



MARYLAND OVERDOSE RESPONSE  
**ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Citizen Advisory Workgroup**  
**March 23, 2026**

**Meeting Notes**

Welcome and introductions

Approval of meeting notes - Approved

Review/status of attendance

- Representation for Western and Southern Maryland areas
  - Add Eastern Shore to the regions to recruit from

Review of Progress – Priorities Document

Reviewed six categories

Adjust prevention category to focus on education vs. all of Prevention.

Barbara - Teresa will check on status of MSDE framework updates

It can be difficult to engage with schools, as they operate with a lot of autonomy. Stigma has prevented some resources from reaching students and families.

Thomas - interested to know what counties are using for

drug education.

Yngvild - SAMHSA substance use block grant has a carve out that states are required to use for primary prevention. SBIRT can be utilized.

Would be helpful for the MORAC to give the workgroup foundational information about what each agency is doing related to MOOR's priorities. The workgroup can utilize this information to identify gaps.

Discussed the gap between evidence and policy and practice.

Yngvild - it sounds like a lot of the discussion has been around the quality of services and resources.

Feedback on MORAC report: It would be helpful if the report contained general information about relevant agency activities. Currently it only includes information relevant to the recommendations.

Adjournment

### **Action Items**

Teresa will update group on the status of the MSDE health education framework

- Updated February 2026:  
<https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/documents/dcaa/health/sfvc/final-he-framework-a.pdf>

MOOR will request a high level summary of SUD/overdose

related programs and initiatives from agencies.

Malik will look at the priorities document and indicate which agencies he thinks may be connected to each recommendation they've identified so far.

Everyone will review the priorities document, find the items they contributed and expand upon them with the goal of ensuring that others would understand what they meant.