**Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

**2/10/2021**

**Via Zoom**

In Attendance: Jess Messner, Peter Bogusko, Aaron Wright, Linda Schneider, Jack Kristofik, Shawn Martin, Michael Vaughan, Zachary Canter, Jennifer Redding, Ashley Petruno, Austin Torsch, Jason Bienert, Jack Latchford

1. Intros
2. Noted from HD
3. Discussion
   1. Overlap
      1. 1 in 5 Americans will have at least 1 mental illness in their lifetime
      2. 14% of adult Americans anxiety/depression
      3. 54% mental illness, no treatment
      4. Suicide rate high in Harford County 15.7/100,000 (2018)
      5. Residential crisis beds, linkage to care (8 Crisis beds, non-designated)
         1. Buys time to find additional treatment
         2. Detox, depending on type of drug
            1. Non IV
      6. Jason Foundation - Teen suicide (Tennessee)
      7. 1800-Next-Step
         1. Warm line, help or to talk, guides on the phone. Can go to community members if necessary.
      8. Urgent Care walk in Center.
      9. LEAD-
4. Organizational
   1. VOH Harford- still doing outreach for direct contact
      1. Along 40
      2. Xylazene - horse tranquilizer hitting Harford County
         1. Looks like burns on the body
      3. Wound Care- Jason nurse for VOH Harford
         1. Reach out to Pete or Jason for wound care
      4. Induction available for Harford County
      5. 97% fixed location in Aberdeen, 2 weeks
   2. Letter to the health officer, Jess, Zach, and Brantley
   3. LEAD meeting soon for updates on Aberdeen