agencies to develop a Seven Challenges Network for youth treatment
- Continued support of expanding Save Our Kids Task Forces and Coalition efforts
- Began development of faith-based initiative (SOK United FRONT)
- Continued support of Keep a Clear Mind curriculum
- Continued development of Needs and Resource Assessment
- Identification of new treatment and recovery resources for the community and development of infrastructure

Wayne County Local Board

March

- The Outpatient Treatment Voucher Program is in operation but has gone through some changes to better serve the needs of the county
- The CADC Jail Support Groups are ongoing at the Wayne County Detention Center

September

- Participated on focus group for Wayne County's response to substance abuse and mental health. This study was conducted by East Tennessee University and the National Organization for Research at the University of Chicago. Participants were asked a series of questions and had to review and critique data that had been collected for Wayne County.
- Collaboration between health department and the hospital to schedule smoking cessation classes at different times of the day to accommodate clients who work different shifts
- Participation on focus groups conducted by Dr. Richard Clayton from UK to learn more about the farmers' and smokers' perspective
- Assist the local schools to implement research-based drug curriculum.
- Funding to purchase ancillary supplies to enhance curricula
- Outpatient Treatment Voucher Program for county residents
- Jail Support Groups are held by a certified drug and alcohol counselor
- Local Middle School's Community Problem Solving Team held fundraiser to help with nicotine replacement patches

Webster County Local Board

March

- The County Board considers the new M&M mentoring program a great step forward.
- Operation Parent program has been well received for the community

- Continues to coordinate efforts with the Champions Program on key opportunities for ATOD awareness

September

- Continued participation with the 5th Judicial Drug Court Steering committee
- Presented Operation Parent program in Webster County to over 50 participants
- Supported initiatives by the Webster County Anti-Drug Coalition which involved a limited county-wide drug awareness survey
- Continue review of KIP survey and Data Warehouse to determine issues specific to Webster County and its youth population
- Continued to provide adequate curricula for students such as Slick Tracy and new materials for high school students
- Placed great emphasis on Mentoring Program for the 07-08 school year
- Project ALERT ongoing
- Continue awareness program of prescription drug problem in Webster County
- Support Red Ribbon Day

Wolfe County Local Board

March

- Finalized strategic plan and budget

September

- Pursued local business, school, community, and faith-based leaders to come together, brainstorm, and gather data in an effort to establish and prioritize needs and set goals for lowering the drug, alcohol, and tobacco use in Wolfe County
- Sought outside funding to hire a part-time coordinator
- Established criteria for mini grants
- Organized board
- Appointed committee to work on the strategic plan
- Hired a part-time coordinator

Woodford County Local Board

March

- Succeeded in getting many of the County's restaurant employees trained as Responsible Beverage Servers
- Family Awareness and Community Education Series (FACES) which is designed to educate parents on substance abuse issues such as recognizing signs, symptoms and drugs commonly used in the community
- Successfully funded some community prevention, intervention and enforcement programs such as DARE, Reconnecting Youth and a K-9 unit to be used in the schools

September

- Completed Needs and Resources Survey
- Support for FACES program
- Consideration for mini-grants;
- Midway College for Alcohol education targeting 120 first-year residential students
- Southside Elementary for Second Step program
- Beau Morgan for alcohol detection flashlights for school resources officers
- Pat Adams, Dept. for Community Based Services for drug testing to be administered during the investigate process for child abuse and neglect claims

KY-ASAP: FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2008 – JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

Description	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	TOTAL
Annual Allotment	971,746.00			700,000.00			300,000.00			223,400.00			2,195,146.00
Salaries & Wages	3,621.70	3,621.70	3,621.70	3,621.70	10,309.24								24,796.04
FICA	240.18	240.19	240.18	240.18	726.20								1,686.93
RET-INC Payment	294.26	307.84	307.84	307.84	867.92								2,085.70
Health Ins.	444.56	444.56	444.56	444.56	716.06								2,494.30
Life Ins.	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	4.65								12.09
Oth Svcs		10,000.00	880,401.23	75,000.00	30,000.00								995,401.23
Guest Speaker					2,631.30								2,631.30
Misc. Costs				295.00									295.00
Off. Supplies		60.06		194.07	23.10								277.23
Oth. Supplies				2,448.00									2,448.00
Food		205.00											205.00
In-State Travel				207.93	84.28								292.21
Non-State Emp Travel		384.56			86.00								470.56
Exp. Total	4,602.56	15,265.77	865,017.37	82,761.14	45,448.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,033,095.59
BALANCE (Allotment less Expenditure)	967,143.44	951,877.67	66,860.30	684,099.16	638,650.41								638,650.41
YTD Available Balance													1,162,050.41

2008 Funding Allocations

Carryover Funds	\$271,746.00	
08 KY-ASAP Budget	\$1,923,400.00	
Admin Costs -9% of 08 FY allocation	\$173,106.00	
Available Funds less admin cost of FY 08	\$1,750,294.00	
Total Funds available for Program Expense		\$2,022,040.00

KY-ASAP RFP 08

	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Local Board		
Adair Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Allen Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Ballard Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Barren/Hart/Metcalf	\$59,855.60	\$59,855.00
Bell-Knox-Whitley	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Black Patch	\$72,474.00	\$72,474.00
Bourbon/Harrison	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00
Bowling Green/Warren Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Boyle Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Breathitt Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Breckinridge Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Buffalo Trace	\$99,769.00	\$99,769.00
Butler-Logan-Simpson	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calloway Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Carlisle Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Casey Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Central KY	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Clark Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Clay-Jackson	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Clinton Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Crittenden Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Cumberland Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Daviess Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Edmonson Co.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Estill/Powell	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Fayette Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Floyd-Pike	\$36,462.84	\$36,462.84
Franklin Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Garrard Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Graves Co.	\$21,546.65	\$10,000.00
Grayson/Hardin/Meade	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Green Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Hancock Co.	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00
Heartland Trail	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Henderson Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Henry Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

