

# Frederick County – Opioid Misuse Prevention Program Coalition Meeting

2/20/2020 9:30 AM | FCHD - 1st floor Auditorium, sections B and C

Meeting called by	Kylie Doherty, FCHD	Attendees Present: Kylie Doherty, Todd Crum, Brian Griffith, Kathy Manwiller, Shrira Parekh, Marge Rosensweig, Jessica Swanson, Scott Robertson, Kitty Devilbiss, Jeannie Winston-Muir, Jonathan Switzer and Reed Preece
Type of meeting	OMPP Coalition Meeting	
Facilitator	Kylie Doherty, FCHD	
Note taker	[Note taker]	

## Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Remarks and Introductions	Kylie Doherty / All	5 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval of November minutes	Kylie Doherty	1 minute
<input type="checkbox"/> OMPP Updates for FY2020	Kylie Doherty	5 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Round Robin	All	35 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Goals/Collaboration Opportunities	Kylie Doherty	10 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjourn	All	1 minute

## Other Information

### Welcome Remarks and Introductions:

### Approval of January Minutes

**OMPP Updates:** Kylie shared with the group recent FY2020 OMPP developments and accomplishments. These include:

- 1.) Facilitation of six focus groups to collect and analyze feedback on the five individual campaign concepts for the digital “Facts About Opioids” webpage.
- 2.) Expansion of safe storage education and medicine disposal resources to include individuals experiencing barriers to transportation/accessibility to take-back events and local medicine drop boxes. We have partnered with the “Meals on Wheels” program to disseminate medicine education materials and disposal packets to an anticipated 200 home-bound program members.
- 3.) The planning and facilitation of a physician training seminar designed to educate providers on safe prescribing methods according to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) guidelines. The training will be conducted on April 30, 2020, and will provide an opportunity for local practitioners to receive CME credits for attendance. We will be partnering with the Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS) group to facilitate the training.

- 4.) The review of the 2018 Frederick County YRBS data.

**Round Robin:**

Marge Rosensweig shared recent trends observed in the newly received 2018 YRBS data for Frederick County. Between 2016 and 2018, no change can be detected in the rate of prescription drug misuse among high school-aged adolescents. In 2018, 13.1% of students reported to have used opioids without a prescription, indicating no change from 2016.

Brian Griffith with the Frederick County Public School (FCPS) system shared information about two upcoming substance use prevention assemblies to be facilitated on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Catoctin High School and Thurmont Middle School. During the process of planning, potential assembly speakers are being assessed and vetted. In addition, opioid education has been included in the high school curriculum for 10th grade biology and 9th grade health courses. In order to promote the retention of opioid education learned, it was proposed that the one-credit health course requirement be split between 9th and 12th grades, to enable continuous learning of opioid education and promote learning retention among students.

Jeannie Winston-Muir with Frederick Community College (FCC) shared the recent accomplishments of the overdose response training initiative at FCC. The first FCC opioid overdose response was successfully conducted. Five overdose response trainings to be facilitated during the 2020 academic year, with an estimated one-hundred and fifty student participants. The FCC Wellness Week Fair will be held in April.

Jonathan Switzer shared strategy goals and upcoming involvements of the “Frederick County Goes Purple” initiative. Efforts have been directed towards the provision of the “Purple Prepared” initiative, which promotes overdose response training opportunities to local businesses and support strategies for those who have friends or family members struggling with addiction. The “Frederick County Goes Purple” kick-off event will take place on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Sgt. Reed Preece with the Frederick Police Department (FPD) shared recent trends in opioid data as of 2020. Between 2019 and 2020, there has been a decrease observed in overdose cases. As of 2020, there have been fourteen opioid overdoses in Frederick City, while as of February 2019 there were nineteen overdoses reported.

Scott Robertson with the Maryland State Police (MSP) shared trends in opioid data observed between 2018 and 2019. In 2019, 259 non-fatal overdoses and 50 fatal overdoses were reported in Frederick County. In Frederick City, 122 non-fatal and 17 fatal overdoses were documented in 2019. A decrease in non-fatal and fatal opioid overdoses can be observed from 2018 to 2019. In 2019, over 3,000 lbs. of medication were collected. Collaboration between MSP and overdose-prevention efforts in Baltimore City will be continued through a new Juvenile Diversion Program.

**Next Meeting Date:** March 19, 2020.