



OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April, 30, 2024

3:00 p.m.

I. Welcome & Introductions

Chair Scott called the meeting to order and council members introduced themselves.

II. Review of October 2023 Minutes

Marcus Webster made a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved and will be posted on the [MOOR website](#).

III. Review of Council Responsibilities

Special Secretary Keller provided an overview of the council and reviewed the responsibilities, including submitting recommendations to the Governor and Secretary of Health by November 1st, and considering certain factors.

IV. 2024 Updates

Special Secretary Keller provided an overview of the 2024 legislative Session that involved the ORF including [SB751/HB980](#) Public Health - Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund - Revisions and [SB1099](#) Emergency Services - Automated External Defibrillator and Naloxone Co-Location Initiative - Requirements for Public Buildings. You can find more information on SB751/HB980 and SB1099 by clicking the links or searching on the [Maryland General Assembly website](#).

Director of Communications Michael Coury announced that Secretary of Health Laura Herrera Scott will be presenting to the council on May 30th, 2024.

Michael Coury presented the recent overdose trends by breaking it down with the following graphs, Fatal Overdoses in Maryland by Month (2021-2023*), Fatal Overdoses by Substance (2022 vs. 2023*), Fatal Overdoses by Local Jurisdiction (2023*), Fatal Overdoses by Local Jurisdiction (2022 vs. 2023*), and Fatal Overdoses

per 100,000 Population (2019-2021). You can see the latest, publicly available data on overdose trends in Maryland on our Overdose Data Dashboard on our [website](#).

Brian Edmunds, from the Office of the Attorney General, presented an overview of new settlements, including Walmart, Walgreens, Teva, Allergan, Publicis, and Endo.

There will be an estimated \$60 million for the council to advise on in 2024.

You can find settlement resources on our [website](#).

V. Discussion

Chair Tiffinee Scott reviewed the accomplishments of the council over the past year and thanked members for their participation. She informed the council that she will be stepping down from her role as chair and vacating her seat on the council. She proposed that Special Secretary Keller serve as the new chair and called a vote. The council voted unanimously and Special Secretary Keller was named Chair.