

AARI IN ACTION!



2023 Highlights!

We have a lot to celebrate thanks to all of our **AMAZING AARI Volunteers**

Community Connections continues to grow

with 6 new partners adding emergency naloxone to their buildings:

- Arlington Parks and Recreation (all buildings)
- Animal Welfare League of Arlington
- Arlington Free Clinic
- Bridges to Independence
- Army Reviews Board (Crystal City)
- Arlington's Department of Human Services added emergency kits to all of their county cars.

We hosted the 2nd Annual International

Overdose Awareness Day Vigil and saw a 57% increase in attendance.

We increased our adolescent education in the community by presenting to:

- Second-chance participants
- Arlington Mill Teen Center
- Student-athletes at Yorktown High School
- APS High Schools during Red Ribbon Week
- PTSA meetings
- In the homes of concerned parents and students
- Teens at Arlington Public Libraries

We strengthened our adolescent collaboration

by co-creating three PSAs using student and community voices.

The Virginia Association of Counties (VaCo) awarded us an Achievement Award in August!

We were honored with the County Managers' Excellence Award in February!



2023 By The Numbers:

- **26** Community Presentations with a total of **742** people in attendance
- **46** Xylazine test strips distributed (started in November)
- **70** Medication Lock Boxes Distributed
- **79** Revive 1 hour Narcan trainings provided with a total of **1,631** participants
- **989** Medication Deactivation Bags Distributed
- **5,203** Boxes of Narcan distributed
- **7,196** Fentanyl test strips distributed

We ♥ our Volunteers

We couldn't do
this important work
without all of **you!**

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

AARI Partner HIGHLIGHT: Heather Williams RN, PHN



- Public Health Nurse at Wakefield High School
- George Washington Nursing School Grad
- Was a Pediatric Nurse before becoming a School Nurse
- Loves hiking with her family and playing soccer
- Fluent in Spanish
- A valuable asset at our outreach events. Heather is incredibly gifted at communicating with compassion and care.

THANK YOU HEATHER!



Please follow, like &
share AARI's Socials!



- **1/17** DHS Monthly Tabling Event 4-6
- **2/5** Volunteer Orientation 6- 7:30
see below for more information
- **2/21** DHS Monthly Tabling Event 4-6
- **2/24** Feel the Heritage Festival 12-5
- **3/20** Marymount University Student Health Fair 1-4
- **4/12 to 4/22** 2nd Annual Narcan Campaign at AFAC

Please go to [Sign-Up Genius](#) to sign up and for more information!

Save **THE** Date

AARI Volunteer Info Night

Monday, February 5th

6:00-7:30 p.m.

2120 Washington Blvd



Help us recruit volunteers to be a part of this rewarding work. Bring a friend for an evening of food and hear about how we are impacting the community and the many ways volunteers can provide support.

REGISTER NOW >