Hopkins Co.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Jessamine Co.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Johnson-Martin	\$39,850.98	\$39,850.98	
Knott Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
LaRue Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Laurel Co.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Lee Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Leslie Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Letcher Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Lincoln Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Madison Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Magoffin Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Marshall Co.	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	
McCreary Co.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
McLean Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Menifee Co.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Mercer Co.	\$20,000.00	\$12,460.00	
Monroe Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Montgomery Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Morgan Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Nicholas Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Northern KY	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00	
Ohio Co. Together We Care	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Owsley Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Pennyrile	\$60,000.00	\$55,000.00	
Pulaski Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Region 6	\$99,998.00	\$99,998.00	
Rockcastle Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Rowan Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Russell Co.	\$19,820.00	\$10,000.00	
Scott Co.	\$20,000.00	\$16,000.00	
Tri-County (Boyd, Carter, Greenup)	\$190,000.00	\$60,000.00	
Union Co.	\$32,300.00	\$10,000.00	
Wayne Co.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Webster Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Woodford Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Totals	\$2,132,077.07	\$1,781,869.82	\$240,170.18
Remainder to payout on SPF-SIG			
Readiness One-Time Grants	Max \$40,000.00 per county - 9 eligible		\$136,121.00
Sub Total			
Start up funding – Lawrence County	required by statute	\$50,000.00	\$104,049.18
Funds not yet allocated			
			\$54,049.18

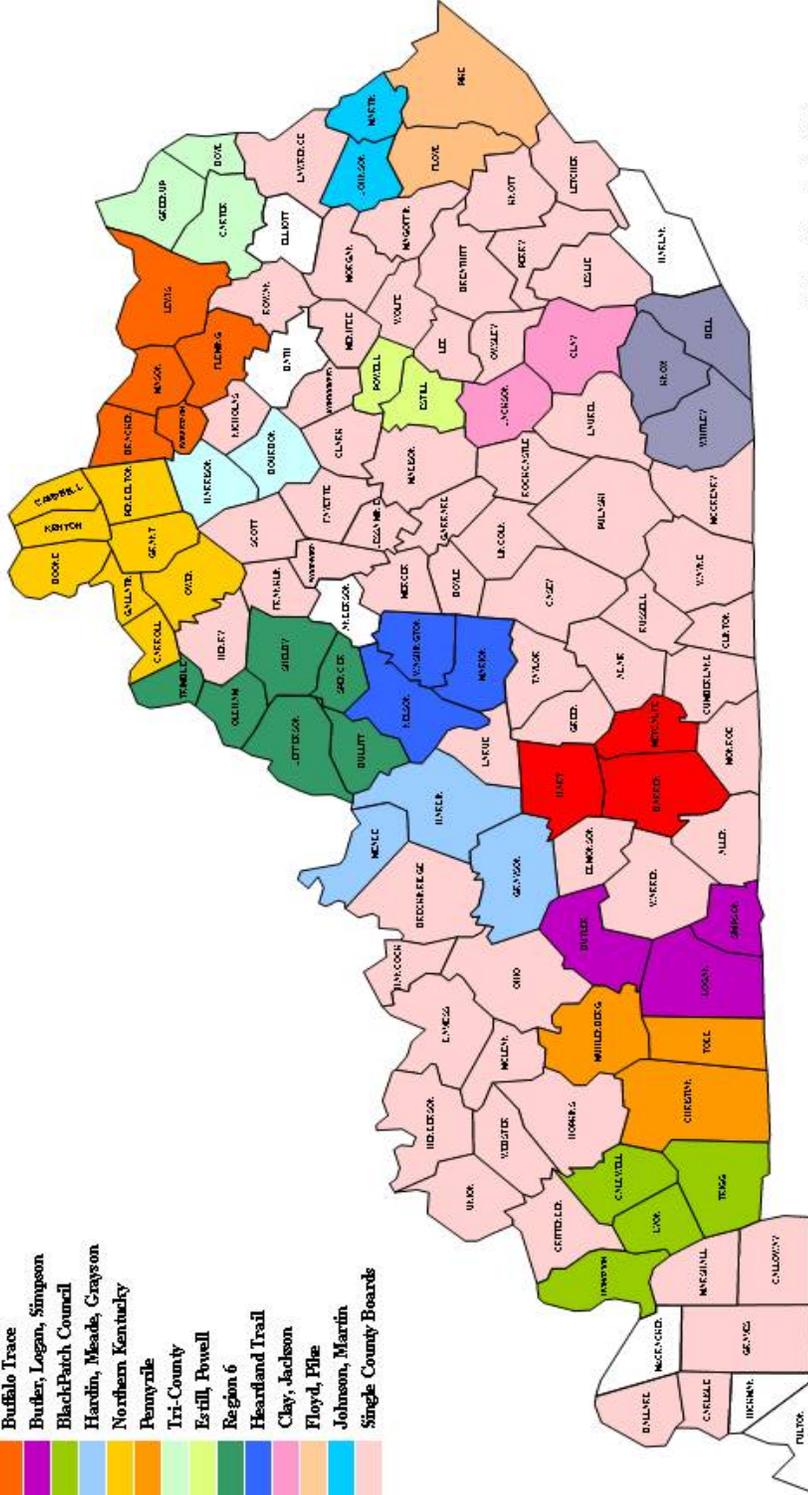
APPENDIX A –KY-ASAP LOCAL BOARD MAP



KY-ASAP Local Boards – 2007

75 Local Boards (Represents 113 Counties)

- Barren, Hart, Metcalfe
- Bell, Knox, Whitley
- Bourbon, Harrison
- Buffalo Trace
- Butler, Logan, Simpson
- BlackPatch Council
- Hardin, Meade, Grayson
- Northern Kentucky
- Pennyrite
- Tri-County
- Estill, Powell
- Region 6
- Heartland Trail
- Clay, Jackson
- Floyd, Pike
- Johnson, Martin
- Single County Boards



Office of Drug Control Policy
Updated: 11/07/2007

APPENDIX B – REGULATORY STATUTES

15A.340 Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) -- Organization -- Purpose -- Oversight by Office of Drug Control Policy -- Members of KYASAP Board -- Duties of board.

(1) As used in this section and KRS 15A.342 and 15A.344, "KY-ASAP" means the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy.

