



News & Updates July 31, 2020

"We are Arkansas' official collegiate coalition committed to addressing substance misuse at every institution of higher education in Arkansas"-Arkansas Collegiate Network

To the members of the Arkansas Collegiate Network,

Welcome to the second issue of the ACN newsletter. In June Trevor announced he was leaving his position at the DHS and therefore stepping down as acting Director of ACN, since then I have been actively working to transition into my role as Director. For those who I have not personally met me yet, I am Ashlyn Sander and I am currently a rising senior at the University of Central Arkansas. I have been with this journey since Save AR Students in 2019 and have worked closely with Trevor on all his endeavors throughout the making of ACN and Save AR Students. I have been conducting virtual campus visits throughout this month and plan to be done with these before the August meeting, these meetings will take place of the July meeting. I look forward to working with you all this year and cannot wait to see the work we do in Arkansas and on each of your campuses. If you have any questions or would just like to introduce yourself please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

-Ashlyn Sander



Around the Nation

Opioid Epidemic Article Published by NPR

NPR's Brian Mann recently wrote a story highlighting the opioid epidemic and why it is still happening all over the country. The article and its research goes in depth on where the epidemic is the worst and talks to experts about what can be done to make a change.



[CLICK HERE to read the full story](#)

Partners in Prevention

Partners in Prevention is Missouri's statewide coalition dedicated to higher education substance abuse. The coalition is made up of 24 colleges and universities around the state that are all dedicated to creating a healthy and safe environment. PIP has been around since 2000 and has worked each year to further their mission of



promoting positive safety and health behaviors. To learn more about what they are doing click the link below.

[CLICK HERE to learn more](#)



Around Arkansas

Arkansas College Spotlight

With each issue of the newsletter I plan on highlighting various members of the Arkansas Collegiate Network and sharing what they and their campus are doing to prevent substance misuse. This section is where it will be located. As school starts email me what your campus is doing and your school could end up here!

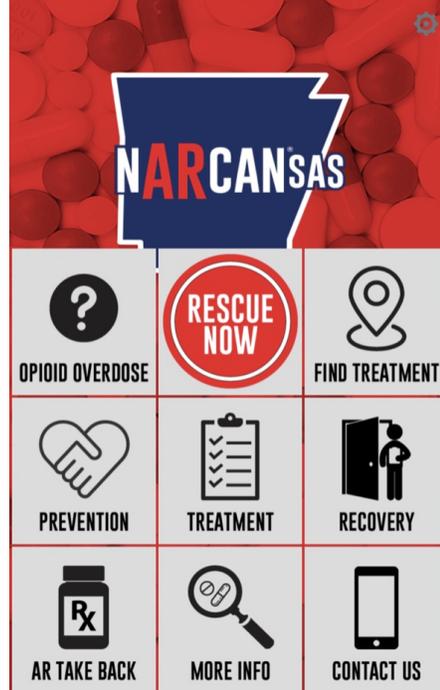


NARCANSas

With school starting don't forget about the free app NARCANSas. This app has resources for drug take back locations, treatment and recovery programs, and step by step instructions on how to use Narcan in the case of an emergency. This app also

has direct contact information for SAMHSA's National Helpline. Learn more about Narcan and how to help those around you and download the app!

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STOP talking. START listening.



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