



# Opioid Operational Command Center Operational Period Summary

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| <b>Operational Period</b> | <b>Start</b> | Monday, May 30, 2017 at 1200 hours  |
|                           | <b>End</b>   | Monday, June 12, 2017 at 1159 hours |

## Operational Period Objectives and Tasks

**2. Objective:** Implement OOCC strategic statewide planning and response efforts

**Tasks:**

| Task  | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Develop draft OOCC Plan narrative, highlighting OOCC initiatives with a corresponding 1-year work plan, spend plan, and local template                          | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |
| Distribute information collection form based on draft OOCC response plan to local points of contact   | 5/30     | Planning Section   | Complete    |
| Develop OOCC reporting template, frequency and process to support state and local situational awareness regarding efforts at the state.                         | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |
| Begin to schedule Web-ex series of Operational Period Briefing presentations for OOCC state and local partners to share promising practices and lessons learned | 6/12     | Planning Section   | Complete    |
| Develop OOCC SOE reporting update for legislative leadership  | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |

**2. Objective:** Develop OOCC budget and spend plan to support OOCC operations.

**Tasks:**

| Task   | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Compile SUD and heroin/opioid inventory items and related financial data received from agencies. | 6/12     | Finance/Admin      | In Progress |
| Approve FY 2017 budget   | 6/12     | Finance/Admin      | Complete    |
| Approve FY 2018 Spend Plan   | 6/12     | Finance/Admin      | In Progress |
| Compile personnel tracker submissions and provide to OOCC Command and General Staff              | 6/12     | Finance/Admin      | In Progress |

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| Share inventory of heroin/opioid programs listed in the Inter-Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council’s February 2016 Report with the OCCC Resources Section | 6/12 | Finance/Admin | In Progress |
| Continue to assess bulk purchasing order contract for opioid antagonist measures   | 6/12 | Finance/Admin | In Progress |

**3. Objective:** Implement transition strategy that shifts the OCCC from crisis management to project management phase.

**Tasks:**

| Task   | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Identify objectives and tasks required for transition of OCCC out of the SOE and transfer responsibility to OCCC Deputy Director                       | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |
| Discuss staffing plan to compliment transition plan  | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |
| Finalize the year-1 project management work plan and structure with clear roles for State and local agencies   | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |
| Begin development of five-year project management work plan and structure with clear roles for state and local agencies corresponding to OCCC strategy | 6/12     | Planning Section   | In Progress |

**4. Objective:** Standardize care across all 49 acute care hospital emergency departments for patients who present with an overdose

**Tasks:**

| Task  | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Plan the process for developing an ED standard protocol based on best practices for patients who present with an overdose   | 6/12     | Health and Medical | In Progress |
| Administer follow-up survey to ED Directors to better understand hospital implementation of specific ED interventions and inform where additional support is needed | 6/12     | Health and Medical | Complete    |
| Review results of survey to ED Directors to better understand hospital implementation of specific ED interventions and inform where additional support is needed    | 6/12     | Health and Medical | Complete    |
| Draft strategy for a series of educational webinars for hospitals EDs to include naloxone, OSOP, Buprenorphine, PDMP, and appropriate opioid prescribing            | 6/12     | Health and Medical | Complete    |
| Create a briefing document outlining hiring barriers for peer-recovery specialists, incorporating job description activities, for local health departments          | 6/12     | Health and Medical | In Progress |

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| Evaluate streamlining the hiring process for Peer Recovery Support Specialists by local health departments, including assessment of DBM classification and job descriptions (sent to BHA for review and input) | 6/12 | Health and Medical | In Progress |
| Conduct a series of meetings with small group and individual providers to assess barriers to treatment/payment for treatment   | 6/12 | Health and Medical | Complete    |