(2) The Office of Drug Control Policy shall administer an endowment from interest generated through funds appropriated or gifts, donations, or funds received from any source. The Office of Drug Control Policy may expend endowment principal, if necessary in its discretion, to carry out the purposes of this section and KRS 15A.342 and 15A.344. These expenditures from the endowment principal are hereby appropriated for this purpose.

(3) (a) The Office of Drug Control Policy shall oversee the activities specified in this section and KRS 15A.342 and 15A.344 and provide administrative support to the seventeen (17) member KY-ASAP Board, which is created to oversee the activities of KY-ASAP. Membership of the board shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of the following:

1. One (1) member representing the Kentucky Family Resource Youth Services Coalition, or a designee;
2. One (1) member representing the Kentucky Health Department Association, or a designee;
3. The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, or designee;
4. The secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, or a designee;
5. One (1) member representing the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services within the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, or a designee;
6. The commissioner of the Department for Public Health, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, or a designee;
7. The executive director of the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or a designee;
8. The commissioner of the Department of Education;
9. The director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, or a designee;
10. One (1) member representing the Kentucky Association of Regional Programs, or a designee;
11. One (1) member representing the Kentucky Heart Association, or a designee;
12. One (1) member representing the Kentucky Lung Association, or a designee;

13. One (1) member representing the Kentucky Cancer Society, or a designee;
14. Two (2) members representing local tobacco addiction and substance abuse advisory and coordination boards; and
15. Two (2) members representing private community-based organizations, whether for-profit or nonprofit, with experience in programs involving smoking cessation or prevention or alcohol or substance abuse prevention and treatment.
 - (b) Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years, may be reappointed, and may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Members shall not be compensated but shall receive reimbursement for expenses incurred while performing board business.
 - (c) The board shall meet at least quarterly. A quorum of nine (9) members shall be required for the transaction of business. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair, or upon the written request of two (2) members to the chair.
 - (d) The board shall:
 1. Oversee deposits and expenditures from the endowment;
 2. Request, in its discretion, an audit relating to the expenditure of endowment funds;
 3. Receive quarterly reports from the executive director regarding KYASAP's activities;
 4. Progress toward development and implementation of the strategic plan;
 5. Recommend to KY-ASAP the most efficient means for using public funds to coordinate, supplement, and support high quality and ongoing programs of all public agencies and private service providers related to smoking cessation and prevention and alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment;
 6. Recommend matters for review and analysis by KY-ASAP; and
 7. Perform other duties as necessary for the oversight of KY-ASAP.

(4) The Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP shall promote the implementation of research-based strategies that target Kentucky's youth and adult populations.

(5) The Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP shall vigorously pursue the philosophy that tobacco in the hands of Kentucky's youth is a drug abuse problem because of the addictive qualities of nicotine, and because tobacco is the most prevalent gateway drug that leads to later and escalated drug and alcohol abuse.

Effective: June 26, 2007

History: Repealed, reenacted, and amended 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 85, sec. 10, effective June 26, 2007. -- Amended 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 99, sec. 10, effective June 20, 2005. -- Created 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 536, sec. 25, effective July 14, 2000.

Formerly codified as KRS 12.330.

Legislative Research Commission Note (6/20/2005). 2005 Ky. Acts chs. 11, 85, 95, 97, 98, 99, 123, and 181 instruct the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers whose names have been changed in 2005 legislation confirming the reorganization of the executive branch. Such a correction has been made in this section.

15A.342 Duties of Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP -- Authority for administrative regulations -- Reports.

The Office of Drug Control Policy shall be responsible for all matters relating to the research, coordination, and execution of drug control policy and for the management of state and federal grants, including but not limited to the prevention and treatment related to substance abuse. By December 31 of each year, the Office of Drug Control Policy shall review, approve, and coordinate all current projects of any substance abuse program which is conducted by or receives funding through agencies of the executive branch. This oversight shall extend to all substance abuse programs which are principally related to the prevention or treatment, or otherwise targeted at the reduction, of substance abuse in the Commonwealth. The Office of Drug Control Policy shall promulgate administrative regulations consistent with enforcing this oversight authority. In addition, the Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP shall:

- (1) Develop a strategic plan to reduce the prevalence of smoking and drug and alcohol abuse among both the youth and adult populations in Kentucky;
- (2) Monitor the data and issues related to youth alcohol and tobacco access, smoking cessation and prevention, and substance abuse policies, their impact on state and local programs, and their flexibility to adapt to the needs of local communities and service providers;
- (3) Make policy recommendations to be followed to the extent permitted by budgetary restrictions and federal law, by executive branch agencies that work with smoking cessation and prevention and alcohol and substance abuse issues to ensure the greatest efficiency in agencies and to ensure that a consistency in philosophy will be applied to all efforts undertaken by the administration in initiatives related to smoking cessation and prevention and alcohol and substance abuse;
- (4) Identify existing resources in each community that advocate or implement programs for smoking cessation or prevention, or drug and alcohol abuse prevention, education, or treatment;
- (5) Encourage coordination among public and private, state and local, agencies, organizations, and service providers, and monitor related programs;
- (6) Act as the referral source of information, utilizing existing information clearinghouse resources within the Department for Public Health and CHAMPIONS for a Drug-Free Kentucky Office, relating to youth tobacco access, smoking cessation and prevention, and substance abuse prevention, cessation, and treatment programs. The Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP shall identify gaps in information referral sources;
- (7) Search for grant opportunities for existing programs within the Commonwealth;
- (8) Make recommendations to state and local agencies and local tobacco addiction and

substance abuse advisory and coordination boards;

(9) Observe programs from other states;

(10) Coordinate services among local and state agencies, including but not limited to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the Department of Agriculture, the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Education Cabinet;

(11) Assure the availability of training, technical assistance, and consultation to local service providers for programs funded by the Commonwealth that provide services related to tobacco addiction, smoking cessation or prevention, or alcohol or substance abuse;

(12) Review existing research on programs related to smoking cessation and prevention and substance abuse prevention and treatment;

(13) Comply with any federal mandate regarding smoking cessation and prevention and substance abuse, to the extent authorized by state statute;

