**Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

**5/13/2020**

**Via Zoom**

In Attendance: Peet B, Erin Woodie, Drena Williamson, Brantley Jarvis, Katelyn Shephard, Owen O’Keefe, Tricia Christensen, Jack Latchford, Keith Lucia , Jack Kristofik, Austin Torsch, Zach Kosinski.

1. Introductions
2. Notes Fromm The HD
   1. Tele-Training info
      1. To schedule naloxone training with the Health Department via the web please contact [jack.latchford@maryland.gov](mailto:jack.latchford@maryland.gov)
3. Covid-19 Questions
4. Harm Reduction Considerations
   1. Harm Reduction is essential – Tricia
      1. #PrioritizeHarmReduction
         1. @BMoreHRC
      2. [https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/05/quarantine-fatigue-real-and-shaming-people-wont-help/611482/](https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=0&dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theatlantic.com%2Fideas%2Farchive%2F2020%2F05%2Fquarantine-fatigue-real-and-shaming-people-wont-help%2F611482%2F)
      3. Quarantine Fatigue
5. BHRC Disappointment in lack of public statement from MDH and OOCC during Pandemic
   1. Overdose prevention during Covid-19 info?
      1. Hosting a stakeholder conference in June to talk about it
   2. Real time Overdose Data now available in Cecil County
   3. Article on Overdoses in Cecil County (Heroin Coordinator)
   4. Doesn’t look like fatal overdose has increased in Harford County
   5. Outdoor Meetings
   6. A lot of people who don’t have masks, Handing out Masks on walks (voices)
   7. New Day- Outlets- Supplies-Voices Harford meeting
   8. Harford County Harm Reduction Social Media Presence
6. Mission Statement (see shared drive document)
   1. Approach to Harm reduction messaging in Harford vs Baltimore or DC suburbs
   2. Not This is right vs This is wrong. Different approaches OK
   3. Meeting People Where they’re at
   4. Dignity and Respect
7. Workgroup Updates
   1. Meeting Tomorrow 5/14
   2. Covid effected ability to move forward
   3. Community Partners, supplies, ideas on outreach
   4. Building volunteer base in Harford
   5. When to start outreach?
8. Open Discussion
9. Announcements
   1. Training Opportunities
      1. Intro to Harm reduction (Voices)
      2. [erin.woodie@voicesofhopececilmd.org](https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=0&dest=mailto%3Aerin.woodie%40voicesofhopececilmd.org)