**Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

**9/8/2021**

**In Person/Virtual Via Google Meet**

In Attendance: Tara Lathrop, Clay Appleby, Sandi Gallion, Zach Kosinski, Jack Latchford, Marcus Webster, Austin Torsch, DW, Stacey Moran

1. Introductions
2. HCHD Updates
   1. Covid-19
3. Discussion: Infectious Disease 101 for Harm Reductionists
   1. HIV and Hepatitis treatment in Harford county
      1. Only 1 HIV doctor in the county
   2. Testing and PrEP available from the health Dept.
   3. PEP used to be city only until recently
   4. Injection drug-use related soft tissue infections
   5. Hepatitis C
      1. Very easy to spread. Lives outside the body for a long time
   6. Integrating infectious disease education, prevention, and treatment into harm reduction work
   7. Attachments w/ more information:
      1. Access the following infectious disease resources in Harford using information provided at the links below:
      2. HIV testing and PrEP: <https://harfordcountyhealth.com/clinical-services/hiv-aids/testing-prep-and-prevention/>
      3. At Home HIV testing: [surveymonkey.com/r/MyHomeTest](http://surveymonkey.com/r/MyHomeTest)
      4. At Home HIV testing outside of Harford County: <https://ethemd.co/gettested>
      5. People living with HIV : <https://harfordcountyhealth.com/clinical-services/health-services/>
      6. Hepatitis C: <https://harfordcountyhealth.com/clinical-services/hepatitis-c/>
4. Events: See Attached +
   1. Voices Recovery Talent show - Sept 26th at 2:00 PM
   2. ACR Softball Game – Saturday September 18th  8:00-5:00 @ Belcamp Park

Our next meeting will be on October 13th at 6:00 PM In person and Virtually w/ google meet