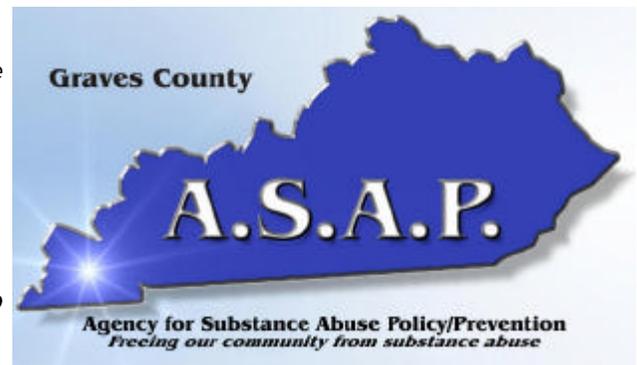


Our Vision - Freeing our community from substance abuse

Our Mission - The Graves County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy board will help our community be free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) by helping change the culture that approves of and supports ATOD. This will be accomplished by working with concerned community partners to educate, treat, and prevent ATOD use.

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Mayfield smoking ordinance is approved by the City Council July 8, 2013.

We are excited to report that we now have a smoking ordinance for our public buildings such as restaurants inside the city limits of Mayfield. It was approved by the Mayfield City Council on Monday, July 8th. It will go into effect later this year or the first part of 2014. This would not have happened without the Agency for Substance Abuse Policy/Prevention coalition and citizen participation in encouraging the city government to support it. Many thanks go to the Mayor, City Council members, ASAP coalition, those who spoke at the June and July council meetings, and all the citizens who made contact with the City Council members to let them know how they felt about the issue.

This ordinance will help Mayfield in many areas such as community and employee health, new job recruitment, and the future health of our children. Mayfield will be a better place to live in the future because of things like this happening now.

We encourage you to thank and give your business to the restaurants who were early adopters of the smoke free environment. This is not an exhaustive list and some may inadvertently be left off. These are the locally owned mom and pop type restaurants that are already smoke free.

Cafe Au Latte
Chow 45
Happy House
Fowler's K & N
The Place Latin Grill
Wilma's

Many of our chain/franchise restaurants are smoke free, so we encourage you to support and thank them.

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