



Before it's too late.

Opioid Operational Command Center

To: Inter-Agency Heroin & Opioid Coordinating Council

Through: OOCC Planning Section

From: Clay Stamp

Re: Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC)

Date: June 29, 2017

Completed Action Items (June 22, 2017 - June 28, 2017):

- On 6/22/2017 -
 - Processed PDMP data for inclusion in the Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicator Dashboard
 - Presented Spend Plan to the Lieutenant Governor for approval; follow-up meeting to finalize and discuss local level funding distribution mechanism will take place on 6/30/2017
- On 6/23/2017 - Completed an additional analysis of naloxone administration trends by EMS providers statewide to include in the broad distribution via the Office of Preparedness Public Health Situational Awareness Report [Partners: DHMH, MIEMSS]
- On 6/26/2017 -
 - Finalized OOCC Legislative Leadership Report summarizing all completed objectives and activities since 3/1/2017
 - Completed 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, naran distribution]
- On 6/27/2017 – Distributed materials outlining the appeal process for denial of substance use disorder treatment/payment for treatment with provider associations; provider organizations will further disseminate within their networks

- On 6/28/2017 -
 - Conducted the first in a series of five educational webinars for hospital-based providers describing new opioid related requirements (PDMP mandated registration and Medicaid DUR policies) going into effect July 1, 2017 [Partners: DHMH, Maryland Hospital Association, Medicaid, Behavioral Health Administration]
 - Convened the last scheduled workgroup to provide recommendations for improvements to the Crisis Hotline
 - Shared statewide OIT Situation Report to support State and local planning efforts as well as jurisdiction specific completed OIT Situation Report questionnaires

Planned Actions Items (June 28, 2017 - July 5, 2017):

- On 6/30/2017 - Present at Montgomery County OIT Meeting
- On 6/30/2017 - Spend Plan Meeting with Lt Governor
- Collect summaries of Promising Practices occurring within local jurisdictional OIT's and disseminate/share statewide
- 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
- Determine points of coordination and facilitate information sharing between the Administrative Office of the Courts, DHMH, DPSCS, and area providers in order to ensure enhancements to the drug court system can be as effective as possible
- 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

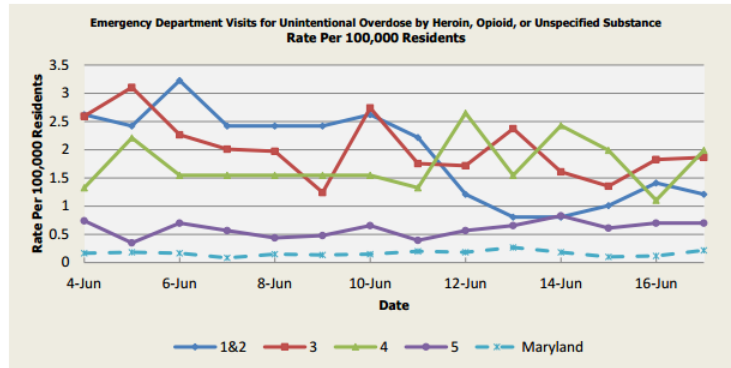
The OOCC continues the mobilization phase to engage partners at the state and local level working on heroin and opioid-related initiatives, including but not limited to the following meetings:

- On 6/22/2017 - OOCC Director presented at the MACo Board of Directors Annual Spring Board Retreat
- On 6/23/2017 - OOCC Director met with Senator Klausmeier regarding Maryland's opioid overdose prevention efforts
- On 6/25/2017 - OOCC Director presented at the Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference "Combating Heroin" session
- On 6/26/2017 - Convened OOCC Operational staff [26 individuals] to begin a new one-week operational period prior to moving into a one-month operational period to begin on 7/3/2017 with 10 objectives and 55 tangible action-oriented tasks to complete
- On 6/27/2017 - Convened OOCC Public Safety and Health and Medical partners to discuss strategy and protocol development of law enforcement non-fatal overdose referrals to local health department partners supporting a combined public safety and public health approach to reduce the number of opioid-related overdoses occurring in Maryland
- On 6/28/2017 - Convened bi-monthly conference call with Local Health Officers and Local Emergency Managers

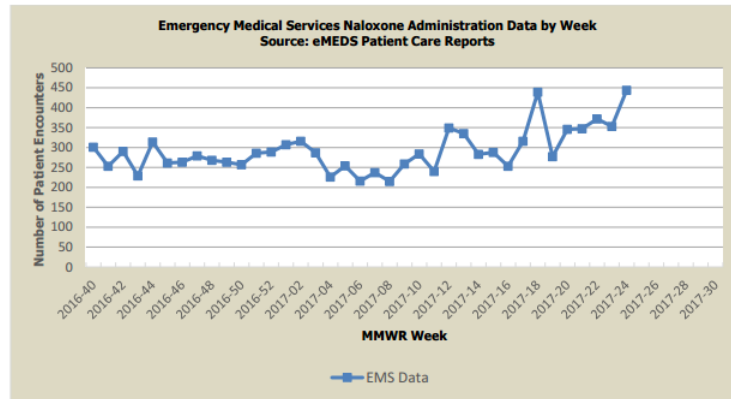
Public Health Preparedness and Situational Awareness Report: #2017:24 Reporting for the week ending 6/17/17 (MMWR Week #24)

SYNDROMIC OVERDOSE SURVEILLANCE

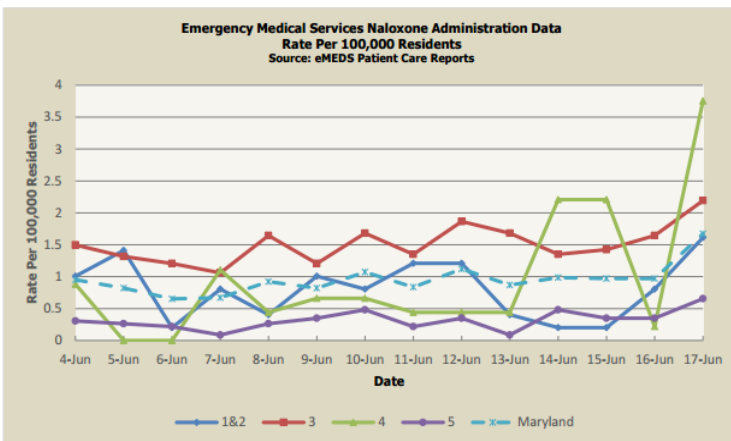
The purpose of this section is to characterize non-fatal ED visit trends for acute unintentional overdose by Heroin, Opioid or Unspecified substance among Maryland residents captured by ESSENCE data, including chief complaint and discharge diagnosis. ED visits that are identified as unintentional overdose 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, narcain, and overdose.



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