

## PAYS TASK FORCE – March 2017 UPDATE

	Progress Summary 2014- March 2017	June 2017 Target
<b>1. Law Enforcement</b>		
– Medication Drop Boxes	<p>4 medication drop boxes in place in community, communication plan in place which has resulted in safe removal of hundreds of pounds of excess medication from community. <a href="http://www.boyertownasd.org/domain/1215">http://www.boyertownasd.org/domain/1215</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flyer sent to all townships/boroughs</li> </ul>	<p>Increase Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacies</li> <li>• Township Mailing</li> <li>• BASD Website</li> </ul>
– Public Service Video	<p>Public service video completed by BASH staff and students to educate community members on dangers of prescription medication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BASD Website</li> <li>- BASD TV                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rotation on BASD TV</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Township Communications</li> </ul> <p>Medication Storage and Disposal Public Service Announcement  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELz7IBdJfRg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELz7IBdJfRg</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link sent to all townships/boroughs</li> </ul>	<p>Repost social media link to website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post to Township / Borough websites</li> <li>• Run on BASD cable channel</li> </ul>
– Police presence/ Community Meetings	<p>Police presence in BASD schools and monthly collaboration meetings between community police departments and BASD Administration</p>	<p>Continue for 2016-17</p>
– Police/K-9 Search	<p>Lockers/ cars searched - April 2016 BASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No illegal materials found</li> </ul>	<p>Continue consideration for additional searches</p>
Consider a pilot School Resource Officer position in schools in collaboration with a community police department	<p>New target identified: June 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant application scheduled for Spring 2017</li> </ul>	<p>Form subcommittee to study feasibility, Complete a grant application</p>

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Make Narcan available at secondary school health offices	<p>New target identified: September 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BASD nurses completed training</li> <li>• BASD policy scheduled for Board review March 2017</li> <li>• COCA will fund material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BASD nurses trained</li> <li>• Security Personnel trained</li> <li>• Identify county or agency funding source</li> <li>• Have available in secondary health offices</li> </ul>
Expand opportunities for students to learn about law enforcement careers	<p>New target identified: June 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BASH student completed internship fall 2016</li> <li>• BCTC offers Protective Services Program</li> <li>• Consider expanded JROTC course offerings for 2017-18 school year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop educational series with law enforcement positions in seminar format for BASH flex periods</li> <li>• Consider additional elective course offerings at BASH</li> </ul>
<b>2. K-12 Education</b>		
- SADD	<p>Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) group established at BASH in 14-15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multiple initiatives completed by students and staff</li> <li>- BASH SADD club received the "PA SADD Activity Award" for the Gr. 6 positive choices lesson/ letter-writing to seniors about making positive choices at Prom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BASH SADD club nominated by COCA for the Youth Leadership Award to be given at the Caron breakfast in May 2017</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Continue targets identified by student group
- Life Skills Training	<p>All BASD 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students received Life Skills Training lessons during the 15-16 school year in conjunction with COCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initiatives continue as annual lessons for grade 7 students</li> <li>- Funding received through PAHWF grant</li> </ul>	Continue for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade in 2016-17
- SAP Program Pilot	<p>Pilot Elementary Student Assistance Program (SAP) at GES began in Sept. 2015 using \$10,000 in secured grant funds to implement program</p>	Expand program to 7 elementary schools in 2016-17

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-SAP Program Expansion	SAP operating at all elementary schools beginning with the 2016-17 school year using PHAWF grant funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request funding for 2017-18</li> </ul>	Train staff, set schedules, inform staff, parents, students, implement program
-"Signs of Suicide" (SOS)	Consulted with Spring-Ford Counseling Services to discuss having SOS program in grades 8 and 10 Grant funds used to provide resource	Lessons delivered to grades 8 & 10 health classes during first semester of 2016-17
- Staff Development	Staff development sessions provided on resiliency to entire BASD Teaching staff; "Talking to Grieving Students" provided to faculty and staff	Continue staff development sessions on related topics
Develop education/ awareness themes	New target developed June 2016 'Road to Success' lessons being developed by Middle Level Counselors for Grades 6-8—including topics of anxiety, anger, healthy choices	Counselors and health teachers lead development of themes
Develop middle school advisory program	Curriculum/lessons have been developed. All middle school teachers are being trained on the lessons throughout the year. Full implementation begins fall of 2017.	All staff fully trained and schedule developed to begin fall of 2017.
Add hotline information to student ID's /binders	New target developed June 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 2016 all BASH ID cards have information on reverse</li> </ul>	Add information to reverse of BASH student ID's, add sticker to Jr. High student binders for 2017-18
<b>3. Communication Programs</b>		
Window decal initiative	"Bear Essentials" window decal initiative for community in partnership with the Wellness Council of Boyertown	Continue for 2016-17
Positive messaging initiative	-Committee formed of community members, school personnel & SADD club members to use evidence-based positive social norming program -Videos and related posters will be developed to advertise the positive information gleaned from the PAYS results -Potential partnership with LaMar company for positive messaging on billboard	Initiative to begin in August 2017

