



Opioid Operational Command Center Briefing Memo



To: OOCC State and local partners

Through: OOCC Planning Section

From: Clay Stamp

Re: Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC)

Date: June 22, 2017

Completed Action Items (June 15, 2017 - June 21, 2017):

- On 6/15/2017 - School survey results: 10 of 24 school jurisdictions across Maryland have provided at least five assemblies each year addressing the dangers associated with opioids
- On 6/16/2017 -
 - Conducted conference call with deans of higher education institutions to discuss implementing opioid-specific curriculum to strengthen the future opioid response workforce; Summer Convening to be held in late July/early August [Partners: OOCC Education/ Health and Medical Branches, higher education institutions]
 - Completed weekly analysis of naloxone administration trends by EMS providers statewide and broadly shared to partners via the Office of Preparedness Public Health Situational Awareness Report [Partners: DHMH, MIEMSS]
- On 6/19/2017 - Medicaid completed a 2-page overview of the Drug Utilization Review guidelines to educate providers about new requirements going into effect on 7/1/2017
- On 6/20/2017 –
 - Received, prepared, and formatted Vital Statistics data for the Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicator Dashboard
 - Requested a one-month extension to the State of Emergency
 - Added the Office of the Administrative Courts to the OOCC Operations Team
- On 6/21/2017 - OOCC Director interviewed by WYPR

Planned Actions Items (June 21, 2017 - June 28, 2017):

- On 6/22/2017 - Process PDMP data for inclusion in the Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicator Dashboard
- On 6/22/2017 - Present Spend Plan to the Lt Governor for approval
- On 6/22/2017 - OOCC Director to present at the MACo Board of Directors Annual Spring Board Retreat
- On 6/23/2017 - OOCC Director to meet with Senator Klausmeier regarding Maryland's opioid overdose prevention efforts
- On 6/26/2017 - Complete draft of 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]
- On 6/28/2017 - Convene Local Health Officer Bi-monthly Call
- Develop and share statewide OIT Status Report to support State and local planning efforts
- Collect and share summaries of Promising Practices from around the state
- Organize content for the back end of the "Before It's Too Late" website to allow local stakeholders to easily share promising practices and resources
- Conduct an educational webinar for hospital providers describing new requirements going into effect 7/1/2017
- OOCC Social Services Branch to draft a strategy for engaging nonprofit and faith-based organizations who partner with DSS
- Compile survey results from the Maryland Hospital Association on ED overdose discharge protocols in regard to substance use disorder screening, naloxone dispensing, peer support, and direct referral to treatment
- Continue to converse with Department of General Services to discuss

development of bulk purchasing order for opioid antagonists, e.g., Naloxone, and other opioid treatment medications

OOCC Coordinated meetings

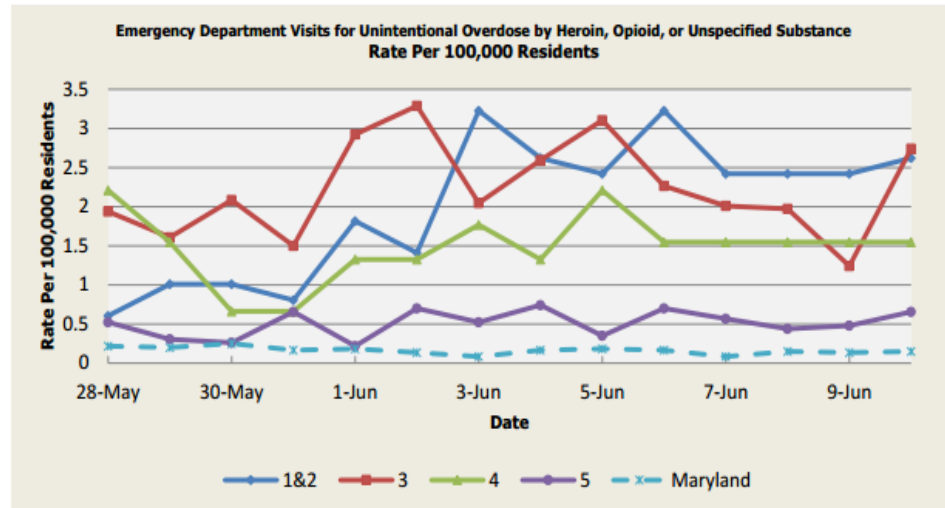
The OOCC continues the mobilization phase to engage partners at the state and local level working on heroin and opioid-related initiatives, including but not limited to the following meetings:

