



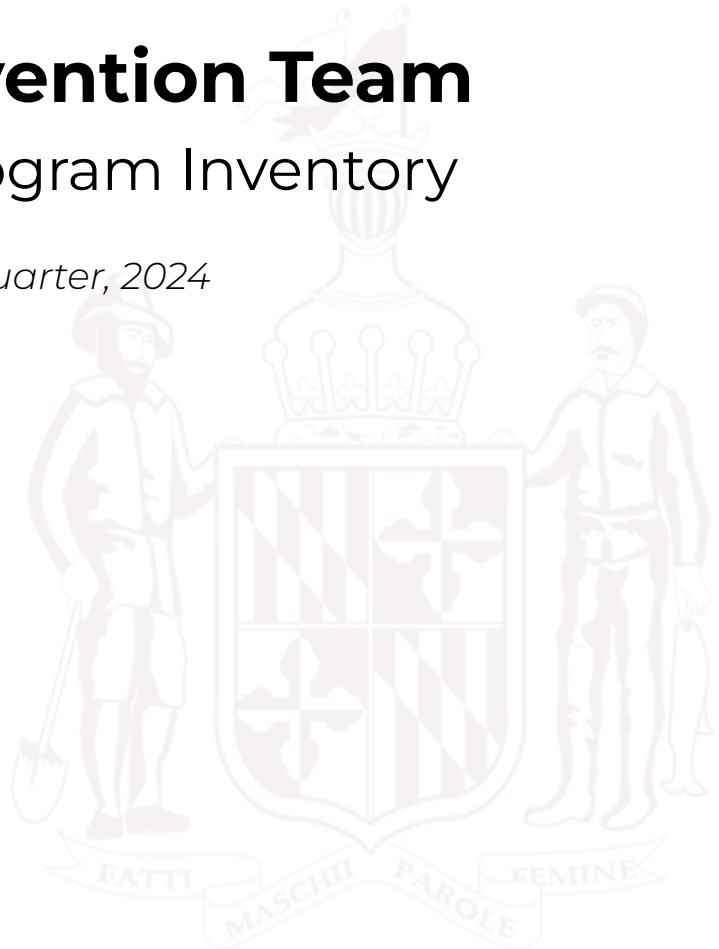
Maryland's Office of Overdose Response

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Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory

As of the Second Calendar Quarter, 2024



INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to [Executive Order 01.01.2023.21](#), Maryland's Office of Overdose Response works closely with the Overdose Prevention Teams (OPTs) in each of Maryland's 24 local jurisdictions to promote a comprehensive and coordinated response to the overdose crisis in all parts of the state. OPTs are multi-agency coordinating bodies that work to enhance multidisciplinary collaboration at the local level. Each OPT is chaired by a representative from the local health department and has a designated co-chair from a community organization or another local government agency. OPTs are required to meet at least quarterly, and they must involve representatives from various agencies and organizations, including health, social services, education, public safety (e.g., law enforcement, fire service, and emergency services), harm reduction programs, recovery support programs, substance use treatment programs, community organizations, and faith-based organizations.

A central component of our work with our local partners involves sharing best practices. To do this, we track the implementation of local-level programs and initiatives that seek to reduce overdose-related morbidity and mortality. We have identified 118 frequently implemented programs and services, which are detailed below by jurisdiction in our Substance Use Program Inventory. The Program Inventory uses self-reported OPT data, and responses range from "no programming planned" to "substantial programming in place."

Maryland's Office of Overdose Response recently implemented significant updates to the Program Inventory that narrow the focus specifically on interventions that are substance-related. The updated inventory also now includes new promising overdose prevention strategies, and interventions are now categorized under Maryland's overdose priority areas of *Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment, Recovery, and Public Safety*. Going forward, we will update the Program Inventory on a biannual basis.

Please note that some programs may not be applicable in all jurisdictions. For example, programs having to do with higher education will not apply to jurisdictions without a college or university. As such, instances where programming is not applicable for a given jurisdiction are not color-coded. Additionally, persons reporting from each jurisdiction may not have received timely responses from the appropriate agency when completing this reporting, resulting in an N/A report.

