

AARI IN ACTION

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



2671

BOXES OF
NARCAN
DISTRIBUTED

1,972

FENTANYL
TEST STRIPS
DISTRIBUTED

832

XYLAZINE
TEST STRIPS
DISTRUBUTED

492

MEDICATION
DEACTIVATION
BAGS
DISTRIBUTED

34

MEDICATION
LOCK BOXES
DISTRIBUTED

AARI VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION!

- 106 community outreach events
- 113 number of people who volunteered
- 590 volunteer hours provided
- 16 new multilingual volunteers
- 10 new volunteers with lived/living experience

AARI ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- Hosted 4th Annual Overdose Awareness Vigil
- Participated for the 2nd year in National Save A life Day!
- Lead our first “Don’t Test Your Luck” Campaign
- Lead our 3rd annual “AFAC Spring into Action” week!
- Fire Dept. started prescribing suboxone
- APS started reporting quarterly prevention data
- DHS security guards began carrying emergency naloxone key chains
- Assisted two community agencies in accessing free naloxone from Virginia Dept. of Health
- Added 6 emergency naloxone boxes in the community
- Hosted first drug trend webinar

GOOD NEWS!

We are thrilled to introduce you to our new Epidemiologist, Emma Driscoll

Emma has been volunteering with AARI since 2021 and we're thrilled to have her join AARI as our new Epidemiologist. She brings a background in substance use disorder treatment and as a Public Health Analyst supporting overdose prevention programs across Virginia. Emma is passionate about using data to tell the stories of people experiencing addiction and ensuring their perspectives are seen and understood. She values making data accessible and meaningful strives to be a strong advocate for people who use drugs and those living with substance use disorders.

Emma holds a Master of Science in Public Health Education and Promotion from Marymount University and is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).



UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 9-13th
 - Harm Reduction is Love Campaign
- March 9th 12-1pm
 - Drug Trends Webinar
- March 16-20th
 - 2nd annual "Don't Test Your Luck" harm reduction outreach at DHS
- March 17th 8-11pm
 - SoberRide event with police in Clarendon
- April 25th AARI Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- April 26-May 6th 4th annual AFAC/AARI Spring into Action Week!

We ♥ our Volunteers

LUNCH & LEARN

DRUG TRENDS WEBINAR

**Monday, March 9th
12-1pm**

**Virtual Lunch & Learn Opportunity!
Lead by Emma Driscoll**

REGISTER HERE

UPDATE

OVERDOSE DATA

Overdoses in Arlington continue to decrease! Final 2025 numbers are pending and will be updated [here](#)