- On 6/15/2017 - OOCC Spend Plan Working Group Conference Call
- On 6/16/2017 - Data Dashboard Demo to OOCC Leadership
- On 6/20/2017 - OOCC Director spoke to Wicomico County Council members regarding the opioid crisis
- On 6/20/2017 - Convened quarterly in-person Interagency Council Meeting [45 attendees] to provide both agency-specific and OOCC progress updates and discuss benchmarks and targets [Partners in attendance: DHMH, OOCC, MIEMSS, GOHS, GOV, DJS, MSDE, MIA, DHR, MSP, DoIT, GOCCP, DBM, DPSCS]
- On 6/21/2017 - Convened second meeting for data sharing coordination purposes to populate a Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicators dashboard

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SYNDROMIC OVERDOSE SURVEILLANCE

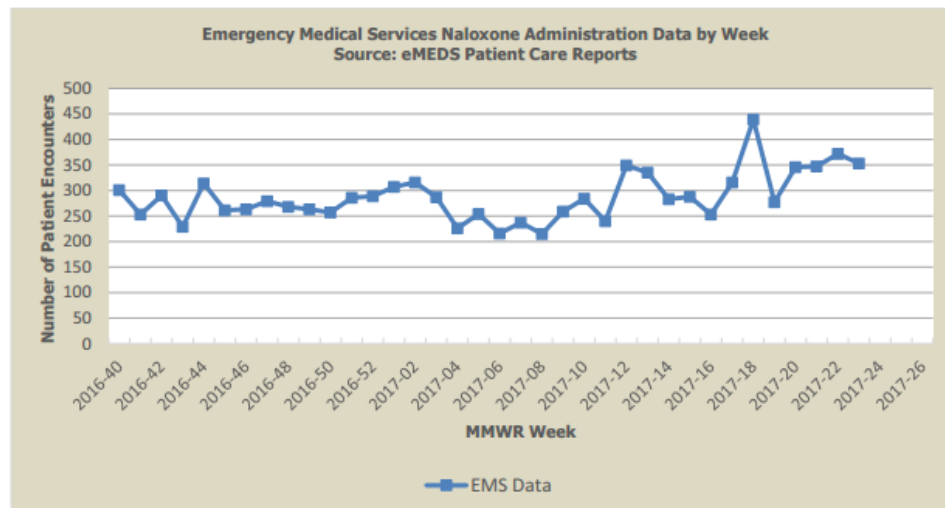
The purpose of this section is to characterize non-fatal ED visit trends for acute unintentional overdose by Heroin, Opioid or Unspecified substance among Maryland residents captured by ESSENCE data, including chief complaint and discharge diagnosis. ED visits that are identified as unintentional overdose by Heroin, Opioid or Unspecified substance include those with medical and non-medical use of a prescription Opioid or where the substance is not specified, given evidence that the majority of fatal overdoses are Opioid-related.



Disclaimer on ESSENCE Overdose related data: ESSENCE chief complaint and discharge diagnosis query for overdose-related illness includes but is not limited to the following terms: heroin, opioid, speedball, dope, fentanyl, naloxone, narcan, and overdose.

Non-fatal Overdose ED Visit Baseline Data January 1, 2010 - Present					
Health Region	1&2	3	4	5	Maryland
Mean Rate*	0.32	0.41	0.37	0.15	0.30
Median Rate*	1.01	1.32	1.10	0.48	0.99

* Per 100,000 Residents



Disclaimer on eMEDS naloxone administration related data: These data are based on EMS Pre-hospital care reports where the EMS provider has documented that they administered naloxone. The administration of naloxone is based on the patient's signs and symptoms and not on any diagnostic tests. These data are reported for trending purposes only.