

Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria

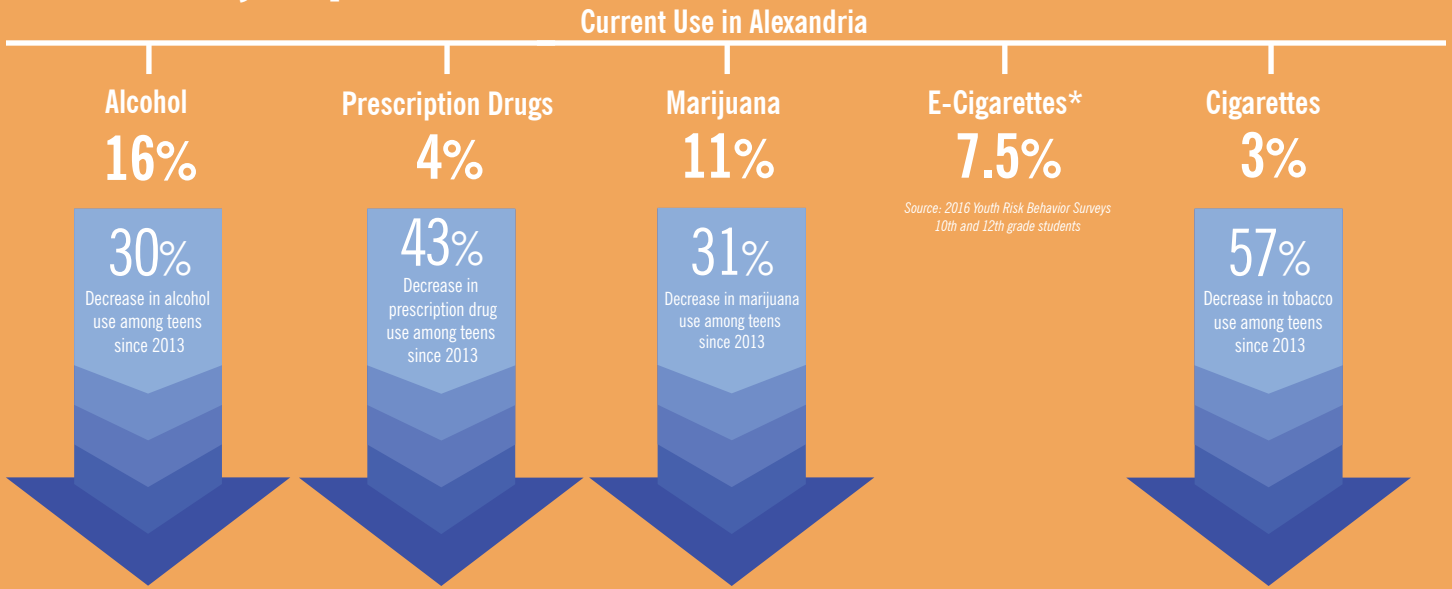
2020 Annual Report

Mission

SAPCA's mission is to engage diverse sectors of the community in collaborative, cross-cultural and comprehensive substance abuse prevention efforts that result in a reduction of underage substance use and abuse in the City of Alexandria.

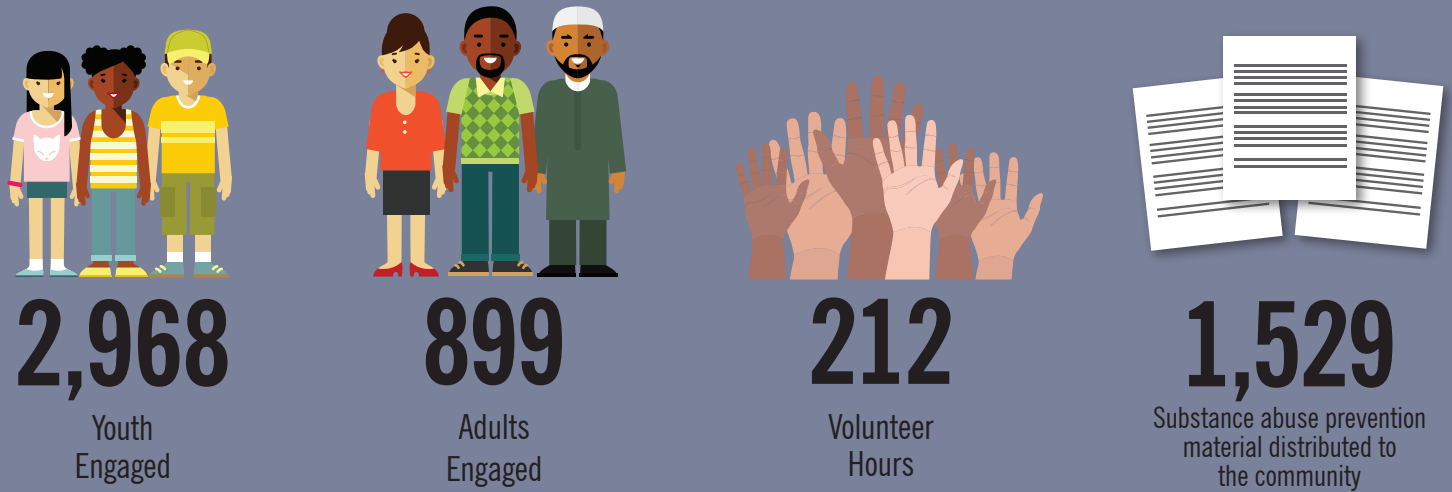


Community Impact



Source: Developmental Assets Profile, 2019 8th, 10th and 12th grade Alexandria City Public Schools students

