



Hanover Cares FY18 Annual Report: October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Financial

- Awarded 2017-18 VA Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Authority Education & Prevention Grant of \$10,000.00
- Completed year two of White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Grant, which awards \$125,000.00 annually for five-years
 - Hanover Community Services Board, Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Ashland Police Department and other community stakeholders and prevention partners provide the required federal match for the DFC grant, with in-kind support equaling \$125,000.00 annually
- Hosted Spirit Night Fundraisers at Riverbound Café (\$255.00) and Marty's Grill (\$500.00)
- Grace Haven Management was a sponsor for Hidden in Plain Sight event, with a \$100 donation
- Awarded 2017 VA Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Education & Prevention Grant of \$8,000.00
- Youth Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) STAN Plan Mini Grant Award (Hanover Cares awarded on behalf of Teens Care Too) \$250.00

Accomplishments

- Developed and published Emergency Resource Cards
- Reviewed and updated Hanover Cares Personnel Policies
- Reviewed and updated Hanover Cares Financial Policies
- Renewed annual Non-Profit Board Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Policy
- Renewed Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) membership
- Attended the CADCA National Leadership Forum and CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute
- Graduated from CADCA National Coalition Academy
- Attended monthly Community Coalitions of Virginia (CCoVA) meetings
- Participated in Hanover Chamber of Commerce meetings and events
- Held monthly coalition meetings and quarterly board meetings
- Completed the 2017 Hanover Youth Survey for 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades
- Continued marketing *Just Say Something* campaign
- Awarded 2017 FBI Director's Community Leadership Award for Richmond FBI Field Office
- Developed new prevention calendars targeting brain education information
- Participated in community outreach events such as the Ashland Strawberry Faire, Hanover Tomato Festival

- Partnered with Teens Care Too, Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Hanover County Public Schools, and Hanover Community Services to continue hosting *Hidden in Plain Sight* program for parents in the community
- Teens Care Too developed Public Service Announcement (PSA) for marijuana prevention with a targeted campaign message, '*Know the Facts. Spread the Truth*'
- Teens Care Too attended Youth Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) hosted by VA ABC Education & Prevention, where adult sponsors from Hanover Community Services and Hanover County Sheriff's Office attended, to assist with implementation of a community prevention projects; Teens Care Too selected a vaping prevention project to implement
- Attended quarterly Healthy Hanover Coalition Meetings
- Attended quarterly Hanover Human Service Network Meetings
- Provided presentations to Hanover County Council of Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Mechanicsville Little League, and Hanover County Public Schools
- Updated Hanover Cares brochures, to include new programs and projects
- Distributed prevention education information packets at bimonthly juvenile licensing ceremonies
- Developed social media communication plan in conjunction with brain education & prevention calendars
- Submitted DFC Progress Reports in February and August, as well as Coalition Classification Tool and Core Measures Report in August
- Partnered with Atlee High School Media Communications class to produce PSA on underage alcohol prevention and aired PSA for 12 weeks at Regal Cinemas at Virginia Center Commons
- Implemented *Café Conversations* program
- Implemented Safe Home Pledge

Year Ahead

- Host strategic planning retreat
- Continue implementing goals of DFC grant and VA ABC Education & Prevention grant
- Develop e-cigarette education messaging or campaign
- Create fund development committee
- Update sustainability plan per DFC grant requirement
- Continue building capacity of the coalition and implementing sustainability plan
- Continue volunteer recognition
- Develop action teams for coalition member involvement
- Enhance coalition volunteer and membership recruitment and retention
- Continue youth engagement in community-level prevention by partnering with Teens Care Too and 7th UP volunteers