(14) Establish a mechanism to coordinate the distribution of funds to support any local prevention, treatment, and education program based on the strategic plan developed in subsection (1) of this section that could encourage smoking cessation and prevention through efficient, effective, and research-based strategies;

(15) Oversee a school based initiative that links schools with community-based agencies and health departments to implement School Programs to Prevent Tobacco Use, based upon the model recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To the extent permitted by resources, the initiative shall involve input by and services from each of the family resource and youth services centers, regional prevention centers, and existing school based antidrug programs;

(16) Work with community-based organizations to encourage them to work together to establish comprehensive tobacco addiction and substance abuse prevention education programs and carry out the strategic plan developed in this section. These organizations shall be encouraged to partner with district and local health departments and community mental health centers to plan and implement interventions to reach youths before tobacco addiction and substance abuse become a problem in their lives;

(17) Coordinate media campaigns designed to demonstrate the negative impact of smoking and the increased risk of tobacco addiction, substance abuse, and the development of other disease in children, young people, and adults. To accomplish this objective, KY-ASAP shall work with local media to reach all segments of the community quickly and efficiently;

(18) Certify to the Governor, the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, and

the General Assembly during the budget request process established under KRS Chapter 48 the extent to which each entity receiving state funds has cooperated with the Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP, coordinated with community resources, and vigorously pursued the philosophy of the Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP;

(19) Promulgate, with the approval of the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, any administrative regulations necessary to implement this section and KRS 15A.340 and 15A.344; and

(20) Report annually to the Legislative Research Commission and Governor regarding the proper organization of state government agencies that will provide the greatest coordination of services, and report semiannually to the Legislative Research Commission and Governor on the status of the Office of Drug Control Policy and KY-ASAP programs, services, and grants, and on other matters as requested by the Legislative Research Commission and Governor.

Effective: June 26, 2007

History: Repealed, reenacted, and amended 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 85, sec. 11, effective June 26, 2007. -- Amended 2006 Ky. Acts ch. 211, sec. 6, effective July 12, 2006. -- Amended 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 99, sec. 11, effective June 20, 2005. -- Created 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 536, sec. 26, effective July 14, 2000.

Formerly codified as KRS 12.332.

Legislative Research Commission Note (6/20/2005). 2005 Ky. Acts chs. 11, 85, 95, 97, 98, 99, 123, and 181 instruct the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers whose names have been changed in 2005 legislation confirming the reorganization of the executive branch. Such a correction has been made in this section.

15A.344 County tobacco addiction and alcohol and substance abuse advisory and coordination boards -- Role of KY-ASAP -- Local long-term community strategy.

(1) KY-ASAP shall establish in each county a local tobacco addiction and alcohol and substance abuse advisory and coordination board to assist in planning, overseeing, and coordinating the implementation of local programs related to smoking cessation and prevention and alcohol and substance abuse prevention, cessation, and treatment, although a single board may be established for multiple counties to ensure a comprehensive range of services. The board shall assist with the coordination of programs provided by public and private entities. If the existing programs of private service providers are of high quality, KY-ASAP shall concentrate on providing missing elements and support for those providers. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall support the communities' efforts.

(2) KY-ASAP shall consult with community leaders to solicit the names of residents from the community to serve on each advisory and coordination board. KY-ASAP shall request from each board the submission of reasonable reports on the effectiveness, efficiency, and efforts of each local program, including recommendations for increased or decreased funding, and KY-ASAP shall supply information as necessary to the advisory and coordination board to enable it to carry out its functions.

(3) KY-ASAP shall provide incentives to encourage multicounty advisory and coordination board requests and shall establish a single board to represent all counties making the request. Priority in establishing a board shall be given to existing regional prevention centers or coalitions, community organizations, or local Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) project coalitions. Membership shall consist of residents from each of the counties.

(4) Each advisory and coordination board shall develop a long-term community strategy that is designed to reduce the incidence of youth and young adult smoking and tobacco addiction, promote resistance to smoking, reduce the incidence of substance abuse, and promote effective treatment of substance abuse. All county resources, both private and public, for-profit and nonprofit, shall be considered in developing this strategy.

(a) Employers, local leaders, schools, family resource and youth services centers, health care providers and institutions, economic developers, and other relevant local and regional entities shall be consulted in the development of the strategy.

(b) An assessment of needs and available services shall be included in the strategy.

Effective: June 26, 2007

History: Repealed and reenacted 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 85, sec. 12, effective June 26, 2007. -- Amended 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 99, sec. 75, effective June 20, 2005. -- Created 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 536, sec. 27, effective July 14, 2000.

Formerly codified as KRS 12.334.

10 KAR 7:010. Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) Program and start-up funding.

RELATES TO: KRS 12.330, 12.332, 12.334, Chapter 13B, 45A.005-45A.020, 45A.035-45A.045, 45A.050, 45A.075, 45A.130, 45A.145, 45A.210, 45A.230-45A.235, 45A.480, 45A.695-45A.705, 45A.725, 222.211, 248.723

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 12.332(19)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 12.332 requires the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) to promulgate administrative regulations to develop a statewide strategic plan to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and drug and alcohol abuse among both the youth and adult populations in Kentucky. This administrative regulation establishes: the mechanism for the distribution of start-up funds for the implementation of the approved long-term community strategy; the incentives to encourage formation of multicounty advisory and coordination boards; the composition of a local board; and reporting requirements.

Section 1. Definitions.

(1) "Initial fiscal agent" means an entity that shall have a permanent representative on a local board and a financial structure that currently receives funding from state or federal government.

(2) "Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy or "KY-ASAP" means the agency established at KRS 12.330(1) to (3).

(3) "Local board" means that entity described at KRS 12.334(1).

Section 2. General.

(1) KY-ASAP shall develop proposal instructions with advice from the following:

- (a) KY-ASAP Board; and
- (b) Cabinet for Health Services, Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services

(2) Instructions shall be contained in the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) Community Readiness Instrument, incorporated by reference.

(3) If a local board fails to comply with KRS 12.334, the Executive Director of KY-ASAP shall notify the chairman of the local board by letter that the existing board may be abolished.

