



Harford County MOOR (Maryland Office of Overdose Response) Opioid Prevention Team (OPT)

Meeting Minutes | September 24, 2024 | 9:30-10:30 AM Hybrid
Harford County Department of Emergency Services (DES) Call-in
Information:

Join with Google Meet

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- **Call to Order**
- **Review/Approval of Minutes: May 28, 2024**
 - a. **OFR Action Items follow-up**
 - b. Shift in focus from opioids to all overdoses
 - c. Must include representatives from:
 - i Harm reduction programs (new)
 - ii Recovery support programs (new)
 - iii Treatment Providers (new)
 - d. Host meetings quarterly and report to the Office on an annual basis
- **Overdose Prevention Team Updates**
 - a. **OPT Survey Results** – Q2 of Calendar Year 2024
 - b. Data reflects as of second quarter of calendar year 2024
 - c. Program inventory updates focus specifically on interventions that are substance-related
 - d. Inventory priority areas
 - i Prevention
 - ii Harm Reduction
 - iii Treatment
 - iv Recovery
 - v Public Safety
 - e. Survey Meeting held Friday June 28, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM via Google
 - f. Harford County's Inventory
 - i 68% Substantially Implemented
 - ii 8% Partially Implemented
 - iii 7% in Development

iv 17% Not planned and N/A

Statewide Comparison

v Harford among the highest for Substantially Implemented

Harford has 76.3% of sustainable and partial implementation status

The Average combined implementation percentage for all MD jurisdictions is approximately 73.3%.

Areas of Improvement –

1. Harm Reduction
 - a. HR vending machines
 - b. Naloxone newspaper model box
 - c. STOP Act compliance (Probation and Parole)
 2. Prevention
 - a. Student/Peer-Led prevention Programming / Activities
 3. Recovery
 - a. Certified Peer-Recovery Specialist Support In: DSS Service Center
 - b. Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)
 4. Treatment
 - a. SUD Crisis-Services Facilitates (outside of ED)
 5. Public Safety
 - a. Parole and Probation
- **Harford County Overdose Data**
 - a. Data by Age Group: Largest percentage ages 35-44 at 27%
 - b. Data by Race: 73% NH White, 27% NH Black
 - c. Data by Gender: 78.4% Male, 21.6% Female
 - d. Data by Location: Highest percentages in Aberdeen (24.3%), Bel Air (18.9%), Joppa (10.8%). Baltimore is included at 16.2%
 - **MDH Announcements**
 - a. Maryland's new Overdose Dashboard:
<https://health.maryland.gov/dataoffice/Pages/mdh-dashboards.aspx#Overdose>
 - b. Youth Residential Program for SUD and OUD at Mountain Manor Treatment Center
 - i Specialized treatment for ages 13-21
 - ii Residential Substance use Treatment
 - iii Residential detox
 - iv Medication assisted treatment
 - v Medical Psychiatrist Services
 - vi marylandandtreatment.org
 - **Community Member Comments and Updates**
 - a. Mentioning of hotels are not providing Naloxone, they have to go through a long process for this.
 - b. Jess Krause: Steering committee regarding Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)
 - i AOT must be implemented by July 1, 2026. We must establish concrete idea by January 1, 2025.
 - **Adjournment**

Upcoming Meetings: TBD, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Harford County DES 2220 Addy Rd, Forest Hill, MD 21050