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Community Education Sessions	<p><b>PAYS Task Force Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public service video promoted 2014-2017</li> <li>• BASD Pays Task Force received “Joseph Bud Haines Community Award” 2015</li> <li>• BASD PAYS Task Force featured on “The Peoples Chronicles” <a href="http://www.thepeoplechronicles.com/bovertown-pays-task-force-big-things/">http://www.thepeoplechronicles.com/bovertown-pays-task-force-big-things/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>“Parents360: Prescription Drug Abuse”</b> multiple sessions 2014/178 participants</p> <p><b>“A Mother’s Voice”</b>, 11/4/14, COCA-sponsored, 50 participants</p> <p><b>Prevention Resources and Education for Parents (PREP);</b> Caron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept 2015 multiple parent sessions</li> <li>• Nov 2015 paraprofessional session -243 participants</li> </ul> <p><b>“The Myths of Addiction”</b> Mike Otey, Caron --March 2016; 35 participants</p> <p><b>Teens &amp; Technology</b> – COCA, Sept 2016, presentation to JH parents.</p> <p><b>“Raising Kids to Thrive and Cope in the Face of Adversity”</b> --May, 2016, Dr. Ken Ginsburg, 120+ participants</p> <p><b>Time to Talk:</b> COCA, March 1, 2017, open to public at Multi-Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26 participants</li> </ul>	<p>Continue to share information with stakeholders</p> <p>Continue similar programs in 2016-17</p>
-Faculty/Staff Session	<p>SAP team members (BASH, JHE, JHW)</p> <p>--Attended Annual COCA Conference</p> <p>--Nov 6, 2014--“Dose of Reality:Rx Abuse”</p> <p>--19 faculty attended</p> <p>--Oct 8, 2015--“Keeping Kids Safe:Suicide Prevention, Awareness</p>	<p>Continue similar programs in 2016-17</p>
-Faculty/Staff session	<p>Drug &amp; Alcohol Trends &amp; Their Effects on School Performance</p> <p>--April 2, 2015, during Wellness Day</p> <p>--Presented by COCA</p> <p>--33 faculty &amp; paraprofessionals</p>	<p>Continue similar programs in 2016-17</p>

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-Faculty/Staff session	Addiction & Dangerous Trends --March 23, 2016, during Wellness Day --Presented by COCA --35 faculty & paraprofessionals	Continue similar programs in 2016-17
Consider student/community mentoring program	New target developed in June 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASH LinkCrew, student-to-student mentoring program for freshmen to begin 2017-18 SY. 5/1 freshmen/mentor ratio. 100+ Jrs. &amp; Srs. Being trained.</li> <li>MS Bear Ambassador program to continue with 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be trained as BAs to assist 6<sup>th</sup> graders with transition to the middle school.</li> </ul>	Expand student to student mentoring programs
- Boyertown YMCA youth transportation	Using \$10,000 in secured grant funds, provided free transportation for JHE and JHW students to exercise at the Boyertown YMCA after school starting in 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program continued in 2016-17 through PAHWF funds</li> <li>Student participation continuing to increase winter 2016-17 at 53 registered students</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> grade program option being added for 2017-18</li> <li>Funds for transportation requested for 2017-18</li> </ul>	Continue for 2016-17, expand student participation
Create a Community Calendar	Collaborate with Community representatives to create one community calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement March 2017</li> <li>On BASD website at <a href="https://www.boyertownasd.org/Page/4568">https://www.boyertownasd.org/Page/4568</a></li> </ul>	Complete this during 2016-17 school year
Increase communication with Churches	Link with religious groups to promote events and share information	Summer 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm email contact</li> <li>Link group to community calendar</li> </ul>