

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 2008
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sanford B. Wanner, County Administrator
SUBJECT: Background Material for Peninsula Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Presentation

In an effort to implement one of the strategic planning goals of the Peninsula Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Policy Board, the Board's Education/Advocacy Committee felt it was important to provide educational presentations to local elected officials.

The purpose of this overview presentation is to educate each elected body served by Peninsula ASAP about the program, its services, and statistical information regarding who has been served from each locality through a PowerPoint presentation.

Most people are aware that ASAP programs serve persons convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) charges, but many are not aware that local programs are supported entirely by client fees and that the program enrollment fee as established by the State legislature has not been increased since 1985.

The presentation will highlight the services which the program provides in an effort to stimulate interest in maintaining the program. The program is a tool to help keep roads and highways safe.

The Peninsula ASAP Policy Board's ultimate goal is to create an ongoing dialogue with the locality, specifically regarding legislative matters. Through communication with each locality's staff before and during each General Assembly session, the Peninsula ASAP's Policy Board hopes to gain State legislative support to continue to enhance its programming, which offers a necessary and valuable service at no cost to the localities which it serves.


Sanford B. Wanner

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