Valley ASAP
Annual Report

Message from the Director

The Valley Alcohol Safety Action Program has worked hard this year to overcome the financial challenges that are always present. I am proud of the job that the staff does with the funding that is available. Despite the challenges that we faced as an agency, the quality of services offered to the community have not diminished.

During the past year, our community lost several young people as a result of DUI related crashes. Witnessing the pain that these incidents has caused so many people has strengthened our commitment to preventing future crashes due to impaired driving. The men and women of Valley ASAP work diligently because we care about our community. We understand that the deaths and injuries that occur as a result of drinking and driving are preventable and work daily to make a difference.

The next year promises to hold more challenges for the program. We will continue to work to provide quality services to the community and to expand our public education efforts while remaining fiscally sound.

Miles C. Bobbitt
Executive Director

Mission Statement

The mission of the Valley Alcohol Safety Action Program is to improve highway safety by decreasing the incidence of driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs leading to the reduction of alcohol and drug related fatalities and crashes.

In addition, Valley ASAP seeks to provide services to the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts, the General District Courts, Circuit Courts, local school jurisdictions, and the public through the use of ancillary programs.
DUI Enforcement Awards September 2014

Augusta County Sheriff’s Office – Deputy Patrick Fuchs
Buena Vista Police Department – Officer Randy Chittum
Lexington Police Department – Corporal Ron Condry
Rockbridge Sheriff’s Office – Deputy C.W. Wade
Staunton Police Department – Officer Christopher T. Rosemeier
Virginia State Police Area 17 – Trooper Joseph O’Gorek and Trooper Sean Simmons
Waynesboro Police Department – Sergeant Christopher M. Hillard, Sr.

The Virginia State police report that nine people died in 768 traffic crashes on Memorial Day Weekend in 2015. During the 2014 holiday weekend, eight people died in traffic crashes.

Ignition Interlock

Valley ASAP continues to offer clients the use of four approved interlock vendors. Ignition interlock has proven to be an effective means of preventing individuals from driving after consuming alcohol.

Active Interlock Clients

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Referrals

Referrals to Valley ASAP increased by 18.5% from 2,594 in FY2014 to 3,074 in FY2015. Referrals for DUI convictions decreased by 2% from 2014. The office saw a 39% decrease in the number of drug offenders referred for services and an 18% decrease in Young Offender referrals. Referrals for Driver Improvement and Reckless Driving remained consistent while referrals for Restoration Evaluations increased by 87%. (Cont. page 4)
Financial Statement

Valley ASAP faced a tough financial year in 2015. Revenues for the year fell short of expenditures creating a deficit of $5,291.81. The agency began the year with a balanced budget of $431,055. Revenues fell short of the projected budget by $6,900 and expenditures for the year were $1,609 below the projected budget. Revenues from clients convicted of a DUI were $4,628 less than projected. Revenue from Driver Improvement classes was $3,960 greater than expected. Revenue from clients convicted of reckless driving was $3,530 above projections and revenue from clients convicted of underage possession of alcohol was $6,116 less than anticipated. Fees collected from clients convicted of a drug offense were 56% lower than projected at $19,311. Throughout the 2015 fiscal year, Valley ASAP closely monitored both revenues and expenses in an attempt to minimize the yearend deficit. Valley ASAP offers its client’s payment plans when requested. Staff members have increased their efforts to ensure that clients comply with their payment agreements. This is necessary to maintain adequate revenues.

Client Classification

ASAP Clients are classified for services in accordance with Commission approved Criteria. Case Managers will review all available data including the client’s drug and alcohol history to make the appropriate
The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles reports that in 2014 alcohol was a factor in 7,666 vehicle crashes, resulting in 5,003 injuries and 251 deaths.

