



Maryland's Office of **Overdose Response**

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory

As of the Second Calendar Quarter, 2026

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 must include 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.

Every year, Maryland's Office of Overdose Response distributes \$4 million in funding to OPTs through our Block Grant Program. This program helps to ensure that all of Maryland's 24 local jurisdictions receive a base level of funding to support overdose-related programs and initiatives. Funds may be used at the discretion of local partners for any purposes that support Maryland's overdose priority areas of *Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment, Recovery, and Public Safety*. A summary of block grant awards can be found at [StopOverdose.maryland.gov/Grants](https://stopoverdose.maryland.gov/Grants).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM INVENTORY

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. Maryland's Office of Overdose Response has 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." Interventions are categorized under Maryland's five overdose priority areas.

Please note that some programs may not be applicable in all jurisdictions. For example, programs related to 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.

PROGRAM INVENTORY SUMMARY

As of the Second calendar quarter of 2026, Maryland's local jurisdictions continued to make steady progress in implementing programs. As shown in Figure 1, below, 78 percent of programs were reported to be either partially or substantially implemented, while only nine 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 statewide implementation status by priority area, and Figure 3 shows program implementation status by local jurisdiction. Figure 4, on page 4, shows a heat map depicting the percentage of programs that are at least partially implemented by local jurisdiction.

Figure 1. Statewide Program Implementation

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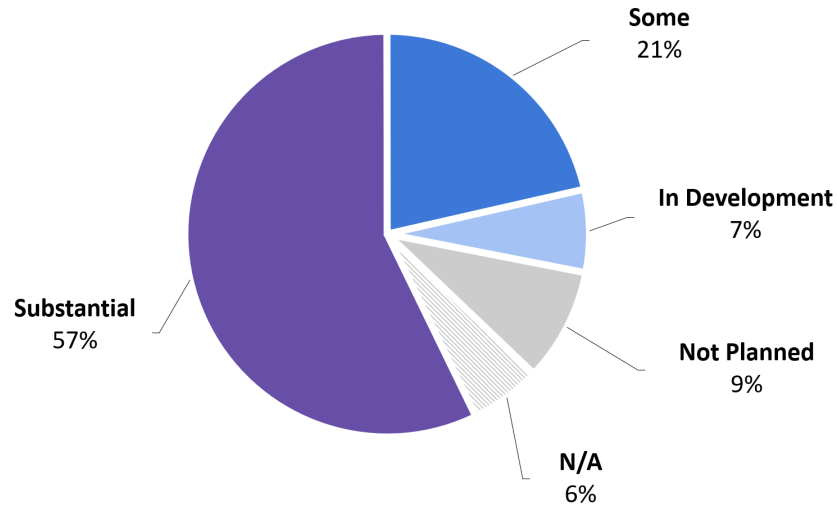
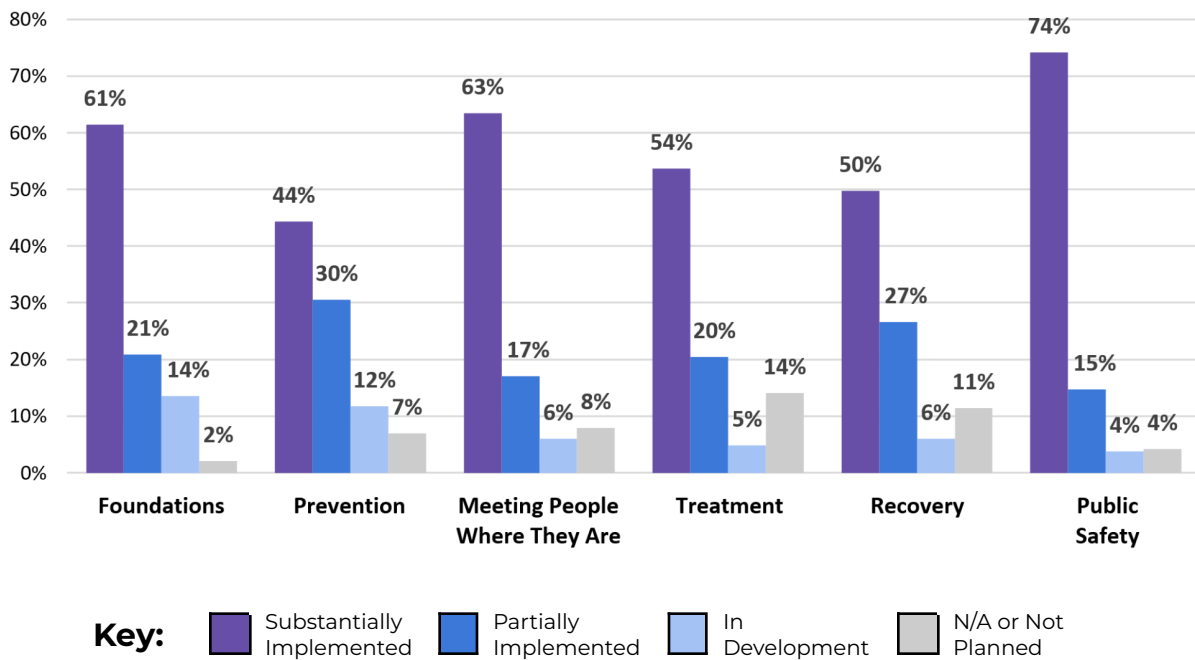


