**Harford County  
Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022  
Virtual meeting via Google Hangouts Meet**

In attendance: Jack L., Greg F., Kelci R., Jack K., Austin T., Tara L., Sandi G., Conor R., Justin M., Stuart W., Jason B., Meg K., Linda S., Jen, Marcus W.

Presentation: Expungement

1. The Harford County Bar Foundation:
   1. Provide Pro-Bono services so those in need in Harford County
   2. Lawyer in Lobby every Tuesday
   3. Lawyer in the library once a month on a Friday
   4. Determine Your Destiny
   5. Lawyer referral service
   6. Expungement Program
   7. Provide expungement services through different events
2. Expungement: (stuart@sewilliamslaw.com)
   1. Clean up your criminal record
   2. Not everything is expungable
   3. There are automatic expungements, or sometimes there is a hearing
   4. Under the unit rule, expungable charges cannot be expunged if it’s a part of a group that includes a non-expungable charge
   5. Must wait 15 years for an assault.
   6. Not guilty or acquitted, 3 years, or general waiver
   7. Juvenile record has a different procedure for expungement
   8. Petty crimes can be expunged in 3 years, or general waiver
   9. 1st degree charges usually mean expungement is not an option.
   10. In 2018, Felony theft, possession with intent to distribute, and burglary became eligible for expungement after 3 years
   11. DUI’s are not expungable.
   12. For further info <https://mdexpungement.com/>

Organizational/workgroup updates

1. Voices of Hope
   1. Cecil county- purchased 2 recovery houses
   2. SSP being approved in HarCo
      1. March 21st meeting
      2. Going to be at First Fridays in HDG
2. In need of Medicaid or medical assistance for clients under 18
3. Project Connect on April 28th
4. Peer Coalition Meeting is on April 6th at Voices in Harford
5. STI Update next week
6. Legislation coming up for paraphernalia decriminalization
   1. Headed to the floor this week

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April, 13th, via Google meet and in person at Mt. Zion.

**SIGN UP FOR THE MARYLAND HARM REDUCTION ACTION NETWORK LISTSERV!!! Visit https://groups.google.com/u/1/g/md-harm-redux.**

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