



## PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

- Help guide SAPA's direction and priorities
- Recommend, recruit and retain new members
- Act as a liaison between SAPA and their sector
- Identify community strengths, needs and resources
- Share SAPA updates within their sector and community
- Support SAPA's 3-year strategic plan and activities
- Promote SAPA's mission and represent it at events
- Respect diverse opinions among SAPA members

## OUR MISSION

SAPA is a very diverse group of community stakeholders, who are dedicated & work diligently to make Cascade County a better place to live.

## OUR VISION

SAPA addresses all areas of substance abuse education, awareness, prevention, treatment & intervention.

## CONTACT US

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## MEETINGS

- Third Thursday of each month, except July & August
- Alliance for Youth, 3220 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Community Hall
- 9 - 10:30 am
- OR via Zoom



*Join us — we welcome people from every background who live in or support the Great Falls & Cascade County community*





# COMMUNITY IMPACT

## Advocacy & Policy Change

- What's Trending at the Montana Legislature? Alerts
- Responsible Alcohol Sales & Service
- Prescription & Syringe Disposal

## Youth & School-Based Initiatives

- Back 2 School Blast
- Graduation Letters
- Red Ribbon Week
- Peer Mentoring Groups

## Public Awareness Campaigns

- Children See. Children Do.
- The Sober Life
- What's Trending? Newsletter
- What's Trending? Podcast

## Education & Training

- Community Education
- Mental Health First Aid
- Question, Persuade, Refer
- Fentanyl Education Kits

## Family & Parenting Support

- Family Technology Plan
- ParentingMontana.org
- Popcorn Bags

## Substance Use & Safety

- Drug Endangered Children
- Environmental Scans
- Hidden in Plain Sight Display
- Youth Vaping Education
- Sextortion

# SAPA'S JOURNEY

In 2011, SAPA was formed to address substance abuse in Cascade County, with Alliance for Youth leading the coalition and serving as its fiscal agent. In 2017, Alliance for Youth secured a federal Block Grant to hire a full-time prevention specialist, advancing SAPA's mission to implement primary universal substance abuse prevention—an upstream approach that targets risks before problems start.

Today, the need for this prevention remains urgent, but funding is declining. This gap threatens SAPA's progress and highlights the need for renewed investment in Cascade County's health and well-being. Citizens from all sectors are encouraged to join SAPA's efforts and help build a healthier community.



## LOCAL SECTORS

- Business Community
- Civic Organizations
- Education
- Faith-based
- Government
- Law Enforcement
- Media
- Medical/Health
- Parents/Citizens
- Tribal
- Youth
- Youth Serving

