

MARYLAND OVERDOSE RESPONSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, December 19, 2024

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Welcome

Lt. Governor Aruna Miller, Chair



Year in Review

February

- Council members reviewed current work by state agencies to address overdose

June

- Member agencies identified their top priorities for reducing overdoses in Maryland
- Advisory Council voted to establish the Racial Disparities in Overdose Workgroup

October

- Members discussed recommendations to include in first annual report

December

- Member agency updates
- Looking ahead

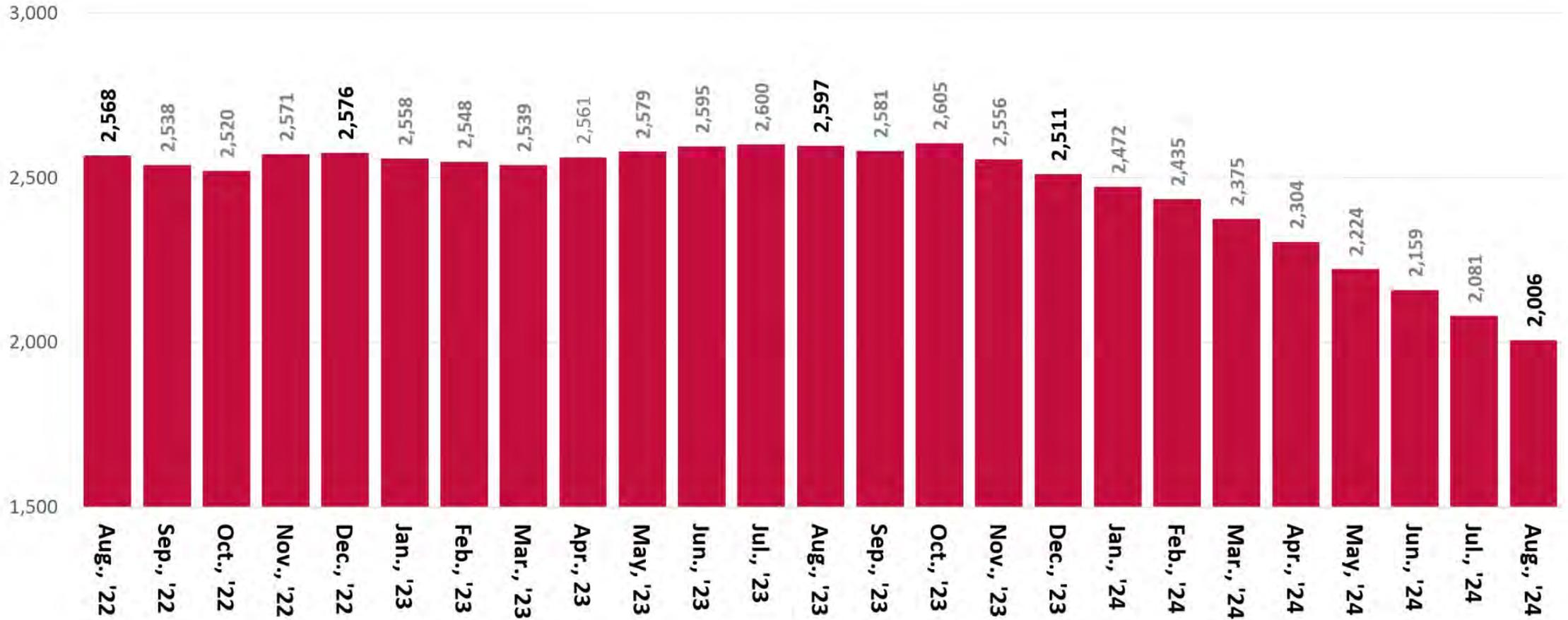
Update: Overdose Trends in Maryland

Special Secretary of Overdose Response Emily Keller



Fatal Overdoses – All Substances

Rolling 12-Months

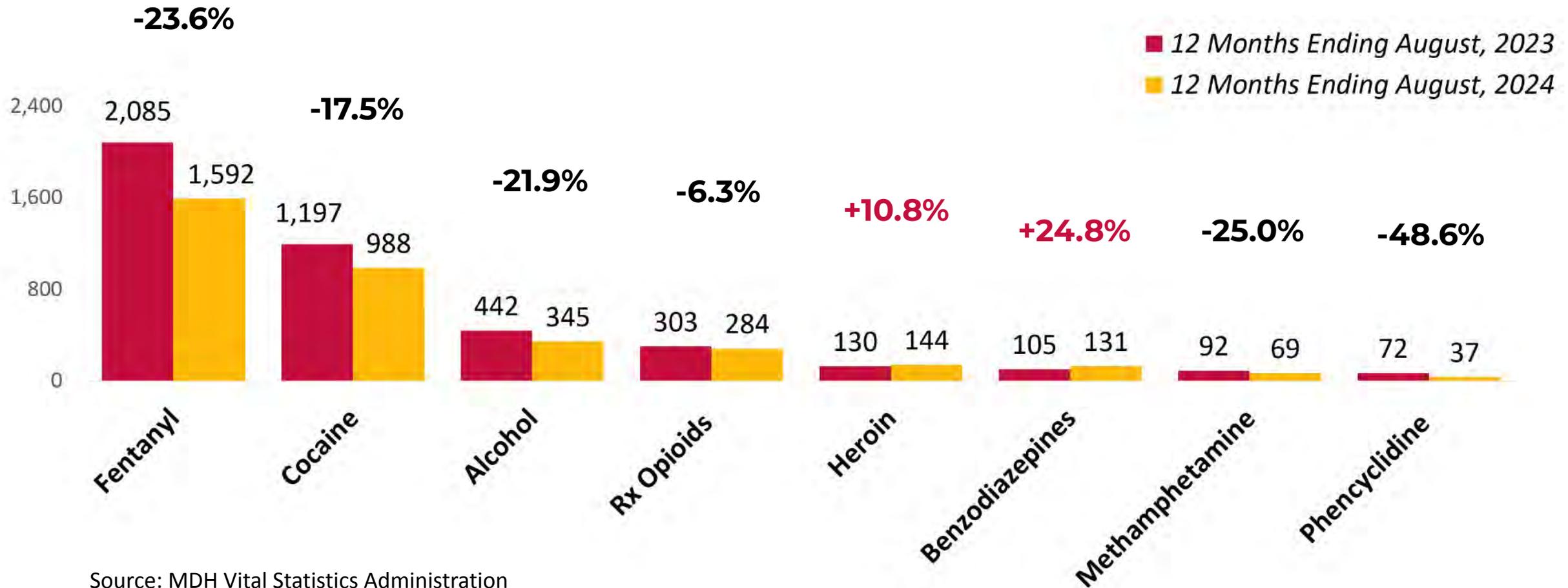


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12 Months Ending in...

