

Overdose Prevention Team Meeting

October 15, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

1. Introduction - Attendance

Stephanie Shapiro – FCHD

Andrea Walker – FCHD

Jessica Chausky – FCHD

Matthew Burgan – EMS

Hilari Young – DPP

Lindsay Barnhart – SAO

Brian Griffith – FCPS

Sarah Drennan – FCHD

Jessica Ellis – FCHD

Barbara Brookmyer – FCHD

Matt Albertson – FPD

Amy Gass – DJS

Benjamin Fairfield – MOOR

Jim Miller – DSS

2. Public Comment – None

3. Quarterly updates – Andrea Walker – Annual coordinated crisis response summit with several agency partners held in September.

- a. Focus on stabilizing mobile crisis.
- b. Sheppard Pratt statewide decided to stop providing mobile crisis services. We had to find a new vendor, one has been selected, once finalized we will make a formal announcement to the community.
- c. Working on coordinating 988 and 911 calls so that we have a formal plan to enhance transfer policies and protocols.
- d. We are in beginning stages and working with a consultant hired by BHA and working with MD 911 board.
- e. Also focusing on violence prevention and working on a comprehensive violence prevention program.
- f. Also explored assisted outpatient treatment, strengthening those partnerships as well.

- g. Working with jail partners, DPP, enhancing LEAD programming, supports and services to the rural areas.
 - h. Enhancing coordination of services to minimize duplication of effort.
- 4. LEAD update, Frederick County Overdose Spike Tabletop Exercise, Naloxone Box update – Jessica Ellis
 - a. Exploring what expansion of LEAD could look like across Frederick County, outsourcing of LEAD case management effective 8/04/2025 to Potomac Community Services.
 - b. Overdose tabletop exercise – the Health Department along with the planning committee held an exercise on 9/4/2025 bring together 40 partners. It was discussion-based training that allowed everyone to explore their roles and responsibilities in response to various scenarios that were presented related to overdose spikes that could occur in our county. The committee group will review, and an after-action report will go out to all attendees.
 - c. Narcan box update – the Health Department and Fire rescue services have naloxone boxes in the community. Naloxone box finder will be released shortly. It will be on Google maps and on a business type card with a QR code. Additional boxes will be going in Emmitsburg branch of Frederick County Public Libraries, box ordered, MOU executed and just awaiting its arrival. Health department awarded a grant for an outdoor vending machine. Vending machine will be placed at DHHS' New Design Road location in October 2025. Machine will house naloxone, drug checking strips and various other harm and risk reduction supplies.
- 5. DFRS/EMS Data updates – Matthew Burgan
- 6. FPD Data updates – Matthew Albertson. [Slides 10-15-25.pdf](#)
- 7. MOOR Updates – benjamin.fraifeld@maryland.gov - Ben with Maryland's Office of Overdose Response – Coordinated plan for the state for overdose response as well as a report should be coming out before the end of the year from the buprenorphine access work group. A meeting for Maryland's overdose response advisory council in person in Annapolis but can view on online and can share information with anyone who is interested – send email to Benjamin if interested.

8. Announcements/New initiatives – Jim Miller – Fall tournament and family event for recovery month – great event, well attended, keynote speaker. Shout out to partnership with health department and START program for an awesome event.

Next Meeting January 21, 2026; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm via Microsoft Teams