SUMMARY

As of the second calendar quarter of 2024, Maryland's local jurisdictions continued to make steady progress in implementing programs. As shown in Figure 1, 73 percent of programs were reported to be either partially or substantially implemented while only 11 percent remained unplanned. Thus, while local jurisdictions have made substantial progress in expanding programming in recent years, ample opportunities remain for program expansion across all jurisdictions. Figure 2, below, shows total program implementation status by local jurisdiction, and Figure 4, below, shows statewide implementation status by priority area.

Figure 1. Statewide Program Implementation
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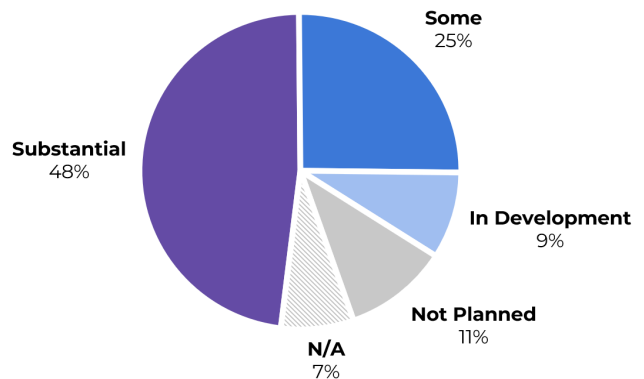


Figure 2. Total Program Implementation by Local Jurisdiction
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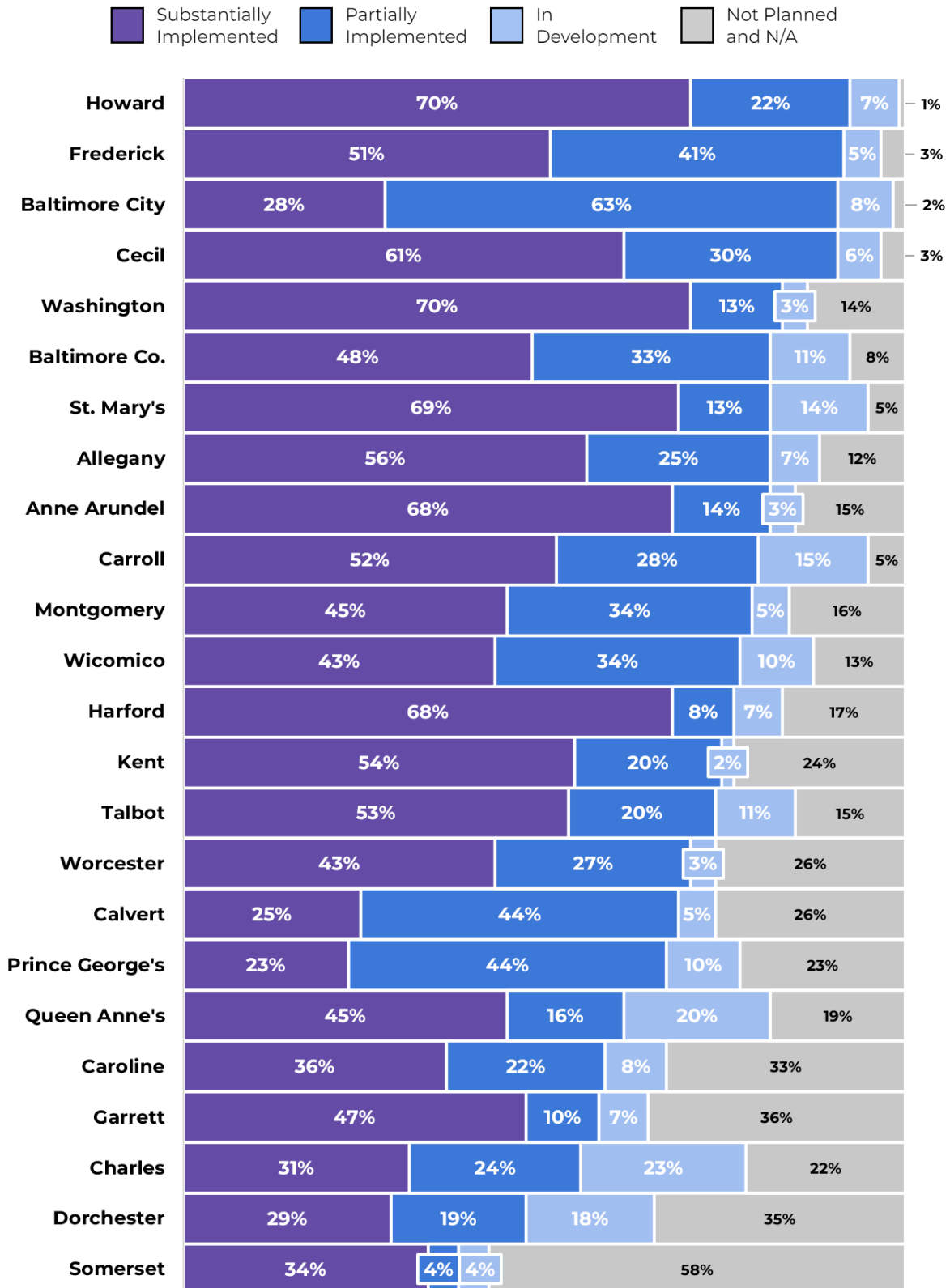


