**Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

 **3/11/2020**

**Mt. Zion Church, Bel Air**

In Attendance: Keith Lucia, Peet B, Paul Roeger, Jason Bienert, Craig McLaughlin, Erin Woodie, Drena Williamson, Brantley Jarvis, Katelyn Shephard, Katya Versace, Nancy Turner, and Chelsea Geisel Jessica Chaney, Beth Berman, Jess Messner, Jack Megert, Jess Obrien, Michael Bradley, Miriam Alvarez, Charles Moore, Owen O’Keefe, Leeann Bedsaul, Jack Latchford, Jennifer Redding, Zach Kosinski.

1. Introductions
2. Notes from the Health Department
	1. Syringe disposal box to be installed at the Edgewood Health Department office
		1. Hopefully in a few months
	2. Doodle poll on food items
3. Review SEADS Report (Harford Profile) - See Attached
	1. Discussion surrounding perspectives of residents
	2. MAT vs Abstinence treatment
	3. Placement of MAT locations and stigma
	4. Homeless shelter access
	5. Discussion of healthcare workers treatment towards PWUD.
		1. Peer recovery specialists
	6. Meth in Cecil County, what about Harford?
		1. Further information needed about Meth use in Harford County
4. Discussion: “Who are we?”
	1. Creation of a Mission Statement
		1. Handout (See Attached, The Golden Circle)
		2. Ted Talk
			1. <https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action?language=en>
	2. Discussion about pooling resources as a group and forming smaller subgroups devoted to more specific endeavors
5. Storytelling Event Update
	1. Mission Statement from Beth
	2. Target Audience- People not yet affected by addiction
		1. How to engage these individuals
6. Street Outreach workgroup update
	1. Voices of Hope Harford Outreach
		1. Continuing to meet with Voices of Hope Cecil to build network in Harford County
		2. Looking into neighborhoods where outreach would be beneficial
	2. March 31st – 1st Annual Recovery Resource Fair
		1. Mount Zion Church
	3. Overdose Prevention Sites vs Syringe Service Programs
	4. Discussion of lowest police priority
7. Open discussion
8. Wrap-Up: Announcements/Next Meeting/Work in the interim

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

Next meeting 4/8/20, 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

**SIGN UP FOR THE MARYLAND HARM REDUCTION ACTION NETWORK LISTSERV!!!**

**Email Tricia at** ***tricia@baltimoreharmreduction.org*****.**

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