

# **PENINSULA ALCOHOL SAFETY ACTION PROGRAM**

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- One of 24 local ASAP programs in Virginia
- Established by and operated under Virginia Code, Section 18.2-271.1 (1975)
- Regulated and certified by the Virginia Commission on VASAP
- Locally administered by the Peninsula ASAP Policy Board
- Serves the cities of Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, Williamsburg, and the counties of James City, York, and Charles City

## SERVICES

- Probationary case monitoring for court-referred; impaired drivers, adult and youth alcohol/drug offenders, reckless drivers and habitual offenders
- Monitor out-of-state program participation, DMV referrals, and Ignition Interlock cases
- Provide state-approved substance abuse education courses
- Provide referral to licensed and certified substance abuse providers
- Provide DMV-certified driver improvement programs

## PROGRAM CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES

- Peninsula ASAP is *solely supported* through client fees, which are established by the state legislative
- Enrollment fees have not been increased since 1985
- Case Managers caseloads currently exceed the recommended state standard of 300 cases by 100 – 200 cases
- Insufficient attention is given to education and prevention efforts in the schools and communities due to limited resources
- Continued cooperation with local law enforcement will help reduce highway crashes and fatalities
- Educate local officials about the program and the need to increase the Peninsula ASAP enrollment fees