

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Onamia Youth:

We are seeking youth participation in our coalition!

Do you know of any students who might want to assist in creating awareness events? Creating and editing videos? Possibly presenting drug prevention programs to youth? Make a difference in their community? Also it would be great to put on a resume. mapp@onamia.k12.mn.us

Upcoming Event:

“RED RIBBON WEEK” Oct. 24-28

We will be participating in the national Red Ribbon Week Campaign which addresses being drug free. We will include some daily “TIPS OF THE DAY” as well as increase awareness of use and prevention. There will be two before school events in the foyer and we will be giving away a variety of prizes and information. If you would like to help with planning, let us know.

What is MAPP?

Mille Lacs Area Partners for Prevention (MAPP) is an organization that works to develop and maintain partnerships that engage and empower the community to make healthy and safe choices about drugs. The coalition includes community representatives from youth-serving organizations, media, school, parents, youth, business, law enforcement, civic/volunteer organizations, religious/fraternal organizations, healthcare professionals, state/local/tribal government and substance abuse organizations.

If you, or know of someone who might be interested in being part of this coalition please contact mapp@onamia.k12.mn.us

MAPP Coalition Spotlight: Emily Funk, Social Worker



Why are you a part of MAPP?

I am a part of MAPP because I want to see a decrease in our student's use of alcohol and marijuana. These substances only harm our students and community. I believe student's future chances of success can increase with the reduction of substance use.

What role do schools play in drug prevention?

We play a big role at the school in preventing drug use of our students. From D.A.R.E. class in 5th grade. To educating students in health class on the effects of drugs and alcohol. Holding student athletes accountable to MN State High School League rules. And reducing student risk by ensuring student safety at school and school sponsored events.

Good News: Juul Settles Multi-State Youth Vaping Inquiry for \$438.5 Million



Juul Labs has tentatively agreed to pay \$438.5 million to settle an investigation by nearly three dozen states that focused on the company's sales and marketing practices that they claim fueled the teenage vaping crisis. The investigation found that the company appealed to young people by hiring young models, using social media to court teenagers and giving out free samples.

New Opportunity For Youth

This Fall we are bringing a Peer Support Group that is open to ALL students. It is a group for those who may be struggling with substance use, having someone close to them struggling, looking for a sober support group or someone who might just be interested in the topic. Please contact efunk@onamia.k12.mn.us

Question of the Month

What percentage of
Onamia High School
Students report not Vaping
in the past month?

- a. 20% b. 40%
c. 60% d. 80%



Scan the QR code or visit our
website to make your guess!
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*Taken from Spring 2021 Positive Community
Norms Student Survey (N=129)

RESOURCES:

1. Adolescents/Young Adults- "Substance Use Resources" <https://www.adolescenthealth.org/Resources/Clinical-Care-Resources/Substance-Use/Substance-Use-Resources-For-Adolesc.aspx>
2. Parents and Guardians- "Why talk to your kids about drugs, etc." <https://www.samhsa.gov/talk-they-hear-you/parent-resources/why-you-should-talk-your-child>
3. Teachers - "What Role can teachers play?" https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/factsheet_educator_what_educators_can_do.pdf