

ADDICTION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE

PRIORITY ISSUES

Pasco ASAP utilizes local data to direct our prevention programs. Current priority issues include the following:

- Youth Drug Use
- Underage Drinking
- Opioid Use, Misuse, & Addiction
- Rates of Substance Exposed Newborns
- Impaired Driving
- Intravenous Drug Use
- Tobacco Use


LEARN MORE

Pasco ASAP is part of the Alliance for Healthy Communities, focused on building a community of wellness and connectedness through a variety of programs. Also part of that alliance, is our STAND Above the Influence youth led coalition that empowers youth to be agents of change by strengthening their voices and educating others to build a healthier community.



JOIN THE ACTION

GENERAL MEETINGS:
10:00AM - 12:00PM
THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

 LAND O' LAKES HERITAGE PARK
5401 LAND O LAKES BLVD.
LAND O' LAKES, FL 34639

*See our website for virtual meeting information

Members attend general meetings to network, engage in community action, and collaborate on similar initiatives.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR COALITION, INITIATIVES AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT



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WHAT WE DO

Pasco ASAP was founded in response to alarming rates of increased substance misuse among youth. Community members and stakeholders have built a coalition principled on the collaboration to meet the needs of a rapidly growing county. Pasco ASAP is a community group that designs and coordinates initiatives to reduce substance misuse and addiction. General meetings are held monthly and welcomes any/all persons who wish to be a part of the solution to our community's greatest substance use issues.

STATISTICS

72%

Increase in overdoses the first six months of 2019 versus that of 2018. Of those overdoses, 19% were fatal.

Pasco County Sheriff's Office

PROGRESS

Pasco County moved from 5th highest in drug overdose death rate in the state to 10th. This progress illustrates the counties action in decreasing the drug overdose death rate despite increases in overdose, largely associated with the influx in fentanyl.

Center for Disease Control, Wonder Data

OUR MISSION

It is our mission to coordinate efforts to reduce countywide risk factors for addiction, thereby preventing and decreasing substance misuse in a comprehensive and long-term manner that primarily impacts the youth in the community.

#Collaboration

**SUBSTANCE USE IS
PREVENTABLE AND
PEOPLE DO RECOVER**

