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**Community In Action**

*Empowering the community through substance abuse education,  
prevention, treatment, and law enforcement.*

**What's Happening with KY-ASAP NKY?**

The Office of Drug Control Policy has recognized KY-ASAP NKY Board with the KY-ASAP Multi-County Board award for their substance abuse education, prevention, treatment, and law enforcement.

Efforts in 2007. The award was presented at the annual CHAMPIONS and KY-ASAP annual conference on November 2.

The Board has been awarded \$160,000 for FY 08. as requested. This is the maximum amount for an eight county board from the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Since 2001, the Board has been assessing the community and determining where the Board can be most helpful, a strategic plan is developed each year. The Board has successfully implemented the strategic plan it has developed each year. For the first time nearly all school systems in this region completed the 2006 KIP survey. This will provide a comprehensive picture of the youths' perceptions of substance abuse and self-reports on usage. Combined with National and other regional data sources we will be updating our strategic plan to address those issues that are the most pressing based on this recent data.

Advocating for funding of an adolescent residential substance abuse treatment program proposed as a joint venture of NorthKey and Transitions in Northern Kentucky. YSAT, through MaryPat Behler has been taking the lead collaborating with those partners in developing a business plan, DVD and other data to educate Legislators and other key stakeholders on the need for this resource.

If you would like a copy of our informative DVD please call: MaryPat Behler at 859-283-9222.

**Local Announcements:**

**Check out our website at [www.nkyasap.org](http://www.nkyasap.org)!** KY-ASAP NKY Board meets every second Thursday of the month at 2:30 pm, for more info please call 859-431-1077 ext. 482.

The Mental Health and Substance Abuse Awareness Committee meets every 4th Wednesday of the month at noon, MHA of NKY, 513 Madison Ave., 3rd Floor, Covington, with the Annual Planning Meeting to be held in January.

People Advocating Recovery NKY meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, MHA of NKY, 513 Madison Ave., 3rd Floor, Covington.