Figure 3. Percentage of Substantial & Partial Implementation Status by Local Jurisdiction
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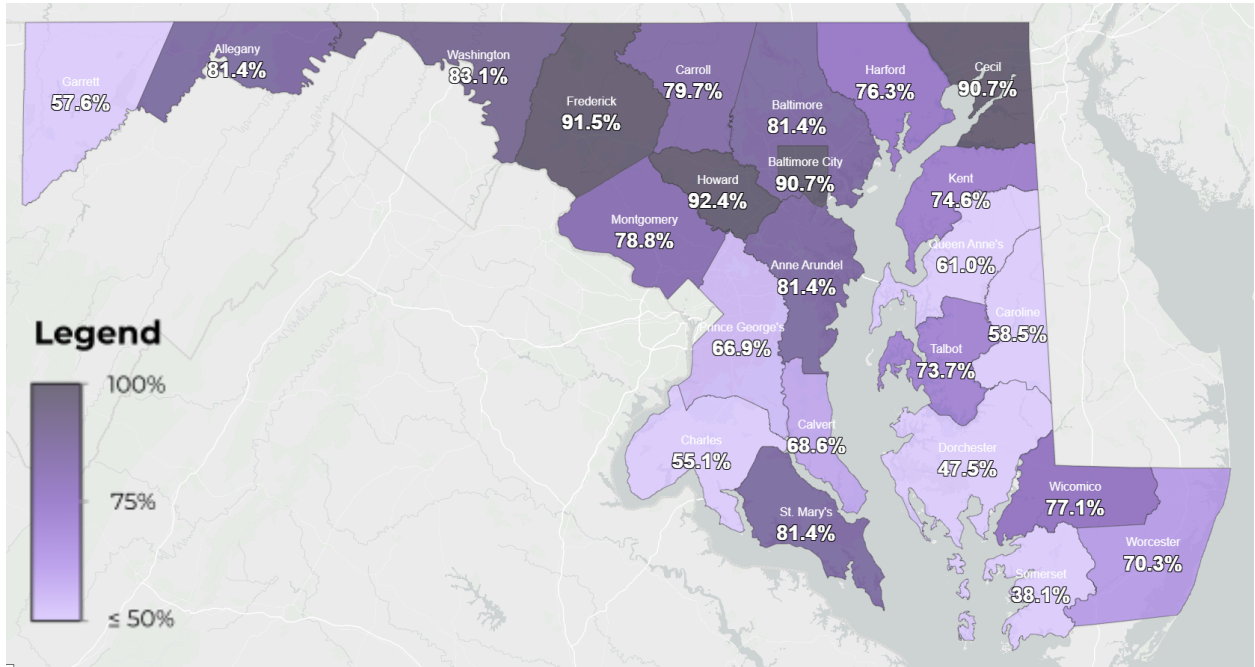