(4) An adverse action letter to a local board chairman shall comply with the notice requirements of KRS Chapter 13B.

Section 3. Local Board Membership.

(1) A local board representing more than one (1) county shall insure that each county is represented on the local board when requesting appointment for local board members.

(2) Membership of a single county local board shall be no less than fifteen (15) and no more than twenty (20) members.

(3) Membership of a multicounty local board shall be no less than fifteen (15) and no more than thirty (30) members.

(4) Membership of a single county local board for a county with a population exceeding 250,000 shall be no less than fifteen (15) and no more than thirty (30).

(5) The permanent membership of a local board shall include the:

- (a) County judge executive or designee;
- (b) Executive director of a community mental health center or designee;
- (c) Executive director of a health department or designee;
- (d) Coordinator of a family resource or youth services center;
- (e) Superintendent of a local school district or designee; and
- (f) Service Region Administrator of the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services or designee.

(6) A nonpermanent board member shall be selected to fill remaining seats from the following areas:

- (a) Business leaders;
- (b) Religious leaders;
- (c) Judicial system;
- (d) Law enforcement;
- (e) Media;
- (f) Health care;
- (g) Group with funds to provide alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention;
- (h) Group with funds to provide alcohol, tobacco, and other drug treatment;
- (i) Local leaders in the area of alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention;
- (j) Member of existing health or related strategic planning initiatives; and
- (k) University or local college that serves the county.

(7) Representatives appointed under any paragraph in this section, excluding subsection (5)(a) of this section, shall not comprise more than ten (10) percent of the total board membership.

(8) Representation from health departments and community mental health centers shall be equivalent.

Section 4. Local Board Bylaws Requirement.

(1) A local board shall include the following in written bylaws:

- (a) Definition of officers and membership, and instructions for their selection;

- (b) An organizational chart;
- (c) Description of the responsibilities of officers;
- (d) Description of procedures for decision making;
- (e) Policy for officer rotation;
- (f) Establishment of meeting times at a regular hour and date;
- (g) Description of procedure for dispute resolution; and
- (h) Requirements for:
 - 1. Preparation of a written agenda for a meeting;
 - 2. Provision of a standard orientation for new members;
 - 3. Distribution of meeting minutes to members prior to meetings;
 - 4. Selection of a fiscal agent that receives state or federal funding, excluding the initial fiscal agent specified in Section 7(1) of this administrative regulation; and
 - 5. Selection of fiscal agent to provide necessary insurance coverage for KY-ASAP local board activities.

(2) If local board membership requirements of KRS 12.334 or Section 2(5) of this administrative regulation are not met, the KY-ASAP Executive Director shall send written notification to:

- (a) The convening agency, prior to or following board designation; and
- (b) The fiscal agent and the chairperson of the board made known to KY-ASAP by the board, following designation.

(3) A local board shall include changes in membership in the semiannual report required by KRS 12.334(2).

Section 5. Application Process.

(1) In order to approve start-up funding in accordance with Section 6 of this administrative regulation, a local board shall submit an application to KY-ASAP.

(2) If an applicant, during an initial submission period, includes a county also specified in another application, the applications duplicating counties shall be returned to the applicants for resolution.

(3) If application time frame does not allow for resolution of an overlapping county issue and this overlap remains in the final applications submitted, the applicants shall be issued a certified letter from KY-ASAP requesting the organizers to reapply during the next application cycle.

- (4) The following process shall apply to an entity seeking to qualify as a local board:
- (a) The applicant shall submit a letter of intent to begin the KY-ASAP local board and strategic plan development process;
 - (b) KY-ASAP shall respond to a letter of intent within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt;
 - (c) The applicant shall then submit a community readiness document according to instructions in the "Local Board Announcement", incorporated by reference.
- (5) For an applicant accepted into the program, payment of the initial lump sum shall require completion of the following:
- (a) An approved community needs and resource assessment of existing or proposed strategic plans that address alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention or treatment;
 - (b) A system structure plan that details local board development and activities;
 - (c) A list of permanent local board members in accordance with Section 3 of this administrative regulation;
 - (d) A list of nonpermanent local board members in place at the time of application submission;
 - (e) If the local board encompasses more than one (1) county, a letter of support from the judge executive each county affected;
 - (f) If a local board includes a city of the first or second class, a letter of support from the city's mayor;
 - (g) A written notice sent from the executive director to the initial fiscal agent:
 - 1. Indicating approval; and
 - 2. Including a letter of intent to contract, in compliance with applicable sections of KRS Chapter 45A;
 - (h) The contract shall specify:
 - 1. Obligations of the parties;
 - 2. Services to be provided;
 - 3. Requirement for fund repayment;
 - 4. Result of failure to meet contract provisions;
 - 5. Signature of the initial fiscal agent; and
- (6) Final lump sum payment shall be made following a fiscal review of the local board pertaining to:
- (a) Fiscal review of the local board's use of initial start-up funding;
 - (b) Implementation of the long term community strategic plan; and
 - (c) Local board activity, including election of chairman and completion of appointment of board members.

Section 6. Start-Up Funding.

- (1) In order to insure funding is received by local boards without unnecessary delay, KY-ASAP shall pay start-up funding in two (2) lump sum payments.
- 2) Lump sum payments shall be used to develop and implement the long-term community strategy.

(3) No more than fifteen (15) percent of the total start-up funds shall be used prior to the KY-ASAP executive director's approval of the long-term community strategic plan.

(4) An initial lump sum payment may be made when at least one (1) more than half of the membership has been appointed to the board, if all other conditions are met.

Section 7. Start-Up Funding Payment.

(1) The initial fiscal agent, upon receipt of notice of local board designation, shall submit a letter of agreement to KY-ASAP to serve as permanent fiscal agent.

(2) KY-ASAP shall award payments to a designated local board through that board's selected fiscal agent, to the extent funds are available, as follows:

- (a) \$50,000 for a single county with a local board;
- (b) An incentive of \$110,000 for a single local board that coordinates a two (2) county local board;
- (c) An incentive of \$175,000 for a single local board that coordinates three (3) or more counties; or
- (d) \$200,000 for single local board that coordinates a multicounty area with a combined population of 250,000 or greater.

