

OUR VISION

“The Brooke and Hancock communities will be a healthy and prosperous place for youth and adults to live, work, and play.”

STATISTICS

Brooke County

Population: 23,737

Adults: 81.6% **Youth:** 18.4%

Hancock County

Population: 30,291

Adults: 80.2% **Youth:** 19.8%

- While in West Virginia, the highest reported binge drinking occurred among those aged 18-25, those aged 12-17 reported a higher rate of binge drinking (8.4%) compared to the nation. (7.6%) (NSDUH)
- Brooke County, West Virginia ranks the 3rd highest in the state for number of heroin overdose deaths. (WTRF7)
- The leading prescription drug reported to the West Virginia Prescription Drug Abuse Quitline was oxycodone (31.8%) in 2012.
- West Virginia has had a higher annual per capita of retail prescription drugs filled at pharmacies compared to the United States annual per capita from 2008-2011. (State Health Facts)

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/#>
http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bhmf/resources/Documents/2013_State_Profile.pdf

OUR MISSION

“Working together to reduce substance abuse in the Brooke and Hancock communities, focusing on youth and families, by means of prevention efforts in community education, mobilization, and the change of values and beliefs.”

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ADVOCATES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION



OUR HISTORY

The Advocates for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) has a history beginning in 1996. For several years, the Brooke Hancock Family Resource Network (BHFRN) hosted a Youth & Adolescence Committee, which focused on problem adolescent behaviors in general. In 2004, the committee changed its focus to drug awareness education, with an emphasis on heroin. From here, the committee evolved and in 2007 became the Brooke Hancock Drug Prevention Coalition. The coalition began looking for additional ways to enhance their prevention efforts to focus on substance abuse and underage drinking. In 2012, the coalition adopted a new name and logo to make itself more recognizable in the community and became ASAP. The coalition has a long-term member base, with some members being part of the original Youth & Adolescence Committee.



Brooke Hancock
Family Resource Network



ASAP is always looking for new members. By joining an ASAP Committee, you will help create positive change in our community.

Community Action Team

The Community Action Team is a collaboration of community members, support groups, agencies, law enforcement, and government officials from Brooke and Hancock counties and surrounding areas working together to address substance abuse problems in the community.

Outreach & Education Committee

The Outreach & Education Committee focuses on providing substance abuse prevention education and advocating for policy changes throughout the community. They accomplish this by distributing evidence based curriculum to schools, organizing town halls, developing print materials and public service announcements, and facilitating trainings.

Teen Court

Teen Court is a program run by youth for youth in Brooke County, WV. Volunteers consist of youth in grades 7th - 12th and adult members of the judiciary community who wish to be mentors or serve as the Teen Court Judge*. The program takes referrals from first-time youth offenders in Brooke County who agree to be a part of the program as an intervention to the traditional juvenile justice system.

For a list of meeting dates call (304) 748-7850 or visit our website at: www.brookehancockfrn.org

* You must be a member of the WV State Bar Association to serve as Teen Court Judge.

Data & Resource Committee

The Data & Resource Committee collects and analyzes local data to see what needs are in the Brooke and Hancock communities. They develop strategic plans based on the available data to address substance abuse problems affecting youth in the community.

Teen Court Advisory Team

The Teen Court Advisory Team is a collaboration of judicial, law enforcement, criminal justice, juvenile justice, and interested community members that work together to help oversee the Teen Court Program. This group also works to help gain additional support of the current program and build support for the expansion of Teen Court to other counties.

Youth Council

The Youth Council, made up of youth under 21 years of age from Brooke and Hancock counties, wants to make a difference in their community. They work within the other committees within ASAP to complete activities and projects. Additionally, they host and participate in various Community-based activities and are a registered SADD Chapter (Student against Destructive Decisions).