**Harford County
Harm Reduction Community Advisory Board Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Virtual meeting via Google Hangouts Meet**

In Attendance: Allison I, Austin T, Jack L, Kelci R, Chris G, Jason B, Greg F, Karen F

1. Introductions/Icebreaker
2. Xylazine (see attached)
	1. Xylazine is an untested tranquilizer that is being mixed with Fentanyl to extend the High (Give it Legs)
	2. Federally unscheduled
	3. No FDA testing on humans
	4. Seen in Peurto Rico in the early 2000’s
	5. Xylazine Overuse can look similar to a Narcotic overdose
		1. It does not have a reversal agent like Naloxone
		2. It can be addictive and cause withdrawal
	6. Xylazine causes unique wounds that are often misdiagnosed
	7. 100 Samples provided by VOH given to MDH Rapid Analysis of Drugs Program
		1. 98% contained Xylazine
3. Workgroup/Organization Updates
	1. Voices of Hope
		1. Recovery Game Night on May 28th from 8-10 PM in Cecil
	2. Emily E. Concert for Hope on May 21st at the Tower in Bel Air.
		1. To benefit the Crisis Center, ACR and Rage Against Addiction
	3. Family Wellness Night on Friday May 13th from 6:00-10:00 PM at Ripken Stadium (see attached flyer)

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 8th

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