Referrals continued:

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* 2013 data does not include referrals from Rockbridge, Lexington City and Buena Vista City who joined the Valley ASAP service area on July 1, 2013.
Valley ASAP Staff

Miles Bobbitt – Executive Director
Mr. Bobbitt joined the ASAP team in December 2008 as the Executive Director. Mr. Bobbitt received a Bachelor’s degree from Roanoke College and a Masters degree in Public Administration from James Madison University.
Prior to joining ASAP, Mr. Bobbitt worked as a Probation and Parole Officer for the Commonwealth of Virginia, a Case Manager for Blue Ridge Court Services, Director of the Victim Witness-Assistance Program for Augusta County, and the Director of Agricultural Development for Augusta County.
A native of the area, he resides on a small farm in Augusta County with his wife and their two children.

Sara Shiflett – Case Manager
Mrs. Shiflett has been employed as a Case Manager at the Valley ASAP office since September 23, 2002. She works primarily in the Waynesboro General District Court and the Staunton General District Court, but has served every court in the office’s service area.
Mrs. Shiflett graduated from James Madison University in December 2001. She received a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Criminal Justice. She also received a certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution.
Born in Oceanside, California, she currently resides in Augusta County with her husband Adam and their son Luke.

Gary Powell – Case Manager
Mr. Powell has been employed as a Case Manager at the Valley ASAP office, since 2008. He began as a part-time employee in 2008 and was promoted to a full-time position in 2009. Mr. Powell grew up in Lewisburg, West Virginia. He graduated from Greenbrier East High School and received an Associate’s Degree in Administration of Justice from Blue Ridge Community College. He supervises cases from the Rockbridge County, Lexington City, and Buena Vista City. Prior to working at Valley ASAP, Mr. Powell worked as a residential counselor for six years at the Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Center. Mr. Powell resides in Staunton with his wife and two daughters.

Roy Hartless – DUI Court Coordinator
Mr. Hartless started with Valley ASAP on Oct. 22, 1999 as an instructor for Driver Improvement classes and Reckless Aggressive Driving classes. He later became an instructor for Drug Education class, Intensive Education and other Education classes for ASAP. In May of 2013, he was hired as the DUI Court Coordinator for the Waynesboro Regional DUI Court. Mr. Hartless worked for the Staunton Police Department and retired with 33 years of service in 2005. Mr. Hartless resides in Staunton with his wife. They have two sons and three grandchildren who live in the area.

Kris Bednarczyk – Case Manager
Mrs. Bednarczyk has been with the Valley ASAP office since June 18, 2012. She began as a part time office clerk and was promoted to Case Manager in July, 2013. Prior to coming to Valley ASAP, she worked for Wachovia Bank and the local Boys and Girls club as the office manager.
Mrs. Bednarczyk graduated from Guardian Angel Academy in 2001. Mrs. Bednarczyk is a native of the Augusta County. She resides in Staunton with her husband and four children.

Wayne Fusch – Case Management Technician
On February 24, 2014 Wayne Fuchs joined the Valley ASAP office as a Case Manager Technician in Lexington. Wayne comes from Idaho where he retired from law enforcement after working over 28 years in various areas and positions, including: jail, patrol, detectives and narcotics investigations. Wayne was promoted to Sergeant in patrol and later to Lieutenant of patrol and detective divisions.
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Commission on VASAP

In 1986, the General Assembly established a Commission on VASAP to formulate and maintain standards to be observed by local ASAPs. The Commission is composed of 15 members who offer a broad range of knowledge and experience to effectively administer the ASAP system. Mrs. Angela Coleman, the Executive Director, is responsible for the administration of the state system and overseeing the operations of local Alcohol Safety Action Programs. It is her responsibility to assure that local programs adherence to promulgated policies and procedures through certification of local programs. The ASAP system prides itself on being a totally offender funded system. In short, it operates without the assistance of state tax dollars. Each probationer is required to pay a minimum participation fee. To supplement its activities, the Commission applies for and receives federal highway safety grant monies for statewide use in the areas of public information, case management, law enforcement training and training for the staff of the local programs.