Division of Parole and Probation Naloxone Initiative

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Mission

- The Maryland Division of Parole and Probation will remain a leader amongst community corrections and law enforcement agencies within the State of Maryland and other jurisdictions throughout the nation. The Division will support the tenets of the 2016 Justice Reinvestment Act as a component of creating an effective criminal justice system that protects the public; provides support for individuals involved in the justice system; and reinvests resources into programs and policies that are intended to produce improved outcomes.

Vision

- The Vision of the Maryland Division of Parole and Probation is to:
  - Ensure the safety of the public, our employees, and individuals under our supervision and/or monitoring;
  - Engage individuals under our supervision with programs/services that address their unique criminogenic risk and need factors and;
  - Collaborate with community stakeholders that utilize evidence-based practices within their field of expertise to address criminogenic risks/needs of the individuals we supervise.
The Center for Harm Reduction Services administers the Overdose Response Program, which provides the means for training bystanders to administer naloxone in the event of an opioid overdose.

MDH authorizes local entities as Overdose Response Programs, allowing them to provide overdose education and dispense naloxone through partnerships with prescribers.
Why DPP?… What are the Benefits?

As an ORP, DPP is allowed to:

- Dispense naloxone outside of the patient-provider relationship;
- Meet individuals where they are without any stigmas attached;
- Place the medication directly into an individual’s hands and
- Make a positive impact in Public Safety and Public Health!
Snapshot of DPP as an ORP:

- **Staff Training**
  - To date, DPP has trained 711 community supervision staff statewide.

- **Naloxone Kits Dispensed**
  - DPP staff has dispensed over 300 doses of Naloxone during community National Night Out events and office visits.

- **Expansion Efforts**
  - Community Supervision Agents are equipped with Naloxone kits during home verifications and community contacts to educate clients.
DPP’s Harm Reduction Collaborative & Strategic Plan

- **Goal 1:** Incorporate Substance Use Disorder Training for DPP staff via Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions.

- **Goal 2:** Establish inter-agency data sharing protocols for non-fatal and fatal overdose incidents.

- **Goal 3:** Implement universal assessment screenings for Substance Use Disorder in DPP offices.
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