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Opioid Operational Command Center

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Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC)

- Understanding the heroin and opioid crisis in Maryland
- The OOCC organizational structure
- OOCC efforts at the state level
- OOCC efforts to support local jurisdictions
Statistically Significant Drug Overdose Death Rate Increase from 2014 to 2015, United States
Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, United States, 2000-2015

- Any Opioid
- Commonly Prescribed Opioids (Natural & Semi-Synthetic Opioids and Methadone)
- Heroin
- Other Synthetic Opioids (e.g., fentanyl, tramadol)

Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland, 2016

[Diagram showing the number of deaths from 2007 to 2016 for Total, Opioid-related, and Not opioid-related categories.]
Total Number of Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by Selected Substances\textsuperscript{1}, Maryland, 2007-2016.

\textsuperscript{1}Since an intoxication death may involve more than one substance, counts of deaths related to specific substances do not sum to the total number of deaths.

\textsuperscript{2}Includes deaths caused by benzodiazepines and related drugs with similar sedative effects.
Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland by Age Group, 2007-2016
Hogan-Rutherford Administration Declares State of Emergency

- Flexibility to engage local communities across the state.
- Delegates emergency powers to state and local emergency management officials.
- Supplemental budget of $50 million in new funding over a five-year period.
Opioid Operational Command Center Functions

- Coordination and Enhancement of State Partners
- Coordination and Enhancement of Local Opioid Intervention Teams
- Facilitation of Information and Data Sharing
- Coordination of Public Communication
- Funding Oversight
- Reporting
State Agency Coordination

- Department of Health
- Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency
- Maryland State Police
- State Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Juvenile Services
- Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
- Maryland Higher Education Commission
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Office of the Attorney General
- Baltimore/Washington HIDTA
- Dept. of Housing & Community Development
State-Driven Efforts

Prevention

- **$1.4 million** for a public awareness campaign to reduce stigma, increase patient-physician communication, and educate Maryland’s school children on the dangers posed by opioids, as well as additional support for local jurisdictions’ prevention efforts.

- **$700,000** to train community teams on overdose response and linking to treatment.

- **$200,000** to pilot a program that creates school-based teams for early identification of the problems related to substance use disorders.

- **$200,000** to distribute opioid information to health care facilities and providers that offer treatment for opioid use disorder.
State-Driven Efforts

Enforcement

- **$1.25 million** to add to existing efforts to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations
- **$850,000** to continue heroin coordinator program, which helps to make the link between law enforcement and treatment
- **$450,000** to increase the Department of Health’s regulatory oversight of controlled dangerous substance
State-Driven Efforts

**Treatment**

- **$3.2 million** to expand treatment beds statewide and develop a system for tracking available beds
- **$2.7 million** to improve access to naloxone statewide
- **$2 million** to establish a 24-hour crisis center in Baltimore City
- **$1.6 million** to expand use of peer recovery support specialists
- **$1 million** to expand screening and referral to treatment in hospitals and parole, probation, and correctional facilities
- **$780,000** to increase access to medications that support recovery from substance use disorders
- **$183,000** to support the expansion of existing law enforcement assisted diversion programs
- **$143,000** to improve the statewide crisis hotline
State-Driven Efforts

Opioid Intervention Teams

- $4\ million$ total distributed to local Opioid Intervention Teams for each jurisdiction to determine how best to fight the heroin and opioid epidemic.
Opioid Intervention Teams (OITs), as named by executive order, are the local jurisdiction multi-agency coordination bodies that complement and integrate with the statewide opioid response.
Percent of Jurisdiction OIT's that have representation from the following sectors:

- Health Department: 100%
- Emergency Management: 100%
- Law Enforcement: 100%
- EMS: 100%
- Corrections/Detention Centers: 92%
- Parole and Probation: 75%
- Social Services: 92%
- Schools: 83%
- Hospitals: 92%
- Non-Profit or Community Partners: 92%
- Executive Branch Leadership: 75%
- Elected Officials: 54%
OIT Grant Project Overview (Preliminary 9.8.17)
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