



Save **AR**
Students
Planning
Guide

Spring 2022



Arkansas Collegiate Network

Arkansas Collegiate Network (ACN) was founded on the belief that all college students in the State of Arkansas deserve to have the opportunity to pursue an education and succeed academically, socially, and professionally on drug free college campus. ACN is on a mission to empower campus leaders to be effective in their efforts to address substance misuse in every institution of higher education in Arkansas.

ACN's Core Team is a collegiate - volunteer-based - group comprised of key stakeholders (i.e., students, faculty, and staff members) from various institutions of higher education across the state who dedicate their time and energy to help the collegiate community address one of the most pervasive threats to a student's future- Substance Abuse.

Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration's

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Call to Action Letter



Dear ACN Members,

Now is the time to take control of the problems in our communities that create increased risk for substance abuse. By accepting the challenge to do something about substance abuse on your campus, you are a true leader. We applaud you for taking a leadership role in preventing substance abuse and misuse by participating in the Save AR Students Campaign.

The purpose of this guide is to provide community advocates, like you, the necessary information to implement Save AR Students on your campus.

Each of us plays an integral part in the prevention of substance misuse on campuses across the state. We hope this toolkit will help you lead the Save AR Students prevention movement on your campus. We sincerely thank you for your support in this endeavor, and look forward to supporting your efforts.

Substance abuse remains a principal threat towards the collegiate population across the country.

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Save AR Students



Spring 2022 Save AR Students Week is scheduled for April 25-29, 2022. SAS is an awareness campaign directed towards education and prevention of substance misuse with special focus on public and private institutions of higher education in the State of Arkansas.



Save AR Student Kickoff commences the SAS Week on April 25, 2022 on the steps of the state capitol. We encourage our collegiate network partners to join together to partake in this incredible experience aimed at abating substance misuse through enhancing social awareness, public support, and general morale on the campuses of every institution of higher education in the State of Arkansas.

Save AR Students Kickoff

Spring 2021 Save AR Students (100 People)



Date: April 25, 2022

Time: 9:00 am

Location:
Arkansas State Capitol
500 Woodlane St.
Little Rock, AR 72201

Information : Following the success of the third Save AR Students Kickoff - Fall 2021, DHS - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services (DAABHS) and Arkansas State Drug Director Kirk Lane are pleased to invite colleges and universities to be a part of the fourth biannual Save AR Students Kickoff.

RSVP: Please RSVP and provide headcount to Steven Gray, DAABHS Collegiate Program Coordinator, at steven.gray@dhs.arkansas.gov and Jessica Simpson, UALR- MidSOUTH SABG Project Officer, at jlsimpson@midsouth.ualr.edu.

Fall 2021 Save AR Students (370 People)



SAS Kickoff Run of Show

Below is the Run of Show (ROS) for the Spring 2022 Save AR Students Kickoff. The ROS is subject to change, in that event everyone will be promptly notified.

Spring 2022 SASK Run of Show

Start	Duration	End	What
9:00 am	60 mins	10:00 am	Networking and Tabling
10:00 am	30 mins	10:30 am	UAPB Band Performance - Prevention games and info tables
10:30 am	5 mins	10:35 am	National Anthem
10:35 am	5 mins	10:40 am	Open – Steven
10:10 am	10 mins	10:20 am	Governor Asa Hutchinson
10:20 am	20 mins	10:40 am	Keynote speaker
10:40 am	5 mins	10:45 am	High School Student from Region 1 Coalition
10:45 am	5 mins	10:50 am	College Student Speaker A
10:50 am	5 mins	10:55 am	College Student Speaker B
10:55 am	5 mins	11:00 am	College Student Speaker C
11:00 am	5 mins	11:05 am	Call to Action
11:05 am	5 mins	11:10 am	Certificate of Recognition
11:10 am	7 mins	11:15 am	UAPB Closing Show Performance
11:15 am	60 mins	12:15 am	Food and Prevention Games

Represent Your School at the Kickoff

Below are ways each college and university in attendance at the SAS Kickoff can represent their school.