Decline in past 30-day use of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and prescription drugs



1,965 lbs.
collected at Drug Take Back Events in 2019

1,326 lbs.
collected at Drug Take Back Events in 2020

SAPCA's Key Events & Activities

Young Engagement and Leadership

Promoting youth advocacy and voice by supporting youth leadership on boards and commissions and training youth as leaders during the 3-day virtual Youth Leadership Conference.

Project Sticker Shock

A community awareness campaign designed to prevent people 21 and older from purchasing alcohol and providing it to youth.

Vaping Prevention Campaign Launch

Short videos created by T.C. Williams High School students highlight some of the reasons youth do not vape, share several key facts and inspire youth to stay substance free.

Prescription Drug Take Back Days

Provides residents a safe, convenient and reliable means of disposing of prescription drugs to help prevent prescription drug abuse. For 24/7 safe disposal, a third permanent medication drop box was installed at the Alexandria Police Department Headquarters. Drop-box locations were also advertised through 48,000 pharmacy bags printed.

Titan Takeover Teen Nights

Teen nights held at local recreation centers on Friday evenings to provide Alexandria teens a safe place to hang out and have fun. Events feature a DJ, photo booth, free dinner, gift card raffles, games and more!!

Facts and Consequences Workshops

A community-based workshop designed to educate youth about substance abuse and understand the consequences associated with alcohol and drug abuse.

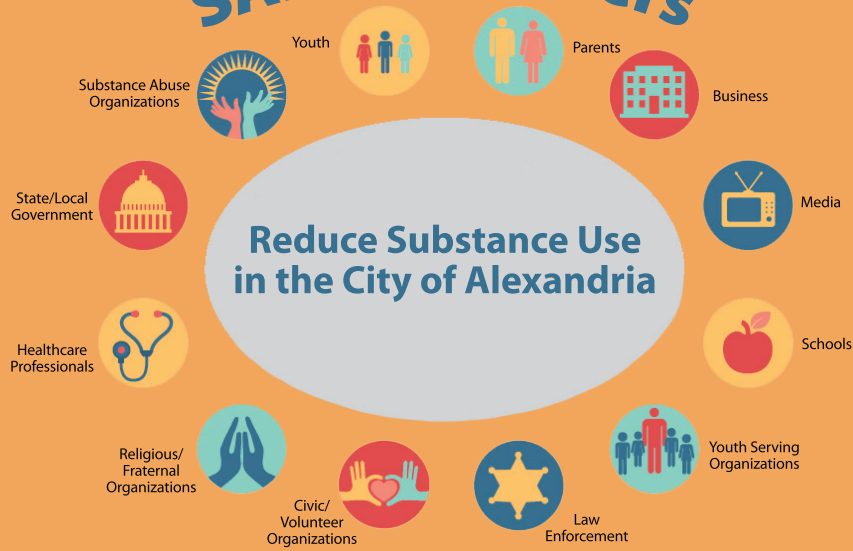
Red Ribbon Week

Carried out district-wide, reaching more than 2,300 students to unite the community and take a visible stand against drugs through a poster contest, City proclamation, and virtual community circles.

Substance Abuse Seminars

A collaborative model developed in partnership with Alexandria City Public Schools and the Court Services Unit to address substance use infractions. Seminars are delivered to students and their families.

SAPCA Partners



**Reduce Substance Use
in the City of Alexandria**

State/Local Government

Department of Community and Human Services
Alexandria Parks, Recreation and Cultural Activities Department

Religious/Fraternal Organizations

ALIVE! Inc.
First Baptist Church

Law Enforcement

Alexandria Police Department
Alexandria Sheriff's Office

Business

The Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray
Kim Hyde Consulting, LLC
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

Healthcare Professionals

Alexandria Health Department
Alexandria Community Services Board
Inova Alexandria Hospital

Schools

Alexandria City Public Schools
Bishop Ireton High School

Youth Serving Organizations

Alexandria 4-H, Virginia Cooperative Extension
Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy
Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force
Alexandria Mentoring Partnership
Boys & Girls Club of Alexandria
Community Lodgings
Friends of the Mental Health Center
Resilience Alexandria: Inform, Support, Elevate
SCAN of Northern Virginia
Tenants and Workers United

Media

Alexandria Times
Alexandria Gazette Packet

Civic/Volunteer Organizations

Volunteer Alexandria

Substance Abuse Organizations

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

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Community Member

Cadence Claypoole, Secretary
Youth

Kim Hyde, PR/Marketing
Parent

Deputy Morgan Garner
Alexandria Sheriff's Office

Kate Harbour
Youth

Captain Monica Lisle
Alexandria Police Department

Fredy Martinez
Alexandria City Public Schools

Quameer Reddick-Parker
Community Member



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