



2nd Annual NCDaf 2016 Event



Dear Members, Community,

It is time to kick-off our 2nd Annual *Natalie Cribari Drug Awareness Fund* (NCDaf) event for 2016. The last event was held at the SADOI Club on February 19th 2015. The event was very successful and with your help we raised over \$18,000 in support and services for families fighting addiction. We will continue to take the lead on this event and are excited to announce that we're bringing on additional event sponsors; The **Knights of Columbus** (located on Peach St in Hbg) and **Golden Glove Promotions**

has also joined the fight. This year's event promises to be larger in scope & size and to expand upon the positive impact and feedback that we received from last year. The event will be hosted by the NCDaf organization at the American Legion Post 272 on Thursday February 18th 2016 @ 6pm. To stay informed on all our events, go to our new website www.ncdaf.org

Natalie lost her battle to heroin addiction on March 28th of 2006. She was 20. She left us with very impactful words especially in her Heroin poem written in Dauphin County Prison on December 25th 2005. To see Natalie's entire work visit www.heavenawaits.org. Since Natalie passed the overdose problem has only gotten worse. Deaths since 2006 in Pennsylvania have risen every year. The CDC reports that heroin use has reached epidemic proportions in much of the country with deaths from heroin poisoning jumping 45% from 2006-2010.

"According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2,525 Pennsylvanians died from drug-induced overdoses in 2013."

Again this year, we are partnering with and sponsoring the RASE Project as part of our efforts. The other part of the funding we collect will be used to help supply the naloxone (also called Narcan) overdose pens or nasal spray to local police forces in our community. These pens/sprays in the hands of our first responders will save many lives. To learn more visit www.ncdaf.org and click on **Awareness/Tools**.

The Rase Project was founded here in Central Pennsylvania and serves Central Pa. The organization has expanded in size and scope of services since its inception in 2002.

- Rase House – Recovery for women began in 2002, now houses in multiple Central Pa communities helping Women & men
- Buprenorphine Care
- Recovery Specialist
- Life Skills Classes
- Recovery 101 groups
- Recovery Planning & Vocational assistance



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The RASE Project - www.raseproject.org

RASE Mission: *To assist all those individuals affected by substance use issues, problems, and concerns by fostering progress, enriching lives, and ultimately enhancing the recovery process.* The RASE Project is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit, charitable organization. RASE is a *Recovery Community Organization*, which means that it is comprised entirely of staff and volunteers from the Recovery Community and it exists to serve the Recovery Community. Recovery Community is defined as: any person in, or seeking recovery, their families, close friends and other loved ones.

DASPOP (Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Organization of Pa)

Some Facts:

Pennsylvania Profile 2015 Addiction Treatment						
PA POPULATION: 12.8 million						
ESTIMATED NUMBER IN NEED OF TREATMENT - 1.1 million (SAMHSA, National Survey on Drug Use & Health, 2013)						
ACTUAL NUMBER RECEIVING TREATMENT - 52,302 (Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, STAR Data, FY13-14)						
PA DRUG & ALCOHOL RELATED DEATHS - 3,315 (Centers for Disease Control, National Vital Statistics Report, 2013)						
TREATMENT ADMISSIONS BY DRUG:						
	<u>06-07</u>	<u>10-11</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>13-14</u>	
ALCOHOL	33,554	25,381	18,011	16,652	15,439	
HEROIN	17,593	14,231	12,271	17,052	19,971	(+14% increase)
COCAINE	15,472	6,419	4,335	3,025	2,624	
MARIJUANA	11,427	10,588	7,556	6,133	6,111	
OTHER*	8,446	11,117	9,977	8,572	8,157	
TOTAL	86,492	67,736	52,150	51,434	52,302	(-39% decrease)

- *The 2013 National Survey on Drug Use & Health estimates that 1.1 million Pennsylvanians are in need of treatment*
- *In Fiscal Year 2013-14, the PA Department of Drug and Alcohol reports that 52,302 Pennsylvanians received treatment for drug and alcohol abuse and addiction*



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The NCDaf team consists of all volunteers, grandmothers, grandfathers, mothers, fathers, brothers & sisters, all wanting to make an impact on this epidemic. We have lost loved ones and battled addiction at our front doors. Please help us make a difference. For our children, our families and our community.

To get involved go to the www.ncdaf.org and click "Join our Team"

*To make a donation: **Make Your Check payable to: NCDaf***

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Send Donations to: 4308 Wimbledon Dr. Harrisburg Pa 17112

Thank you all in advance. Let's make the 2016 event a great one.

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