Mascots



College Apparel



College/University Table



ACN Student Rep Speaker



Your Presence

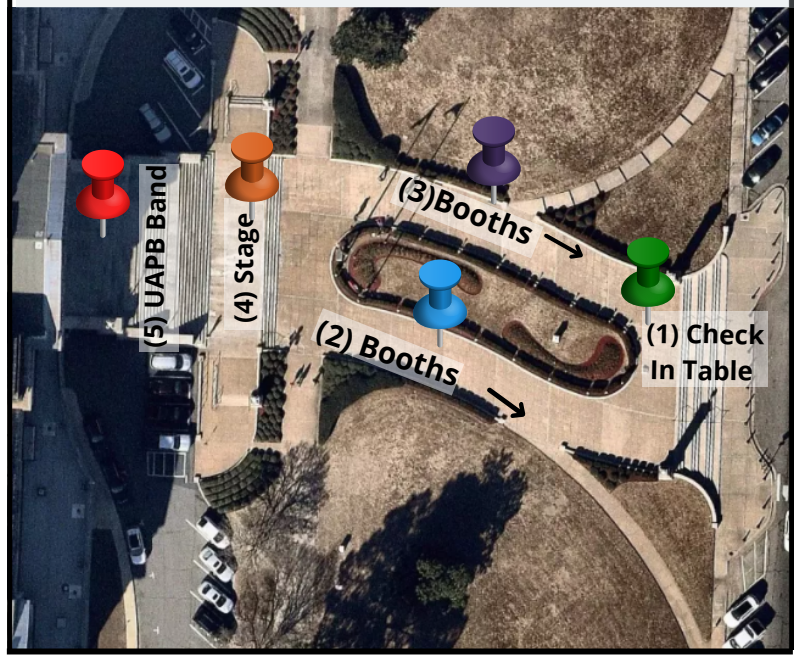


Performances



SAS Kickoff Event Map

Arkansas State Capitol Steps



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(1) Check In Table
 This is the area where everyone will check in.

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(2) Left Booth Side
 Colleges and Community Partners Booths

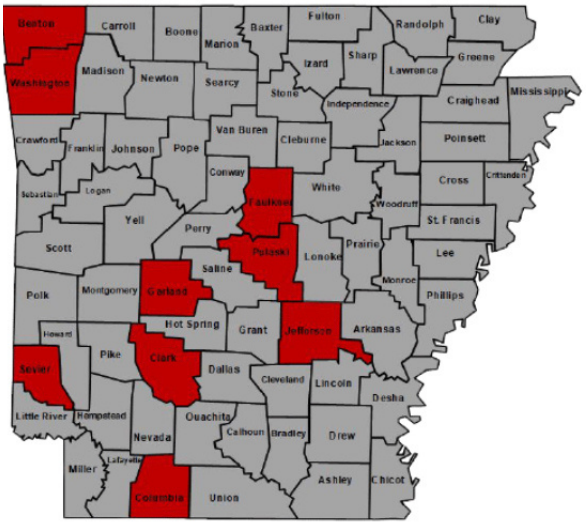
- 
(3) Right Booth Side
 College and Community Partners Booths

- 
(4) Stage Area
This area will be used as the stage for the event.

- 
(5) UAPB Band
 UAPB Band will perform in this area

Participating Colleges

SAS Participants Map



Participating Colleges

- (1) University of Arkansas
- (2) University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- (3) University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- (4) University of Central Arkansas
- (5) Henderson State University
- (6) Southern Arkansas University
- (7) U of A at Cossatot
- (8) Northwest Arkansas Community College
- (9) National Park College
- (10) Arkansas Baptist College
- (11) Philander Smith College
- (12) Shorter College
- (13) Southeast Arkansas Community College
- (14) Arkansas Tech University

SAS Tabling Event

Participating colleges are expected to host a table on their campus the week of SAS. Below is the table display for 2022 Spring Save AR Students Week Table. All the labeled items below will be provided.

