

Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria

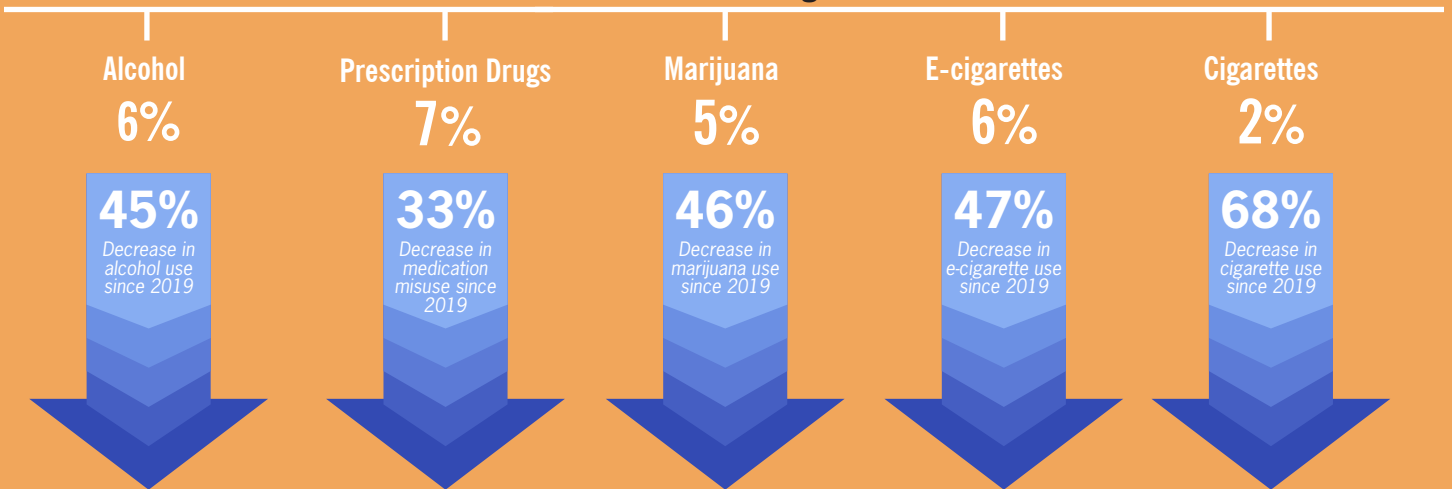


Mission

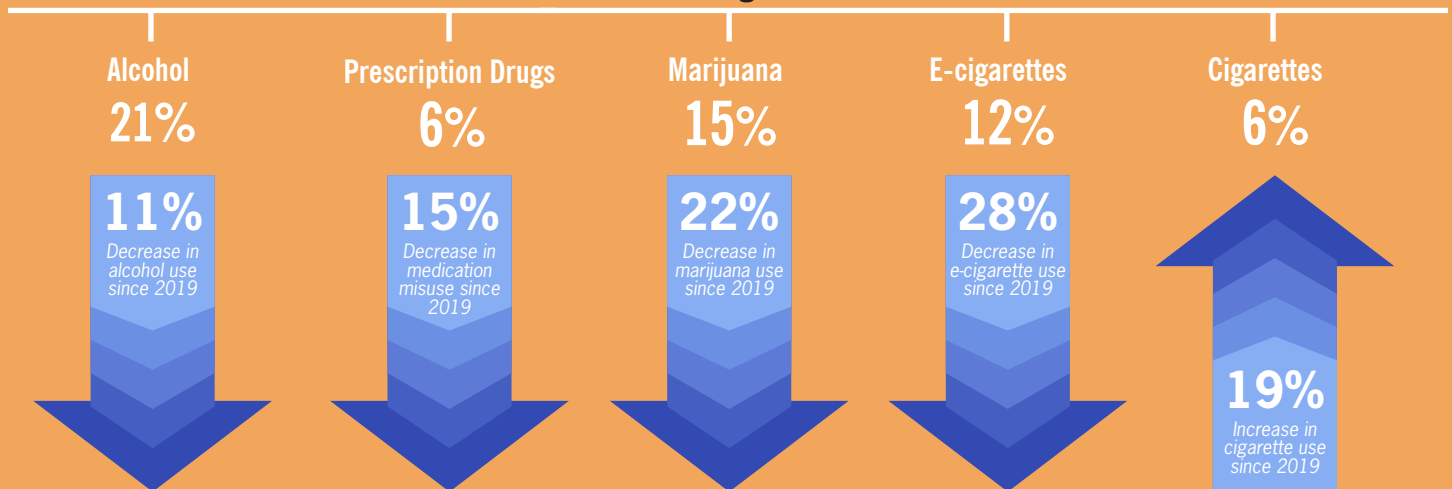
SAPCA's mission is to engage diverse sectors of the community in collaborative, cross-cultural and comprehensive substance use prevention efforts that result in a reduction of underage substance use and misuse in the City of Alexandria.

Community Impact

Current Use in Alexandria Among 8th Grade Students



Current Use in Alexandria Among 10th and 12th Grade Students



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

Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2023, 8th, 10th and 12th grade Alexandria City Public Schools students

<p>7,322 Youth Engaged</p>	<p>3,392 Adults Engaged</p>	<p>655 Volunteer Hours</p>	<p>1,660 Parent Handbooks Distributed</p>
<p>405 drug disposal kits distributed</p>	<p>930 medication lock boxes distributed</p>	<p>2,647 lbs. medication collected for safe disposal</p>	

SAPCA's Key Events & Activities

SAPCA uses a variety of community-wide strategies to build and maintain a healthy community.

- **Project Sticker Shock**
- **Take Down Tobacco Day**
- **Youth Leadership Conference**
- **Facts and Consequences Presentations**
- **Healthy Conversations Workshops**
- **Teen Nights**
- **Drug Take Back Efforts**
- **Prevention Campaigns**
- **Red Ribbon Week**

[Learn more about these initiatives at PreventItAlexandria.org.](https://PreventItAlexandria.org)

SAPCA Partners

State/Local Government

Alexandria Library
Department of Community and Human Services
Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Activities
Virginia ABC
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Faith-based Organizations

ALIVE! Inc.
First Baptist Church

Public Safety

Alexandria Fire Department
Alexandria Police Department
Alexandria Sheriff's Office

Business

Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray
Kim Hyde Consulting, LLC

Healthcare Professionals

Alexandria Community Services Board

Alexandria Medical Reserve Corps
Alexandria Health Department
Goodwin House Alexandria
Inova Alexandria Hospital
Woodbine Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center

Education

Alexandria City Public Schools
Bishop Ireton High School
Commonwealth Academy
Northern Virginia Community College

Youth-serving Organizations

Alexandria 4-H, Virginia Cooperative Extension
Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy
Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force
Alexandria Mentoring Partnership
Alexandria Seaport Foundation
Alexandria Sexual Assault Center
Alexandria Symphony Orchestra's Sympatico
Boys & Girls Club of Alexandria

Casa Chirilagua
Communities in Schools
Community Lodgings
Friends of the Mental Health Center
Liberty's Promise
Resilience Alexandria: Inform, Support, Elevate
SCAN of Northern Virginia
Tenants and Workers United

Media

Alexandria Times
Alexandria Gazette Packet

Civic/Volunteer Organizations

Senior Services of Alexandria
Volunteer Alexandria

Other Organizations

Reducing Substance Use

CADCA
Chris Atwood Foundation

Board of Directors

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Alexandria City High School Student, Peer Advocate

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