**Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

 **2/12/2020**

In Attendance: Keith Lucia, Peet B, Jennifer Tuerke, Paul Roeger, Jason Bienert, Craig McLaughlin, Katie Hedges, Robert Massa, Brantley Jarvis, Katelyn Shephard, Jessica Chaney, Beth Berman, Jess Messner, Linda Bryan, Jack Latchford, Zach Kosinski.

1. Introductions
2. Notes from the Health Department
	1. Handouts (See Attached)
	2. Quotes From MAT articles (see attached)
		1. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2760032>
		2. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/do/10.1377/hblog20190920.981503/full/>
	3. New MAT Clinic Opening in Festival
	4. Regrounding our Response (See Attached)
		1. Training requests for groups
		2. Possibly hold event in the tents and publicize through office of drug control
3. Open Discussion
	1. Putting on a storytelling event about addiction from multiple points of view
	2. Advocacy
		1. Overdose Prevention Sites and Paraphernalia decriminalization
		2. Where does this group stand on issues?
		3. See attached
	3. Bel Air LEAD ( Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) Update
		1. Going live Monday Feb 17th
			1. Just Bel Air
		2. Collecting Data to track the progress of the LEAD candidates
		3. Can still receive services even if not charged in Bel Air by local PD
		4. Possible formation of a LEAD community committee
	4. Syringe Access in Harford County
		1. Loosely based on Voices of Hopes model
		2. Identifying what communities are at risk
			1. Distributing
				1. Naloxone
				2. Safe Sex Kits
				3. Literature
				4. Wound Care
		3. Voices overview
			1. Voices of Hope for Cecil County is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization made of people in recovery, family members and allies who support recovery in Cecil County, Maryland. We work together to advocate for recovery resources, mentor new people in recovery, work to eliminate the stigma of addiction and recovery and generally support all pathways of recovery.
			2. Connections
			3. Relationship building
				1. Food Kitchens
				2. Tent communities
		4. Looking for more Data
	5. Mail Order Naloxone
		1. Naloxone distribution
		2. Possible difficulties obtaining naloxone at shoprite in Festival
	6. Law Enforcement and criminal justice approaches
		1. Approaching law enforcement in Harford County
4. Community Announcements
5. Wrap Up
	1. Next meeting topic for discussion:
		1. A universal message for the group as a whole. (Mission Statement)

CAB meetings will be on 2nd Wednesday of the Month.

Next meeting 3/11/20, 6:00 PM, Mt. Zion Church, 1643 Churchville Road, Education Building (not the tent), Fellowship Hall, Bel Air, MD, US, 21015

Please see attached for additional information