Figure 4. Statewide Program Implementation by Priority Area
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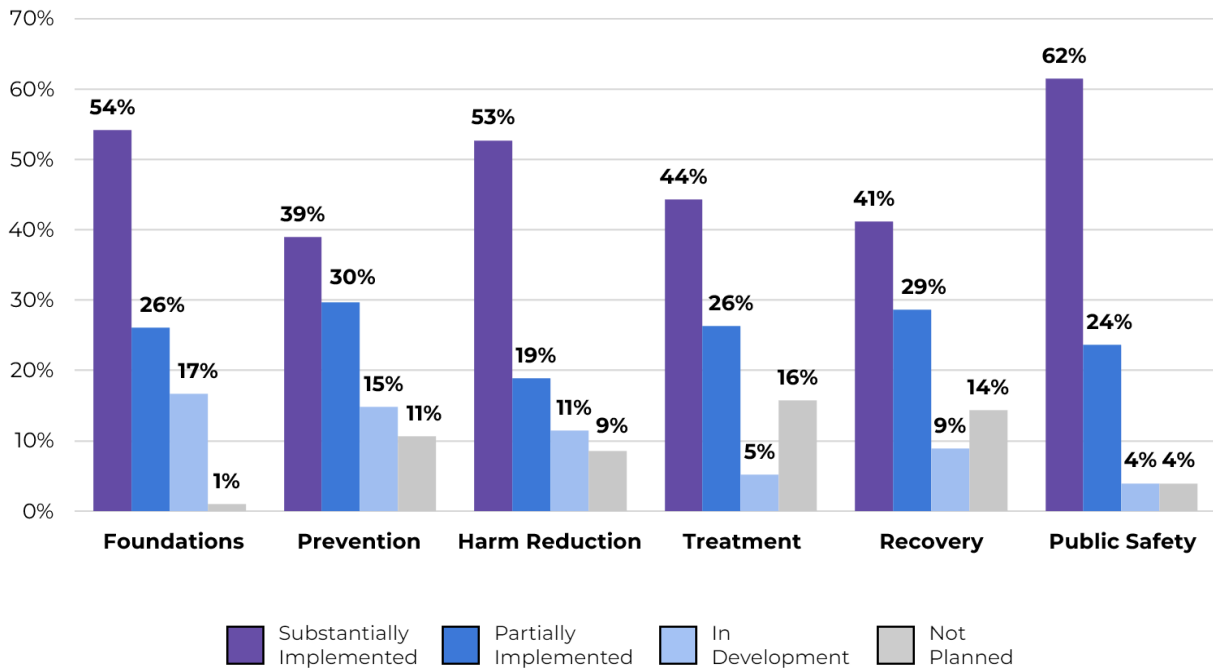


TABLE 1. OPT PROGRAM INVENTORY
As of the Second Calendar Quarter, 2024

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory Foundations	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore City	Baltimore Co.	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	Somerset	St. Mary's	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
	1. OPT Strategic Plan Updated Within Last 3 years	Substantially Implemented	In Development	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	In Development	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented
2. Health Dept. is Involved in ORF Local Abatement Plan with Local Govt.	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented		Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented		In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Not Planned	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented
3. OPT Includes Local Racial Disparities in Planning	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	In Development	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	In Development	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented
4. OPT Includes Local Age Disparities in Planning	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	In Development	In Development	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	In Development	In Development	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented

Substantially Implemented
 Partially Implemented
 In Development
 Not Planned
 Not Applicable

Note: Maryland's Office of Overdose Response evaluates and updates the program inventory on a regular basis, and the number of programs may change. We frequently add new programs that have been shown to be effective and, where appropriate, remove programs that no longer fit our criteria for inclusion due to the dynamic nature of the overdose crisis.

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory Treatment (Continued)		Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore City	Baltimore Co.	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	Somerset	St. Mary's	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester	
34. Hospital(s)																										
a. Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment in:																										
i. Emergency Department		Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Not Planned	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented
ii. Inpatient Settings		Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Not Planned	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented
b. Dedicated SUD Inpatient Unit																										
c. Buprenorphine Induction in:																										
i. Emergency Department		Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Not Planned	Not Planned	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented
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d. Warm Hand-Off to SUD Providers/Services in:																										
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e. Naloxone Distribution at Discharge																										
f. Peer Specialists on Site at:																										
i. Emergency Department		Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Not Planned	Not Planned	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented	Substantially Implemented
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g. Wound Care Services Offered																										
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