Section 8. Local Board Reporting.

(1) A local board shall report semiannually to KY-ASAP in accordance with KRS 12.334(2) on the following dates:

- (a) March 1; and
- (b) September 1.

(2) KY-ASAP shall forward a copy of each report to the KY-ASAP Board.

(3) A copy of each semiannual report shall be included in the KY-ASAP Annual Report to the Legislative Research Center and the Governor, as required by KRS 12.332(20).

Section 9. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The following material is incorporated by reference:

- (a) "Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) Community Readiness Instrument, 2001"; and
- (b) "KY-ASAP Local Board Announcement, 2001".

(2) This material may be inspected, copied or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Office, 859 East Main Street, Suite 7A, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (28 Ky.R. 179; Am. 1152; 1342; eff. 12-19-2001)

10 KAR 7:020. Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy on-going funding.

RELATES TO: KRS 12.330-12.334, Chapter 13B, 45A.005-45A.020, 45A.035-45A.050, 45A.075, 45A.130, 45A.145, 45A.210, 45A.230, 45A.235, 45A.480, 45A.695-45A.705, 45A.725, 222.211, 248.723

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 12.332(19)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 12.332 requires the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) to promulgate administrative regulations to sustain a statewide strategic plan to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and drug and alcohol abuse with both the youth and adult populations in Kentucky. This administrative regulation establishes standards to maintain designated KY-ASAP local boards and the mechanism for distribution of designated funds for the continued implementation of the approved long-term community strategy.

Section 1. Definitions.

(1) "Good standing" means compliance with applicable statutes, administrative regulations, and contracts, and shall be determined by KY-ASAP with advice from the Cabinet for Health Services, Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Division of Substance Abuse.

(2) "Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy" or "KY-ASAP" means the agency established at KRS 12.330(1) to (3).

(3) "Local board" means that entity described at KRS 12.334(1).

(4) "Ongoing funds" means dollars distributed from KY-ASAP for the purpose of supporting the strategic plans of local boards in good standing.

(5) "Good standing" means those local boards found in compliance with all appropriate administrative regulations, contracts, and other requirements as specified by KY-ASAP and such as determination shall be made by KY-ASAP with the advice from the Cabinet for Health Services, Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Division of Substance Abuse.

Section 2. Proposals from Local Boards for Ongoing Funding. KY-ASAP shall, contingent upon available funds:

(1) Develop instructions for local boards to follow for submission of proposals for ongoing funding;

(2) Develop, by October 15, 2003, a standard form for submission of a request for proposal; and

(3) Consult with the following entities for general guidance in the distribution of ongoing funds:

(a) The KY-ASAP Board; and

(b) The Cabinet for Health Services:

1. Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Division of Substance Abuse; and
2. Department for Public Health.

Section 3. Local Board Reports. Each local board shall include the following information in the semiannual report required by KRS 12.334(2) and detailed in 10 KAR 7:010, Section 8:

(1) Information regarding the effectiveness, efficiency, and efforts of the program, as required by KRS 12.334(2);

(2) Detail of expenditures made during the reporting period;

(3) Detail of strategic plan implementation; and

(4) Recommendations for increased or decreased funding; as required by KRS 12.334(2).

(5) If a local board fails to submit the required reports:

(a) The Executive Director of KY-ASAP shall notify the local board's fiscal agent and chair, by certified letter, of the noncompliance, stating the reasons therefore;

(b) The local board may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of notice, submit a plan of corrective action to the executive director;

(c) The executive director shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a plan of corrective action, respond, in writing; and

(d) If the executive director determines that the proposed plan fails to meet the requirements of this administrative regulation, the executive director shall:

1. Present to the KY-ASAP Board at its next scheduled meeting, the finding of noncompliance and the reasons therefore, accompanied by documentation supporting the decision; and
2. Take action to abolish the local board.

(e) A local board found in noncompliance, and whose proposed corrective plan is rejected, shall return or reimburse KY-ASAP the amount of funds received during the period of noncompliance, in accordance with the contract executed between the fiscal agent of the local board and the Cabinet for Health Services, Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Division of Substance Abuse, on behalf of KY-ASAP.

(f) A local board aggrieved by a finding of noncompliance may appeal pursuant to KRS Chapter 13B.

Section 4. Application Process.

(1) A local board seeking funds for ongoing services shall:

(a) In response to an RFP issued by KY-ASAP, submit an application, incorporated by reference, to the KY-ASAP; and

(b) Be in good standing at the time of application.

- (2) If the KY-ASAP approves the application:
- (a) The KY-ASAP shall notify the fiscal agent and the chair of the qualifying local board;
 - (b) The fiscal agent shall submit to KY-ASAP a letter of agreement to serve as fiscal agent; and
 - (c) KY-ASAP and the local board shall execute a contract in compliance with applicable sections of KRS Chapter 45A, to the extent funds are available.
- (3) A single contract with a local board shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000. (29 Ky.R. 1509, Am. 2266; eff. 3-19-03.)

APPENDIX C – MINUTES: PUBLIC HEARINGS AND STATE BOARD REPORT

MARCH 8, 2007

**KY-ASAP State Board Meeting
March 8, 2007
Office of Drug Control Policy Conference Room
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, Kentucky**

The meeting was called to order by Brenda Jones, Board Chair at 11:15 a.m. in the first floor conference room of the Office of Drug Control Policy at 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Board Members present:

Brenda Jones, Chair Clinton County KY-ASAP	Connie Payne, AOC as designee for Melinda Wheeler
Karyn B. Hascal, ODCP as designee for BG Normal E. Arflack Secretary, Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Pearl Ray Lefevers Private Community-based Organizations
Darlys Warren, FRYSC	Sandra Watts-ABC as designee for Chris Lilly, Executive Director
Michael Paul Kuntz American Lung Association	William Mills Local Tobacco Addiction, Subs. Abuse Board
Irene Centers, Department of Public Health as designee for Sarah Wilding, designee for	Laurie Dudgeon, Executive Director, ODCP
Allen Love, State Coordinator, KY-ASAP	William Hacker, Commissioner
Heather Wainscott, Branch Manager, KY-ASAP	

Guests present:

Nan Harold, Breathitt County
Amy Hanser, Calloway County
Gaye Hutchison, Wolfe County
Sharla Whitt, Henry County
Paul McGeorge

Karen Griffith, Breathitt County
Michelle Hansen, Calloway County
Kathyrn Tucker, Wolfe County
Charles Craig
Dottie Kraemer

KY-ASAP Board members from Breathitt, Calloway and Wayne counties gave overviews of their boards. Each board gave a history of their county, their goals, successes, collaborative efforts and strategic Local plans.