**5. Objective:** Track and report on overdose related statistics on an ongoing basis

**Tasks:**

| Task   | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Onboard OCCC Data Analyst  | 6/12     | Planning-Data Unit | Complete    |
| Coordinate creation of standing automated report format of eMEDS confidential health information to DHMH and then to local health departments  | 6/12     | Planning-Data Unit | No Progress |
| Contact SEOW POC (Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup) to begin intra-DHMH coordination   | 6/12     | Planning-Data Unit | Complete    |
| Support development and data sharing coordination to populate a Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicators dashboard for initial demonstration   | 6/12     | Planning-Data Unit | In Progress |
| Receive Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicators data dashboard demo from ESRGC  | 6/9      | Planning-Data Unit | In Progress |
| Convene POCs for identified data indicators to coordinate sharing  | 6/12     | Planning-Data Unit | Complete    |
| Render legal opinion on the use of OD Map  | 6/12     | Legal              | In Progress |
| Draft overdose-related monthly reporting template to support state and local situational awareness and response efforts [e.g. number of nonfatal ED visits, fatal overdose rates, narcan distribution] | 6/12     | Health and Medical | In Progress |
| Conduct non-fatal opioid overdose analysis stratified by type of drug and explore feasibility of including drug stratification in existing reports (e.g. PHPSA report)                                 | 6/12     | Health and Medical | In Progress |
| Cross-walk ICD-9 / ICD-10 codes to develop standard methodology and definition for data indicators of interest   | 6/12     | Health and Medical | Complete    |



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| Complete 6-month naloxone administration eMEDS data analysis (MIEMSS to DHMH; 10/16 - 3/17) | 6/12 | Health and Medical | In Progress |
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**6. Objective:** Implement OOCC Communications Strategy

**Tasks:**

| Task   | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Launch OOCC internal SharePoint website  | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |
| Schedule a series of information sessions with media outlets where each agency can share work regarding heroin and opioid-related initiative (e.g. WBAL and MPTV).   | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |
| Develop a press release and provide template to state and local partners   | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |
| Create OOCC letterhead template  | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |
| Promote repeal of Overdose Response Program certification requirements for prescribing and dispensing naloxone to individuals [Overdose Response Program - HOPE Act] | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |
| Create series of videos for health professionals and educators on the "Before it's too late" website   | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |
| Develop communications plan for internal and external stakeholders   | 6/12     | Communications     | In Progress |

**7. Objective:** Facilitate operational coordination among state agencies and partners working on heroin and opioid-related initiatives

**Tasks:**

| Task   | Deadline | Responsible Entity            | Status      |
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| Convene a meeting between DHMH and MSDE regarding the School Naloxone Administration Policy Development Frequently Asked Questions to outline updates regarding recently passed legislation  | 6/12     | Health and Medical/ Education | In Progress |
| Collect pertinent points of contact needed to convene the Academic Deans meeting (Mid-July).   | 6/12     | Health and Medical/ Education | In Progress |
| Review summary report to determine out of the 24 school jurisdictions across Maryland how many provide at least 5 assemblies each year supporting the dangers associated with the Opioid Crisis. Ten of twenty-three have met this criteria. | 6/12     | Education                     | In Progress |



**8. Objective:** Reduce inappropriate or unnecessary opioid prescribing through education and awareness activities

**Tasks:**

| Task   | Deadline | Responsible Entity | Status      |
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| Continue to engage healthcare providers in opportunities for continuing education around appropriate opioid and Naloxone prescribing and dispensing. | 6/12     | Health and Medical | In Progress |
| Package the materials used for the DHMH Townhall and video from the Townhall for state agency partners to use to engage their employees              | 6/12     | Health and Medical | In Progress |

### Additional Occurrences

- All-Hands Summit on the Opioid Overdose Crisis in Hagerstown - Friday, June 2nd
- Maryland Association of Social Services Directions Meeting - Tuesday, June 6th
- Baltimore City OIT Meeting - Tuesday, June 6th
- DJS Opioid Overdose and Awareness Conference - Wednesday, June 7th
- Greater Cumberland Committee Tristate Addiction Symposium - Thursday, June 8th