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# **INTER-AGENCY HEROIN AND OPIOID COORDINATING COUNCIL**

## **QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES**

Worcester County Library - Ocean Pines Branch  
11107 Cathell Road  
Berlin, MD 21811  
Tuesday, June 25th  
10am-12pm

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### **WELCOME**

Lt. Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Chair, Inter-Agency Council

### **OPIOID OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTER UPDATE**

Steven R. Schuh, Executive Director, Opioid Operational Command Center

### **2019 1ST QUARTER FATAL OVERDOSE DATA AND RECENT TRENDS**

Fran Phillips, Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services, Maryland Department of Health

- Reviewed most recent fatal overdose data.
- First quarter where Maryland saw a decline in opioid-related fatalities.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (BHIPP) Program**

Teresa Simmons, LCSW-C, Program Manager, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Education Initiative (CABHEI), Salisbury University School of Social Work.

- Ms. Simmons provided an overview of Salisbury University's work to address the opioid crisis.
- Maryland BHIPP- Partnership between Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland and Salisbury University.
  - MSW students are placed into pediatric primary care settings to provide behavioral health services.
- Salisbury University is currently collecting data to inform a needs assessment that will be completed in July 2019.
  - Preliminary themes include a need for centralized coordination of resources.
  - Need for community education programs.
  - Need to expand school programming.

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) School of Pharmacy & Health  
Professions Response to the Opioid Crisis**

James Bresette, Pharm.D., Associate Dean for Development & External Relations, UMES,  
School of Pharmacy

- Provided overview of multi-disciplinary efforts to provide naloxone and overdose response education to students at UMES.
- Discussed the buy-in from university leadership, faculty and students.
- The initiative led by the university created multiple other local initiatives.

**NEXT STEPS**

Lt. Governor Rutherford  
Steve Schuh