

## Drug Overdose Lethality

### Review Team Meeting Minutes

<b>Subject</b>	Drug Overdose Lethality Review Team	<b>Date</b>	January 20, 2017
<b>Facilitator</b>	Mary Viggiani	<b>Time</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	HCR-Boardroom	<b>Scribe</b>	Christina Bergman
Attendees: Steve Bouyoukas, Charlotte Crenson, Kimberly Cuthrell, Kristen Forsythe, Sheldon Glass, Christian Griffin, Rhondalyn Gross, Marilyn Healy, Kimberly Heil, Victoria Keller, Della Leister, Michelle Mills, Elizabeth Murphy, Walter Nolley, Amy Park, Jill Savage, David Trivett, Sharon Tyler			

Key Points			
No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	Review of minutes from December 15, 2017	Minutes were reviewed and approved as written. Motion to approve: Steve Bouyoukas 2 <sup>nd</sup> Motion: Della Leister	Minutes will be posted to the website.
2.	Behavioral Health Annual Plan <i>Mary Viggiani</i>	Mary advised that due to competing priorities, the annual report is unavailable at the time of this meeting. The annual report will be available for review at the next meeting. The report will be submitted to the State before submission deadline in March following the review at the February meeting.	
3.	OMPP Updates <i>Victoria Keller</i>	Victoria advised that we have submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the OMPP advertising campaign. Six vendors attended the pre-bid conference and the Bureau of Behavioral Health is expecting proposals from all of the vendors who attended. Final bids are due February 3, 2017.	
		Charlotte advised that we are continuing to fill brochure racks at local police precincts.	

		Charlotte shared that we are in the process of ordering more fliers and brochures.	
		Christina shared that while at a local hospital recently she noticed the Department of Aging Project DOCS literature racks in the emergency room waiting area and suggested that this could be a good way of promoting Opioid Overdose Response Trainings. This would also be a good way to share Drug Drop Box fliers with the community.  Michelle Mills advised that she would look into this partnership and follow-back up with the team.	
		Mary advised that she is in the process of revising the 'What to do following an Overdose' brochure.	
4.	Naloxone Updates <i>Mary Viggiani</i>	The next community Opioid Overdose Response training is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at Drumcastle Government Center. Registration for this training has been closed because we have 60 people registered to attend. Meeting reminders will be sent out to registered attendees today.	
5.	Detention Center Naloxone Project <i>Mary Viggiani</i>	Mary advised that the Detention Center Naloxone project has been approved and we are ready to begin. Mary advised that she met with BCDC staff on Friday, January 13, 2017. Under this project, staff will be training individuals who are detained in the Baltimore County Detention Center who are substance users. The individuals will be trained to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose. Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) participants will also be trained. Peer Recovery Specialists (PRS) and Counselors will conduct the one-on-one trainings, and issuing certificates upon completion. Medication and kits will be distributed upon release from the Detention Center.	

		<p>Mary shared that the screening unit staff at EFRC, DSS District offices (TCA) and PRS staff have all been trained to conduct one-on-one trainings on responding to an opioid overdose and administering naloxone, and will issue certificates and kits containing the medication.</p>	
6.	<p>Overdose Fatality Map Review <i>Lt. David Trivett</i></p>	<p>David shared with the group a map that outlined Fatal overdoses for 2015, 2016 and 2017. The map showed that concentrated areas are around the beltway and on the west and east sides of Baltimore County. This information is shared with Office of National Drug Control Policy, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA).</p> <p>David advised that Washington/Baltimore HIDTA developed an app for first responders. They are in the process of conducting a test pilot on the app. The app is designed to track overdoses, fatal, non-fatal &amp; the number of doses of Naloxone used. This will also allow for alerts to be distributed to emergency responders.</p>	
		<p>Della advised that we have been in contact and are working on a grant application for a collaboration between health and police that would include hiring PRS staff person to outreach to overdose survivors referred by BCPD. Della shared that the Mapping demonstration was incredible in highlighting targeted areas.</p>	
		<p>Elizabeth shared that the police have been working with PRS staff and referring overdose survivors; to date 11 referrals have been received. One person was seen at EFRC after overdosing and is currently in a treatment program. Unfortunately, one individual overdosed again before contact was made, and did not survive.</p>	
		<p>David advised that they have been to several locations where multiple people have overdosed, however police have been unable to locate the seller/buyer.</p>	

		Mary advised that prescription opioid overdoses have increased slightly but fentanyl deaths have risen dramatically.	
		<p>Della shared that Dr. Branch has met with the Chief of police and the Fire and drafted a 2 page report that will be presented to the County Executive to highlight what we are doing to address the heroin issue in Baltimore County.</p> <p>In addition, Dr. Branch is hosting a Think Tank meeting to get input from staff. The topic for the first meeting is Opioid Overdoses. This will be the first in a series of meetings.</p>	

**ROUNDTABLE**

7.	Steve Bouyoukas	<p>Steve shared that Walgreens installed kiosks for the public to dispose of unwanted/unused medications. There are 7 locations in Maryland, and one in Baltimore County. Walgreens issued a press release and the Governor attended in support of this new initiative.</p> <p>Steve shared that 20 tons of medications have been collected from 500 Walgreens kiosks around the country. Walgreens is looking to expand to additional stores in Maryland. Steve shared that the kiosks are similar to Baltimore County drug drop boxes.</p> <p>Walgreens pharmacists have been working under a standing order that allows patrons to purchase naloxone. Mary will share this information at Opioid Overdose Response Trainings.</p> <p>Steve advised that Walgreens has been working with Baltimore County Police and they are seeing an increase in codeine related thefts. Steve shared that promethazine with codeine is very popular in clubs. The medication has a \$30.00 street value per dose.</p>	
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		Several stores have had several incidents of theft involving this medication. David advised that they have seen several incidents with this drug in Baltimore County. Walgreens stores have had 3 thefts in the last 4 weeks.	
8.		Della advised that she is working on getting a representative from Northwest Hospital to join the DOLRT.	
9.	Marilyn Healy	Marilyn advised that middle school nurses now have naloxone and School Resource Officers (SRO) have been trained on administering Naloxone and have access to the medication through the school nurses.	
10.	Motion to Close	Sharon Tyler	
11.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Motion	Della Leister	
Meeting Adjourned at 9:11 am			
<b>Next meeting</b>			
<b>Date</b>	Friday, February 17, 2017		
<b>Topics</b>			