

# AARI IN ACTION!

## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS!

Thanks to all of our AMAZING volunteers AARI:

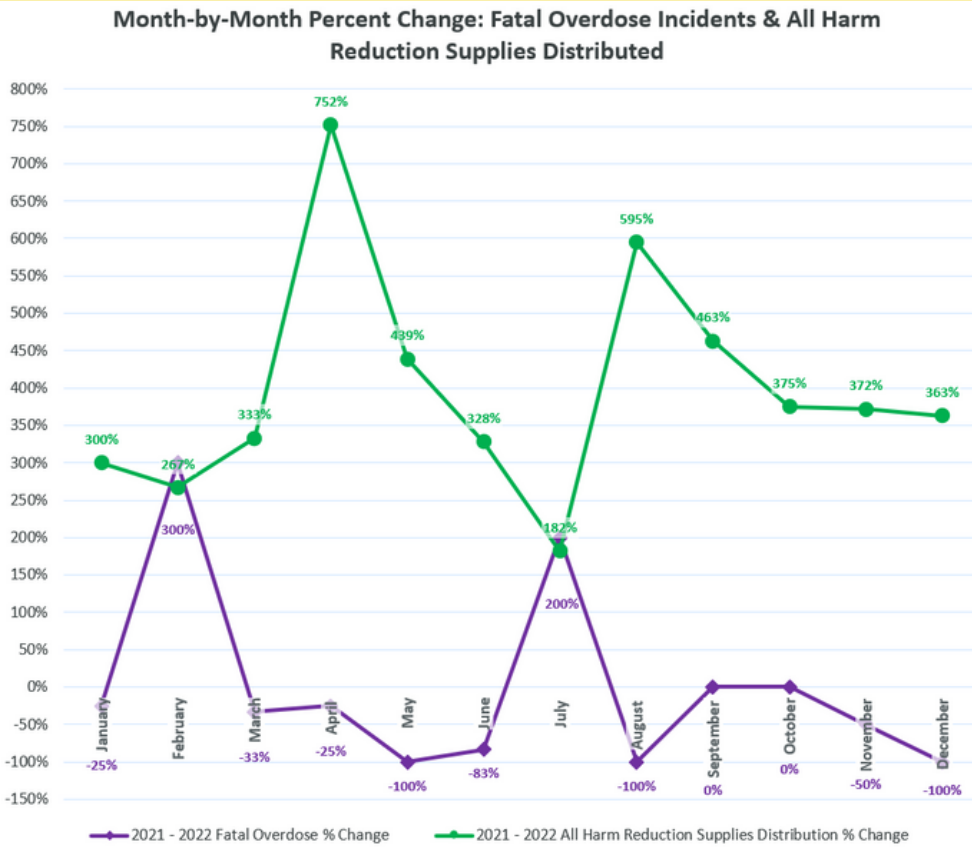
- Hosted **24** Tabling events and interacted with close to **2,000** people at those events
- Facilitated **13** presentations with over **500** attendees
- Dispensed **1,928** boxes of Naloxone & **3,532** Fentanyl Test strips
- Distributed **1,315** Medication Deactivation Bags
- Incorporated 24/7 access to Naloxone and Fentanyl test strips at the the **Crisis Intervention Center**
- Added **AFAC & APS** as community dispensers for medication deactivation bags
- Provided **104 Lock Boxes to community members**
- Included an **online harm reduction request** form to the AARI website
- Installed opioid overdose emergency boxes in public access locations **at each library branch**
- Rolled out **Medication Safety** curriculum through all of APS [Read the PSA here!](#)
- Hosted a **Candlelight vigil** for International Overdose Awareness Day which was widely attended by community members & elected officials

We couldn't do this work  
*without you!*

To receive updates for upcoming volunteer opportunities send an email to: [aari@arlingtonva.us](mailto:aari@arlingtonva.us) & type **Volunteer** in subject line!



# HARM REDUCTION SAVES LIVES!



This work is making a huge difference – take a look at the graph for visual evidence of this. In 2022 we saw a **41% decrease in fatal overdoses** the first decrease we have seen since 2019.

**SLATE**



Check out this awesome article featuring our very own Jim Dooley!

AARI received **30 Narcan** requests because of this story!



**AARI PARTNER HIGHLIGHT:  
JIM DOOLEY  
"THE NARCAN GUY"**

## COMING SOON!

- **January 24** 12-1 pm or 6:30-7:30pm
  - *Synthetic Substances Crisis Community Education Class* ([Click for info](#))
- **February 25** 12-5pm Feel The Heritage Festival Drew Elementary School
- **April 18** 12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm *Virginia Marijuana Legislation-Where are we now?* Community Education Class ([Click for info](#))
- **March 20-26th** Arlington Food Assistance Center Outreach Week
- **March 29** 1-4pm Marymount University Health and Wellness Fair

To sign up for Volunteer Opportunities please go to our [Sign Up Genius Page!](#)

- Has volunteered with AARI since 2019
- 2022 Arlington CSB Volunteer of the year
- Partnered with Marymount University to train athletic department & advocated for opioid overdose emergency boxes to be installed on campus
- Leads the Arlington Restaurant Initiative Narcan trainings
- Recently started leading parent group trainings.
- In 2022 he lead **32** one hour Narcan trainings and 100's of abridged trainings.
- We can not image AARI without Jim's tireless efforts and dedication. **THANK YOU JIM!!!**