Quarterly Inter–Agency Heroin & Opioid Coordinating Council Meeting

Opioid Operational Command Center
Executive Director Robin Rickard

March 21, 2022
Recent Overdose Trends
January – September, 2021
Fatal Overdoses – All Substances
2011 through Q3, 2021*

Source: Vital Statistics Administration
*2021 counts are preliminary.
Fatal Overdoses – All Substances
By Quarter, 2020 vs. 2021

Source: Vital Statistics Administration
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Opioid-Related Fatal Overdoses
2011 through Q3, 2021*

Source: Vital Statistics Administration
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Fatal Overdoses by Opioid Type
January–September, 2020 vs. 2021*

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# Opioid-Related Fatal Overdoses by County

## January – September (2020 vs. 2021)*

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<th>County</th>
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<td>Harford</td>
<td>47</td>
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<td>Baltimore City</td>
<td>699</td>
<td>762</td>
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<td>+9.0%</td>
<td>Kent</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>+1</td>
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<td>Baltimore Co.</td>
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**Statewide Total**

|                | 1,865 | 1,904 | +39 | +2.1% |

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January–September, 2020 vs. 2021*

Source:
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Opioid-Related Fatal Overdoses by Region
January–September, 2020 vs. 2021*

Source: Vital Statistics Administration

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Non-Opioid Intoxication Fatalities
January–September, 2020 vs. 2021*

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<tr>
<th>Substance</th>
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<td>Alcohol</td>
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<td>Benzodiazepines</td>
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<td>Methamphetamine</td>
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<td>Phencyclidine</td>
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2022 Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan Update
Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan
Maryland’s Strategic Framework

- Input from State & Local Partners
- Data-informed Overdose Risk Mitigation (DORM)
- Maryland SOS Town Hall Feedback
- Statewide Integrated Health Improvement Strategy (SIHIS)
- Racial Disparities in Overdose Task Force

Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan

OOCC Grant Programs & Priority Projects
Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan
2022 Update Progress

● State partner strategic planning session (November, 2021)
  o SWOT analysis, review of goals
● Local partner strategic planning session (December, 2021)
  o SWOT analysis, review of goals
● Key informant interviews
  o Examination of strategies and tactics
● Target release data: March, 2022
Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan

Goals

- **Overarching Goal:** Improve opioid-related morbidity and mortality

- **Supporting Goals:**
  1. Improve Statewide Infrastructure for Opioid Initiatives
  2. Promote Youth Resiliency
  3. Increase Awareness of Substance Use Disorder
  4. Achieve Naloxone Saturation
  5. Promote Comprehensive Care Coordination
  6. Expand Maryland's Crisis Response System
  7. Expand Access to Evidence Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
  8. Support Recovery Communities
  9. Support law enforcement efforts to dismantle DTOs
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