**Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

**7/08/2020**

**Via Zoom**

In Attendance: Peet B, Erin Woodie, Lesley Sampson, Brantley Jarvis, Katelyn Shephard, Jack Latchford, Keith Lucia , Jack Kristofik, Austin Torsch, Zach Kosinski.

1. Health Dept Services
2. Covid-19
   1. Overdoses going up
      1. Opioid Related Intoxication Deaths by County
      2. Numbers aren’t worse but they’re not better
         1. Problem that people are ok with that
      3. County Data is shown, not individual city numbers
         1. Better areas getting better services, lower income communities still hurting and numbers getting worse.
   2. Isolation and lack of in person resources
3. Review Mission Statement
4. Workgroup update
   1. Continuing walks in Harford County
      1. Walked in Edgewood (good Reception)
         1. Met individual interested in being point of contact for neighborhood
         2. Handed out 24 boxes of Narcan, 6 units of IM, condoms, and wound care
      2. Walked in Havre de Grace
         1. Good interactions
      3. First Volunteer orientation
      4. Voices of hope spoke to ACR about setting up a recovery center that coordinates treatment in Harford County
      5. Applying for a grant that would give space on rt 40
      6. Voices is interested in getting a grant to buy used ambulance for wound care
      7. Writing down notes on positive interactions
   2. LEAD update
      1. Soft launch on July 20th
      2. Full launch in October
      3. Mobile Crisis changing contract
      4. Meeting at Bel Air PD, working from there
      5. Pre booking model
   3. NIMBY/YIMBY messaging workshop on 7/23, 4-6pm! [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nimby-yimby-and-in-between-messaging-hr-to-cmty-leaders-july-educ-event-tickets-110148719786?aff=efbeventtix&fbclid=IwAR26v9wNGiNsip-6VvtHZ0KMAfzQJosHIuYgYyiTzjY-VyWh--OaPNXjKMU](https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=1&dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fnimby-yimby-and-in-between-messaging-hr-to-cmty-leaders-july-educ-event-tickets-110148719786%3Faff%3Defbeventtix%26fbclid%3DIwAR26v9wNGiNsip-6VvtHZ0KMAfzQJosHIuYgYyiTzjY-VyWh--OaPNXjKMU)
   4. Virtual meetup of the Maryland Harm Reduction Action Network (MHRAN) on 7/31, 4-6pm! [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mhran-virtual-meetup-tickets-112507440784](https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=1&dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fmhran-virtual-meetup-tickets-112507440784)
5. How to talk about collecting syringes in Harford County
   1. Legality of collecting used syringes
   2. Getting approval for an organization to start collecting sharps from communities