Harford HR CAB 10.13

**Attendance**

Zach K.

Greg F.

Linda B.

Karen

Ian W.

Austin T.

Karen F

Owen O.

Rajani G

Tara L.

Pastor Craig

**Health Department Updates**

* HCHD been busy with Covid-19
* Boosters – any provider eligible to get vaccines can get boosters
* 3rd dose and Booster are different – immunocompromised different dosing recommendations (3rd dose)

**Greg Presentation**

**What are people in the county with seeing with stimulant use?**

* Voices of Hope – Seeing lots of paraphernalia

**BHRC – Paraphernalia Decriminalization**

* Bill presented 3 times to the general assembly – senate bill SB420
* Decrim. of possession of Paraphernalia
* Passed this year by general assembly – Hogan vetoed it
* Come to MHRAN to learn more
* Harm reduction listserv link:
* Upcoming Decrim. education event Oct 23

**Increase in Overdose Fatalities in Harford County - Discussions**

* Need and increase in different forms of services
* We need to do more than just talk
* The Big issue – Lots of agreement, but no one is willing to step up and do it. Lots of fear around losing job, funding, etc.
* Community Clean ups?
* Peers being pressured to push abstinence.
* Health Officer needs to know that there is stakeholder support.

**What can we do to push Syringe Services Forward?**

* Talk to your supervisor and push them to talk about the need for SSP
* Contact County Council Member – Find them Here: https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/193/Councilmanic-Districts
* Health Department has done what it can, other stakeholders need to publicly support SSP programs.