(1) Spin the Wheel

(2) Pamphlets & Holder

(3) ACN Folders

(4) Training QR & Holder

(5) ACN Member Shirts

(6) ACN Member Shirts

(7) NARCAN Box

(8) ACN Banner

(9) ACN Table Cloth

(10) Selfie Frame

UALR's Fall 2021 SAS Tabling Event

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) ACN Representatives - Dr. Mike Kirk and Aresh Assadi hosted a tabling event during Fall 2021 Save AR Students in partnership with UALR's Public Safety, Counseling Services, Health Services , and UALR MidSOUTH.



↑
(1) Public Safety

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(2) Arkansas Collegiate Network

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(3) Counseling Services

↑
(4) Health Services

↑
(5) MidSOUTH/DAABHS Prevention Team

ABC's Fall 2021 SAS Event

Arkansas Baptist College's (ABC) Dean of Students - Dr. Vicki Williams - invited UALR MidSOUTH and DAABHS Prevention Team, and Region 8 Regional Prevention Representative (RPR) to their weekly Chapel Meeting to have a Save AR Students event. Students received swag items as they walked in the auditorium, DAABHS and the RPP provided the state and community overview of ACN, and UALR MidSOUTH gave the students the opportunity to play Spin-the-Wheel Name that Drug game to win prizes.

ABC's Chapel (100 people present)



Swag Give Away



ACN Overview



DAABHS & RPR Presents



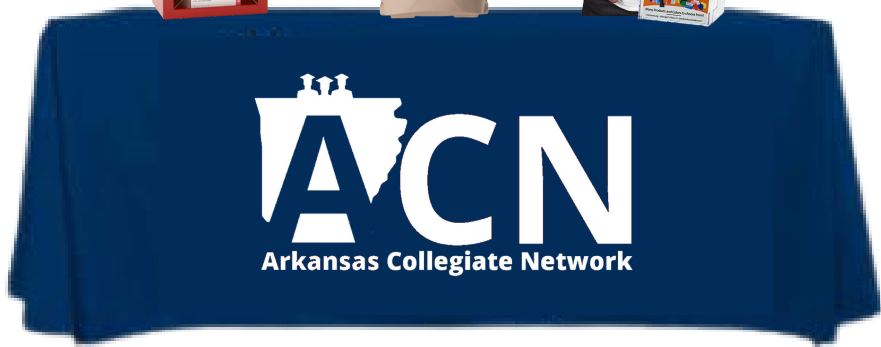
In-person NARCAN Training (Optional)

Arkansas Collegiate Network could partner with their Regional Prevention Representatives - one day during SAS week - to host an in-person Peer-to-Peer NARCAN Training for Students, Staff, and Faculty Members.

(1) NARCAN Box



(2) NARCAN Steps Infographic



SAS Spring 2022 Swag Items

Below are the swag items selected for the Save AR Students Week.

(1) Members Shirt



4 - 5
4 to 5 per school member shirts per school. Each school will submit the sizes of their members.

(2) T-Shirts



X 150
Shirt Order
Arithmetic

- S** = 150 x 10% = **15 Shirts**
- M** = 150 x 25% = **38 Shirts**
- L** = 150 x 30% = **45 Shirts**
- XL** = 150 x 23% = **34 Shirts**
- 2X** = 150 x 9% = **14 Shirts**
- 3X** = 150 x 3% = **4 Shirts**

(3) Mask



(4) Hats



Educational Material for Save AR Student will include substance abuse pamphlets.