Michael Kuntz asked if Breathitt County communicated with anyone at the State level. Breathitt County works with Medicaid Services, The Smoking Cessation Program at their Health Department and is the recipient of a Hot Spots Grant.

Brenda Jones, Chair asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2006 State Board meeting. Motion was made by Pearl Ray Lefevers and it was seconded by Michael Kuntz. A vote was taken and approve unanimously.

Allen Love gave the financial overview of the budget. Connie Payne asked why October 2006 salaries went up. Allen explained that Justice asked for a time study of employees of ODCP who spent time on KY-ASAP issues and the fact that the KY-ASAP/Champions Annual conference was held that month.

Brenda Jones, Chair asked for a motion to approve the budget as presented. Motion was made by Connie Payne and seconded by Sandra Watts. A vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Allen Love gave his Coordinator's report. A review was given of the LRC report, the timeline for RFP's and went over items that are not eligible for funding. A copy of the annual report was made available to the members.

Connie Payne asked about the semi-annual report and how the statutes handle the grace period. Allen explained the steps that will be taken to make sure everyone is in compliance and how non-compliant boards will be handled. He announced that there was a booklet of the 51 local board reports available for review.

Allen Love stated that the compliance issues on the agenda will be held until the next meeting when Laurie Dudgeon, Executive Director of ODCP will be in attendance.

Since there was no new or old business, Brenda Jones asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Connie Payne and was seconded by Sandra Watts to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Recorder of minutes-Berry Hammermeister, ODCP.

JULY 19, 2007

**KY-ASAP State Board Meeting
and
Public Hearing
July 19, 2007
Office of Drug Control Policy Conference Room
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, Kentucky**

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Walls, Vice Chair by proxy at 11:05 a.m. in the first floor conference room of the Office of Drug Control Policy at 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky. Welcome and introductions were given.

Board Members present:

Connie Payne, AOC as designee for Melinda Wheeler	Teresa A. Barton, Deputy Secretary Justice & Public Safety Cabinet as designee for Secretary Norman A. Arflack
Pearl Ray Lefevers Private Community-based Organizations	Chris Lilly, Executive Director ABC Board
Darlys Warren, FRYSCKy Coalition	David Ptaszek, KARP
Laurie Dudgeon, Executive Director ODCP	Michael Paul Kuntz, American Lung Association
Shannon Pratt, American Cancer Society	Irene Centers, Department of Public Health as designee for William Hacker, Commissioner
Heather Wainscott, Branch Manger, KY- ASAP	Tonya Chang, Kentucky Heart Association

Guests present:

M.E. Robes, RPC

Charles Craig, LEF

Paul Ayr, LEF

Gary Wiseman, Fayette Co. ASAP

Lynsey Sugarman, Fayette Co. ASAP

Amy Stroud

Kathy Dickinson RPCP

Karen Hall, RPC & Comprehend

Wanda Gaskin, Pulaski Schools

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing was called to order by Lisa Walls, Vice Chair by proxy at 11:10 a.m. Motion was made by Teresa Barton and seconded by David Ptaszek to begin the hearing. A vote was taken and approved unanimously. Karyn Hall, Director of

Comprehend in Region 8 representing the five counties of Buffalo Trace asked to be recognized and spoke of the wonderful accomplishments they have been afforded by KY- ASAP funds and would like to see it continued. Kathy Dickinson, Pennyroyal RPC that includes Todd, Christian and Muhlenberg counties spoke about how they could not provide the services, collaboration between counties and their individual issues and no data would be available without KY-ASAP funds. She would like to see more focus on evidence-based data. She appreciates what the funding allows them to accomplish in her area. David Ptaszek, CEO Pennyroyal echoed Kathy Dickinson's comments and agreed that the funding should continue. Written comments sent to the Office of Drug Control Policy were included in packets. The public hearing was adjourned approved unanimously.

STATE BOARD MEETING

Lisa Walls asked for approval of the minutes from the March 8, 2007 KY-ASAP State Board meeting. Darlys Warren said she wanted a change made to the minutes-The proper title for her coalition is FRYSCky instead of FRYSC. Motion was made by David Ptaszek and seconded by Shannon Pratt to accept the minutes with the change. A vote was taken and approved unanimously.

Sandy Harston, State Champions Coordinator gave a report on the upcoming Annual Champions/KY-ASAP Conference to be held November 1-2 at the Holiday Inn, Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, KY.

Laurie Dudgeon announced her resignation with ODCP to pursue the position as Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Teresa Barton gave an update on the search for a new Executive Director and announced that she would serve as Interim Director until someone is chosen.

KY-ASAP board members Wanda Gaskin, Pulaski County, Gary Wiseman and Lynsey Sugarman, Fayette County gave overviews of their local boards accomplishments. Each board gave a history of their counties, their goals, successes, collaborative efforts and strategic local plans.

The financial overview was presented by Laurie Dudgeon and reviewed by the board. Laurie explained that the salary expenditure would be revised due to an error in fund transfers. Tonya Chang suggested asterisks be used to identify items on the spreadsheet. Explanation of Miscellaneous costs for January was asked for and after discussion, it was found to be Champions/ASAP conference expenditures. A revised summary will sent to the board when it is sent to ODCP from Justice Finance.

A memorandum from the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee was provided as well as an explanation of the meeting.

Heather Wainscott gave an overview of the process of the RFP's and update on the 2008 KY-ASAP additional funding RFP's.

