

AARI IN ACTION!

1ST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS!

Thanks to all of our AMAZING volunteers AARI:

- Dispensed **over 2,800** boxes of Narcan
- Aired an over the counter medication safety PSA written by Williamsburg Middle Schools Students and recorded in English by Williamsburg students and in Spanish by Buckingham Youth Brigade
 - The ads had over 100,000 impressions
 - The Spanish language one aired during Super Bowl!
- 3,708 fentanyl test strips given out
- 491 Medication deactivation bags given out.
- 15 community events or presentations with interaction with over 1,000 community members.
- To celebrate Drug Facts Week we went to Arlington Food Assistance Center for the week and handed out information on substance use and dispensed naloxone to 148 people.
- Collaborated with Arlington Public Schools and provided them with with 28 opioid overdose emergency boxes that were installed in all of the High Schools



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

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



AARI in the News!

Over the past quarter, AARI has received a ton of positive media attention, check out just a few of the stories:



COMING SOON!

- **April 14** 11-2pm *1st Responder & Safety Fair* Kenmore Middle School
- **April 18** 12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm *Virginia Marijuana Legislation-Where are we now?* Community Education Class (Click for info)
- **April 19** 3-6pm *Brief narcan training and dispensing* 2120 Washington Blvd
- **April 28th** 1-3 pm *Medication Take Back event* at Culpepper Gardens
- **May 7th** 11am-12pm *Brief Narcan Training* at St. Michael's Church
- **May 20th** 10 am -3 pm *AARI Tabling and Brief Narcan Training* Arlington View
- **May 24th** - 9:30-11:30 a.m. *Wellness Fair* Culpepper Gardens
- **June 13** 12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm *Addiction, America's Crisis* Community Education Class (Click for info)

For more info and to sign up for Volunteer Opportunities please go to our [Sign Up Genius Page!](#)



**AARI PARTNER HIGHLIGHT:
JANE EVANS
LINDA &
CLAY HENDERSON**

Jane and Linda have been active AARI members since it's inception, providing their knowledge and experiences with us. When we started receiving an unprecedented number of mail out requests they stepped up to type out mailing labels and package up the mailouts. Linda brought her husband Clay into the mix and the three of them have been completing mailouts weekly for the last two months, **mailing out over 1,000 packages.**

We could not have done any of this without you all and appreciate your willingness to see a need and jump right in, regardless of if Emily was willing to ask or not. **THANK YOU**