

Opioid Response: Faith Communities in Action

VA Partners In Prayer & Prevention

Office of Health Equity

Virginia Department of Health

The **Virginia Partners in Prayer & Prevention (Virginia P³)** program is the evolution of Virginia's Congregations for Million Hearts program. The newly branded initiative facilitates partnerships between marginalized communities, faith and interfaith organizations, local HD's and our state public health agency.



P³'s pilot outreach efforts focused on Zika prevention through the targeted distribution of VDH approved Zika Prevention “around your home and in your community” messages.

- Over 80,000 pieces of materials have been distributed across the state of Virginia on Zika.
- P³ Kits were distributed amongst needed families in the Central Virginia area.
- P³ Newsletter - A resource tool and support to over 250 congregations subscribed. P³ newsletter and information reached over 25,000 people monthly.
- In-person education of approximately 750 community members (including a Spanish speaking only community events)



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To protect the health and promote the well-being of all people in Virginia.

BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY

Increasing Public Education & Awareness

Partnering with our faith communities to strengthen the community's response to the opioid epidemic.

- ❑ Community Outreach Events & Presentations
- ❑ REVIVE! - Providing training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose emergency with the administration of naloxone (Narcan ®).
- ❑ Community Forums: VA P³ Health Equity Community Conversations at Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia
- ❑ Virginia P³ Monthly Newsletter
- ❑ Other activities designed to increase public education and awareness.

Faith Communities In Action

Community Outreach Events

Mission in March: "Sharing the Love, Boy's & Girls Club Richmond Fairfield Court Club

Hood Temple AME Zion Church, Richmond VA

Faithful Aging Conference, Culpeper Baptist Church

Capital Area Health Network (CAHN) Community Health & Wellness Block Party @ Manchester

Upcoming Events (April 2019)

Next Generation Expo, Fairfax VA
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Nathalie VA
First African Baptist Church, Richmond VA

REVIVE! Training

Norfolk Seventh-Day Adventist Church (May 2019), Norfolk VA



VA P3 Newsletter
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