

# Carlisle KY-ASAP

## Who are we?

The Carlisle County Alliance for Substance Abuse Policy, Carlisle KY-ASAP, serves the youth and community within Carlisle County. The area is rural, primarily agricultural, and home to slightly over 5300 citizens. The two primary goals of the Alliance are (1) to establish and strengthen collaborator on ATOD (alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs) issues and problems and (2) to reduce ATOD abuse among youth and subsequently adults by dealing directly with ATOD problems and ramifications. The Alliance will address the impact of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, inha-

lants, and other illegal drugs on the lives of the students in Carlisle County Schools and subsequently have an impact on the community as a whole.

The parent agency is KY-ASAP. It was created in the 2000 General Assembly to promote the reduction of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use through the implementation of comprehensive research-based strategies ) KRS12.330).

The local board includes law makers, health care workers, school employees, and FRYSC representatives.

The funding for ASAP comes from Tobacco Settlement funds along with other grants for substance abuse prevention.

The mission of Carlisle County KY-ASAP is to create a community in which the alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use prevention/treatment of our youth are adequately met by all available resources to that we can enhance the growth and development of our youth into successful individuals.

