ASAP FOUNDATION

ALWAYS STRIVE AND PROSPER FOUNDATION

A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SAFETY.

THE MOTHER OF ASAP YAMS AND THE ASAP FOUNDATION HELD A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION FOR OVER 25 MOTHERS

ABOUT

ORGANIZATION

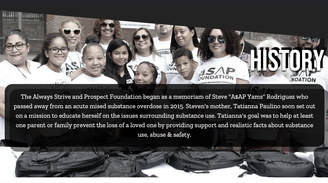
The ASAP Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to providing young people with accessible and realistic education about substance use and abuse.

MEMORIAM

Established in honor of the late Steven "AAAP Yams" Rodriguez, founder of the Hip-Hop collective AAAP Mob, the ASAP Foundation has the unique opportunity to engage young people through the performing and visual arts.

GOAL

Our ultimate goal is to provide safety for the youth in all aspects.



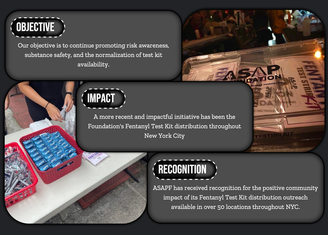
HISTORY

The Always Strive and Prosper Foundation began as a memoriam of Steve "AAAP Yams" Rodriguez who passed away from an acute mixed substance overdose in 2013. Steven's mother, Tatianna Paulino soon set out on a mission to educate herself on the issues surrounding substance use. Tatianna's goal was to help at least one parent or family prevent the loss of a loved one by providing support and realistic facts about substance use, abuse & safety.

MISSION

OBJECTIVE

Our objective is to continue promoting risk awareness, substance safety, and the normalization of test kit availability.



IMPACT

A more recent and impactful initiative has been the Foundation's Fentanyl Test Kit distribution throughout New York City

RECOGNITION

ASAPF has received recognition for the positive community impact of its Fentanyl Test Kit distribution outreach available in over 50 locations throughout NYC.

SAVING LIVES

WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 80-100 times stronger than morphine.
Pharmaceutical fentanyl was developed for pain management.
Fentanyl is added to heroin to increase its potency, or be disguised as highly potent heroin.

STATISTICS

Many users believe that they are purchasing heroin or other substances but are unaware that fentanyl is also present. This often results in overdose deaths.
Fentanyl is the leading cause of death for Americans 18-49, with 71,238 overdoses in 2022 alone.

TEST FOR FENTANYL

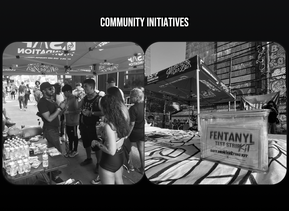
A person can test whether fentanyl is present by testing with specified fentanyl testing strips.

GALLERY

TOYS & COAT DRIVES

BACK 2 SCHOOL

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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