Chris Lilly, new Executive Director of the ABC Board was introduced to the board.

Under new business, the resignation of KY-ASAP State Board Chair, Brenda Jones was announced. Lisa Wall called for nominations for her replacement. Teresa Barton nominated Connie Payne, AOC. Darlys Warren requested the nominations cease. Motion was made by Teresa Barton and was seconded by Shannon Pratt to elect Connie Payne as new board chair for the KY-ASAP State Board. Teresa Barton suggested that a framed certificate be sent to Brenda Jones for her service to the board. The board unanimously agreed.

The date of the next board meeting was discussed and was set for October 11, 2007 from 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Laurie Dudgeon announced the hiring of Amy Andrews as the new KY-ASAP State Coordinator.

Since there was no old business a motion was made by Shannon Pratt and seconded by Connie Payne to adjourn. A vote was taken and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Recorder of minutes-Berry Hammermeister, ODCP.

OCTOBER 11, 2007

**KY-ASAP State Board Meeting
October 11, 2007
Office of Drug Control Policy Conference Room
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, Kentucky**

The meeting was called to order by Connie Payne, Chair at 11:20 a.m. in the first floor conference room of the Office of Drug Control Policy at 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky. Connie Payne welcomed all present and introductions were made.

Deputy Secretary Teresa A. Barton expressed her appreciation of the good work that is being done by both the KY-ASAP Boards and the Champions Coalitions.

Amy Andrews, State KY-ASAP Coordinator expressed her excitement of her new position and appreciation of the boards and their hard work. She looks forward to working with each board.

Board Members present:

Connie Payne, Chair Administrative Office of the Courts as designee for Jason Nemes	Teresa A. Barton, Deputy Secretary Justice & Public Safety Cabinet as designee for Secretary Norman A. Arflack
Pearl Ray Lefevers Private Community-based Organizations	Sandra Watts, as designee for Tony Royalty, Acting Executive Director for ABC Board
David Ptaszek, KARP	Darlys Warren, FRYSCky Coalition
William M. Mills, Local Tobacco Addiction & Substance Abuse Board	Kenneth B. Bolin, Local Tobacco Addiction & Substance Abuse Board
Shannon Pratt, American Cancer Society	Irene Centers as designee for William Hacker, Commissioner, Department Public Health
Tonya Chang, American Heart Association	Lisa Walls as designee for Mark D. Birdwhistell, Secretary, Cabinet for Health & Family Services and as designee for John Burt, Commissioner, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

Office of Drug Control Policy Staff present:

Bill Patrick, Executive Director
Karyn Hascal, Deputy Director
Amy Andrews, State KY-ASAP Coordinator
Heather Wainscott, Branch Manager KY-ASAP
Sandy Harston-State Champions Coordinator
Berry Hammermeister, Executive Staff Advisor

Guests present:

Liberty Day Ruihley-Franklin County ASAP Board
Rob Goode-Franklin County ASAP Board
Dave Baxter-Black Patch ASAP Board

Connie Payne asked for approval of the minutes from the July 19, 2007 KY-ASAP State Board meeting and public hearing. Motion was made by Pearl Ray Lefevers and seconded by Tonya Chang to approve the minutes. A vote was taken and approved unanimously.

The financial overview was presented by Amy Andrews and reviewed by the board. Connie Payne questioned the \$880,401.23 under "Other Services." Amy explained that this was the local board allocations from their RFP's.

Bill Patrick, Executive Director, ODCP welcomed the board and gave a brief background of his accomplishments prior to becoming director of ODCP.

Sandy Harston, State Champions Coordinator gave a brief summary of the upcoming Champions/KY-ASAP Conference and invited to board to attend. The conference will be held November 1-2, 2007 at the Holiday Inn on Hurstbourne Lane in Louisville, KY. A copy of the agenda was provided to the board.

Local Board presentations were given by Rob Goode and Liberty Ruihley of Franklin County KY-ASAP board and Dave Baxter of Black Patch KY-ASAP board. Each board's accomplishments and future plans were presented to the board.

Amy Andrews gave the KY-ASAP report. She stated that the required local board reports are in with the exception of just a few. Seventy-five boards have reported with four outstanding. There are various reasons for the four outstanding reports. Contract award checks are being mailed. She has attended Franklin County KY-ASAP town hall meeting and North Middletown's town hall meeting with Mayor McFarland. Out of the 120 counties, seven counties do not have boards (Harlan, Elliott, Bath, Anderson, McCracken, Fulton and Hickman). However, Hickman County has expressed interest in forming a local board. Letcher County and Owsley KY-ASAP boards have split to become single county boards. She has also updated the distribution lists. Amy's mission is to maintain and add in the seven counties that do not have ASAP boards.

Under old business, Heather Wainscott stated that she reported to the KHClA Board on the progress of KY-ASAP and was asked by Senator Roeding to give some success stories for the local boards. She included those stories in the State Board packets and will pass them along to the KHClA Board at their next meeting. She stated that she participated in the panel discussion for Title IV Coordinators at the KY Safe Schools Conference in September. She encouraged them to collaborate with their local KY-ASAP boards and Champions coalitions.

Under new business, Karyn Hascal reported about the collaboration with Partnership for a Drug-Free America with PSA's concerning Meth and substance abuse. KY-ASAP will be the point agency and will receive \$6 million worth of advertising for an investment of \$20,000. Heather Wainscott will be the staff person involved in this collaboration. She also announced that there will be PSA's on television starting next week from the Montana project concerning substance abuse. These are not the PSA's from the collaboration with Partnership for a Drug-free America. They are graphic and powerful.

The date of the next board meeting was set for December 6, 2007 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The proposed meeting dates for 2008 were announced for the board review- February 21, 2008, May 22, 2008, August 21, 2008 and November 13, 2008 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Office of Drug Control Policy.

There being no further business, motion was made by Kenneth Bolin and seconded by Irene Centers to adjourn. A vote was taken and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Recorder of minutes-Berry Hammermeister, ODCP.

December 6, 2007

The December State Board Meeting was held December 7, 2007. The minutes are pending approval at the next quarterly meeting.

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