Fatal Overdoses by Substance

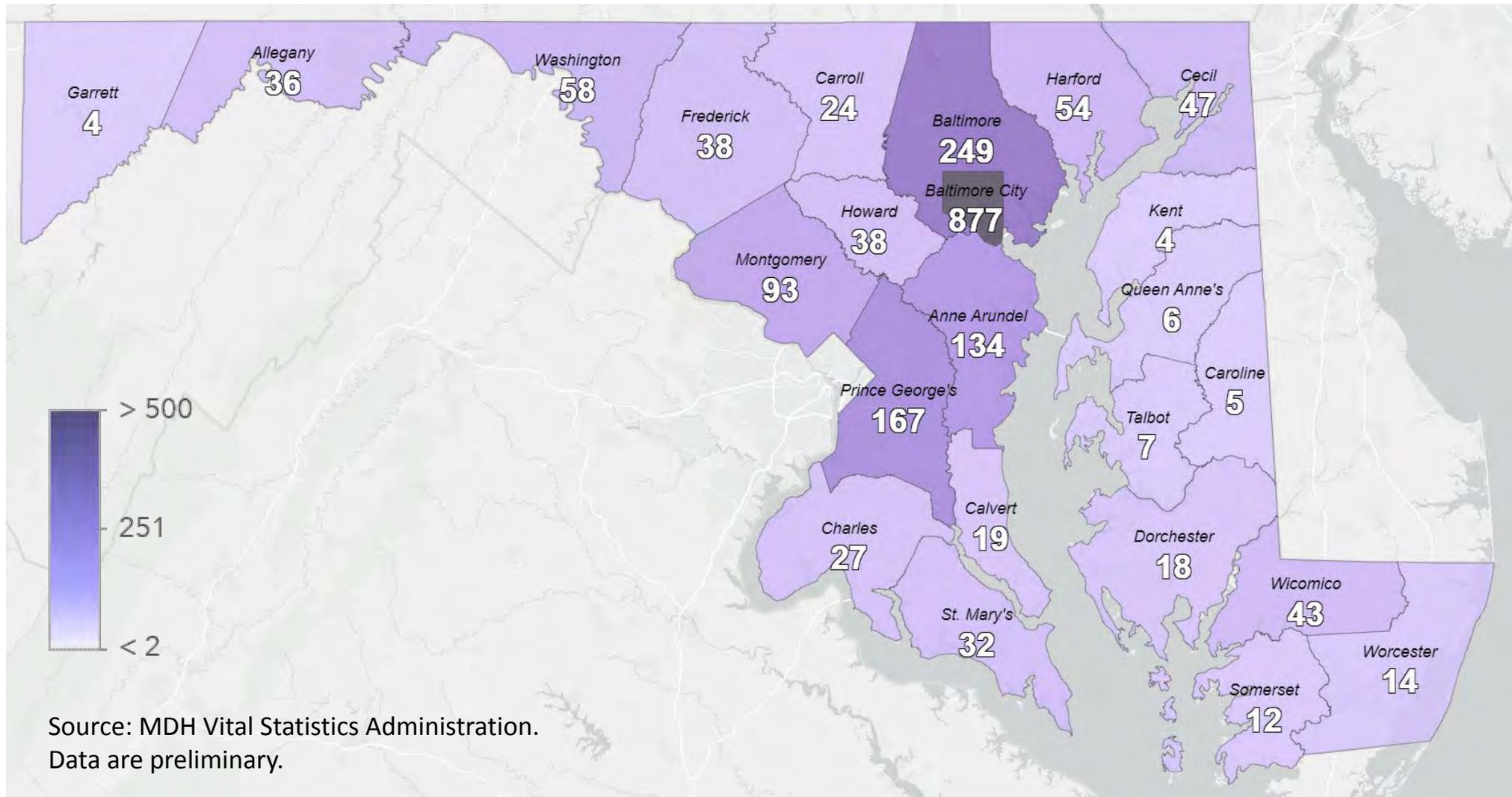
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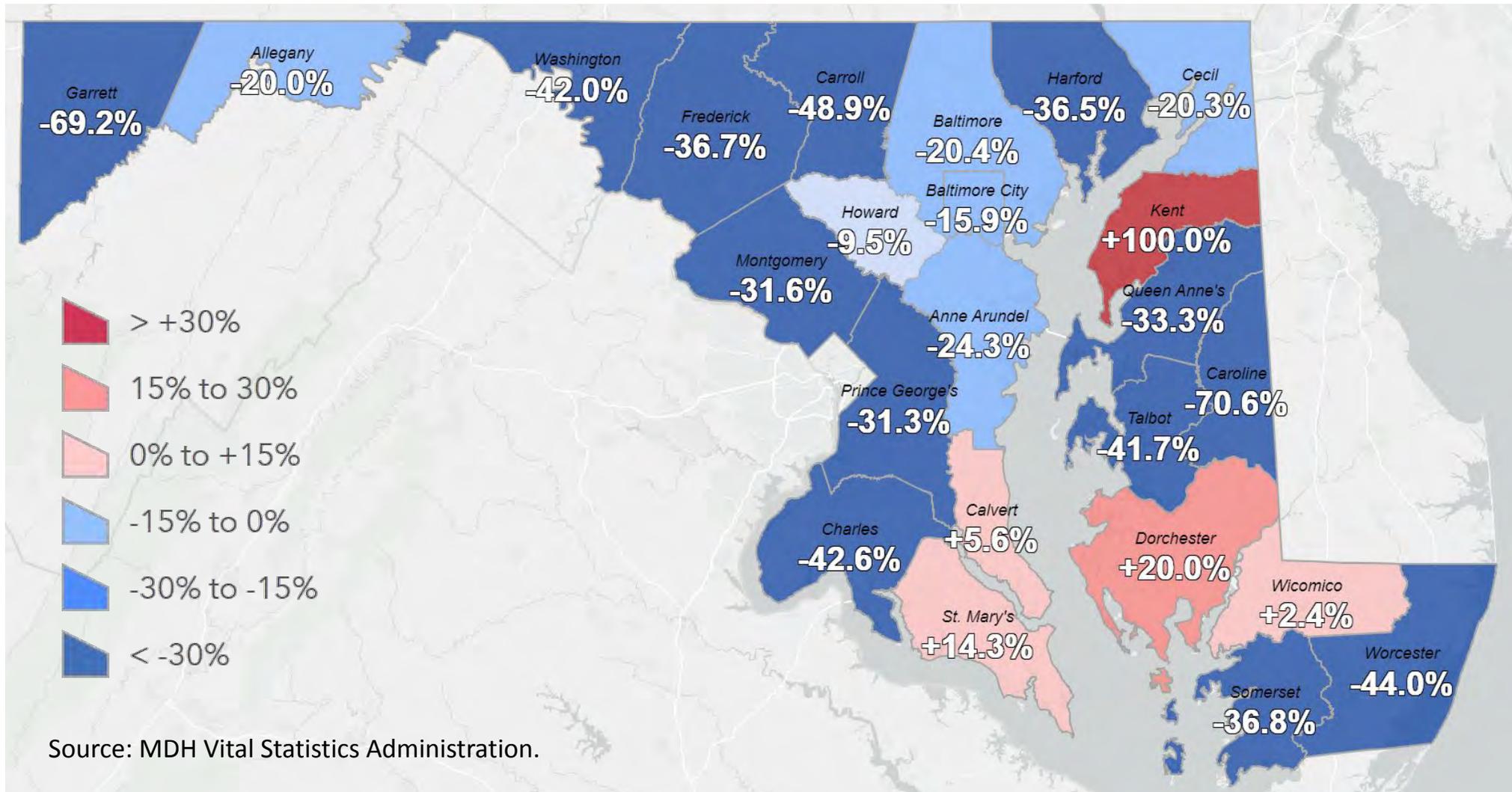
Overdose Deaths by Jurisdiction

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Racial Disparities Workgroup Update

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Racial Disparities Workgroup

- First meeting November 13
- Current focus:
 - Identifying partners with relevant expertise to participate in workgroup
 - Reviewing data regarding overdoses in Maryland, assessing disparities in overdose by geography
 - Gathering input from MORAC member agencies regarding their work to address disparities

Agency Updates



Public Comment



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