SAS Activity Schedule

Henderson State University (HSU)



OCTOBER 18-22

SAVE AR WEEK

OCT 18 MONDAY
LITTLE ROCK **KICK OFF**

Backpack Giveaway TUESDAY **OCT 19**
GARRISON ST

OCT 20 WEDNESDAY
GARRISON ST **Popcorn Not Pills**
Table Info

Slice of Advice THURSDAY **OCT 21**
Table Info & hats giveaway GARRISON ST

OCT 22 FRIDAY
INSTAGRAM @HENDERSON_SGA **Social Media Informational & Giveaway**

HELP US CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Each participating college should aim to develop a Save AR Students Activity Schedule flyer to inform their campus about the upcoming events. To the left, is a great flyer example created by Henderson State University (HSU) for Fall 2021 Save AR Students Week.

Below is a list of activities:

- Host a training sessions
- Show a film (e.g. Chasing the Dragon)
- Have a speaker to present (e.g., RPR, Peer Specialist, etc.)
- Utilize Substance Prevention Games (e.g. Spin-the-wheel)
- Info dissemination and prize giveaways

Participating colleges are encouraged to partner with their campus police, student life, health service, mental health, and other services on campus.

Below is a list of ways that you can promote SAS Week/Kickoff on your campus:

- Incentivize students participation by providing them with bonus points
- Coordinate collaborations with staff members within your department
- Reach out to staff and faculty members in other departments at your college or university (i.e., substance prevention, treatment, or recovery (i.e., criminal justice, social work, psychology, campus police, health services, etc.)
- Get your institution's Residential Assistants involved
- Send SAS Flyer through the institution's student list server
- Post SAS flyers around campus

Save AR Students Tour

Division of Aging, Adults, and Behavioral Health Services (DAABHS) and UALR MidSOUTH Staff will be host the very first Save AR Students (SAS) Tour this Spring 2022 during the week of SAS. We'll be traveling across the state to participating colleges and universities to provide assistance and support.



Collaborative Partners

DAABHS, 2021



UALR MidSOUTH, 2021



Below is a list of Collaborative Partners for Arkansas Collegiate Network (ACN):

- Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services
- Arkansas State Drug Director's Office
- UALR MidSOUTH
- Criminal Justice Institute
- Department of Higher Education
- Regional Lead Agencies (RLA)
- Regional Prevention Representatives (RPRs)
- Regional Lead Representatives (RLRs)
- Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS)
- Community Members
- Campus Police
- College Organizations and Services

How Can Others Get Involved?

Our strength is amplified with collective action, and everyone can help make a difference. The support we receive is a huge driver of the good work we do in addressing substance misuse in institutions of higher education. Get in touch with Steven Gray and Jessica Simpson today to join Arkansas Collegiate Network in making a lasting impact.

Spring 2021 Save AR Students National Park College



SAS Save the Date Flyers

Below are Save the Dates for Spring 2022 SAS developed by Arkansas Department of Human Services Creative Services. Please navigate the following link to download the flyers

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1O1dOWiOIPZmUcFPc_xSu93YkhiypK3s?usp=sharing



**SAVE AR STUDENTS
2022 KICKOFF RALLY**

Join us on the steps of the State Capitol to help end substance misuse for the college students of Arkansas.

April 25 at 9 a.m.
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500 WOODLANE STREET | LITTLE ROCK





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**SAVE AR STUDENTS WEEK
APRIL 25-29**

1,825 college students aged 18-25 die in the U.S. each year due to accidental, alcohol-related injuries.

DO YOUR PART
Help end substance misuse in the collegiate communities of Arkansas.

LEARN MORE AT WWW.ARTAKEBACK.ORG/ACN



Below are the logos that should be utilized when creating SAS flyers. Please navigate the following link to download the the logos

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QTcc1d8nON2eXFqud-cN2ennZ0k85tQt?usp=sharing>



We'd  to help!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Steven Gray ,DAABHS Collegiate Program Coordinator, at steven.gray@dhs.arkansas.gov and Jessica Simpson, UALR MidSOUTH SABG Project Officer, at jlsimpson@midsouth.ualr.edu.