Figure 2. Statewide Program Implementation by Priority Area

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Note about Key: Categories are presented from left to right for each corresponding priority area in Figure 2. In Figure 4 below, these categories are presented from left to right for each local jurisdiction.

Figure 3. Total Program Implementation by Local Jurisdiction

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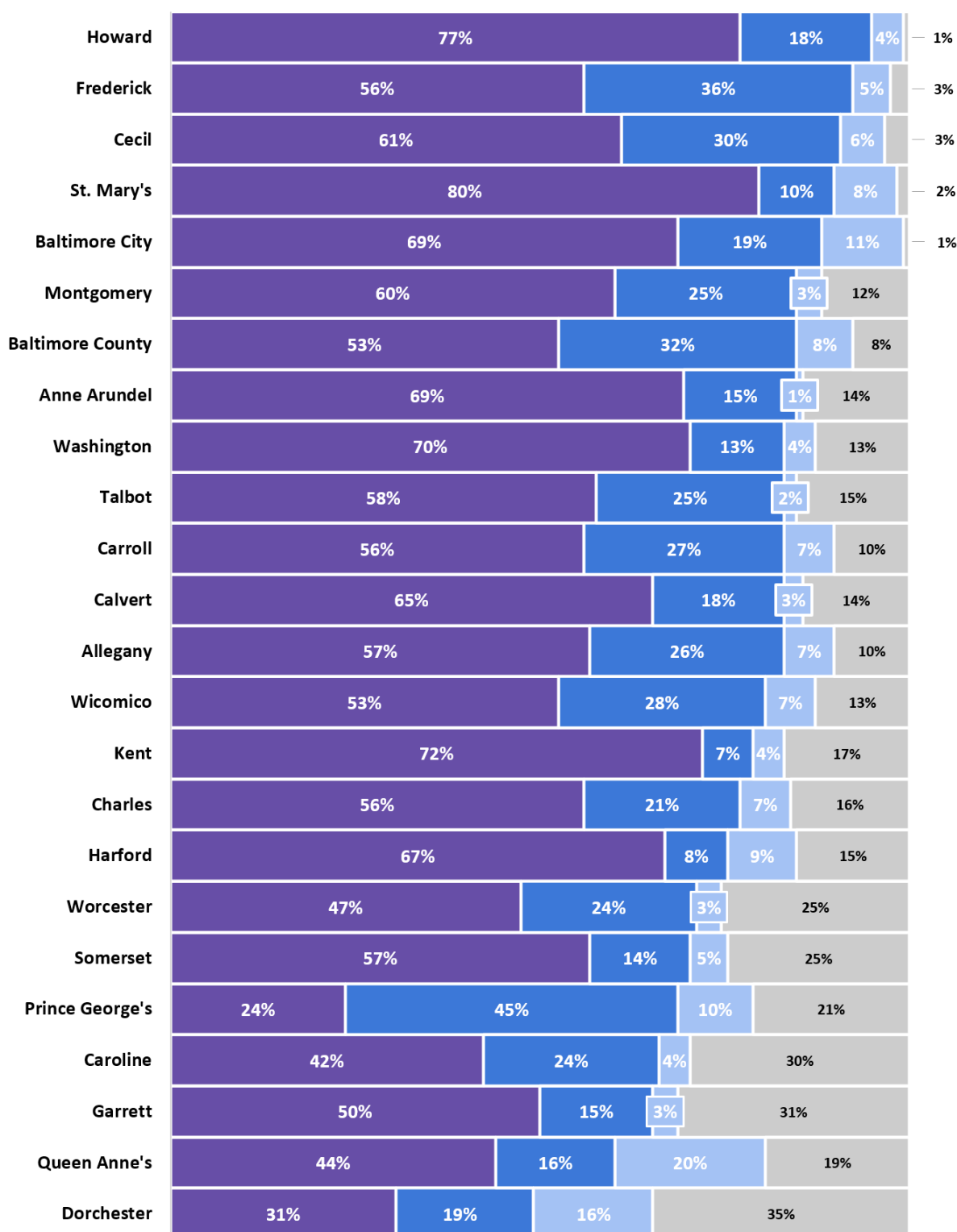


Figure 4. Substantial & Partial Implementation Status by Local Jurisdiction

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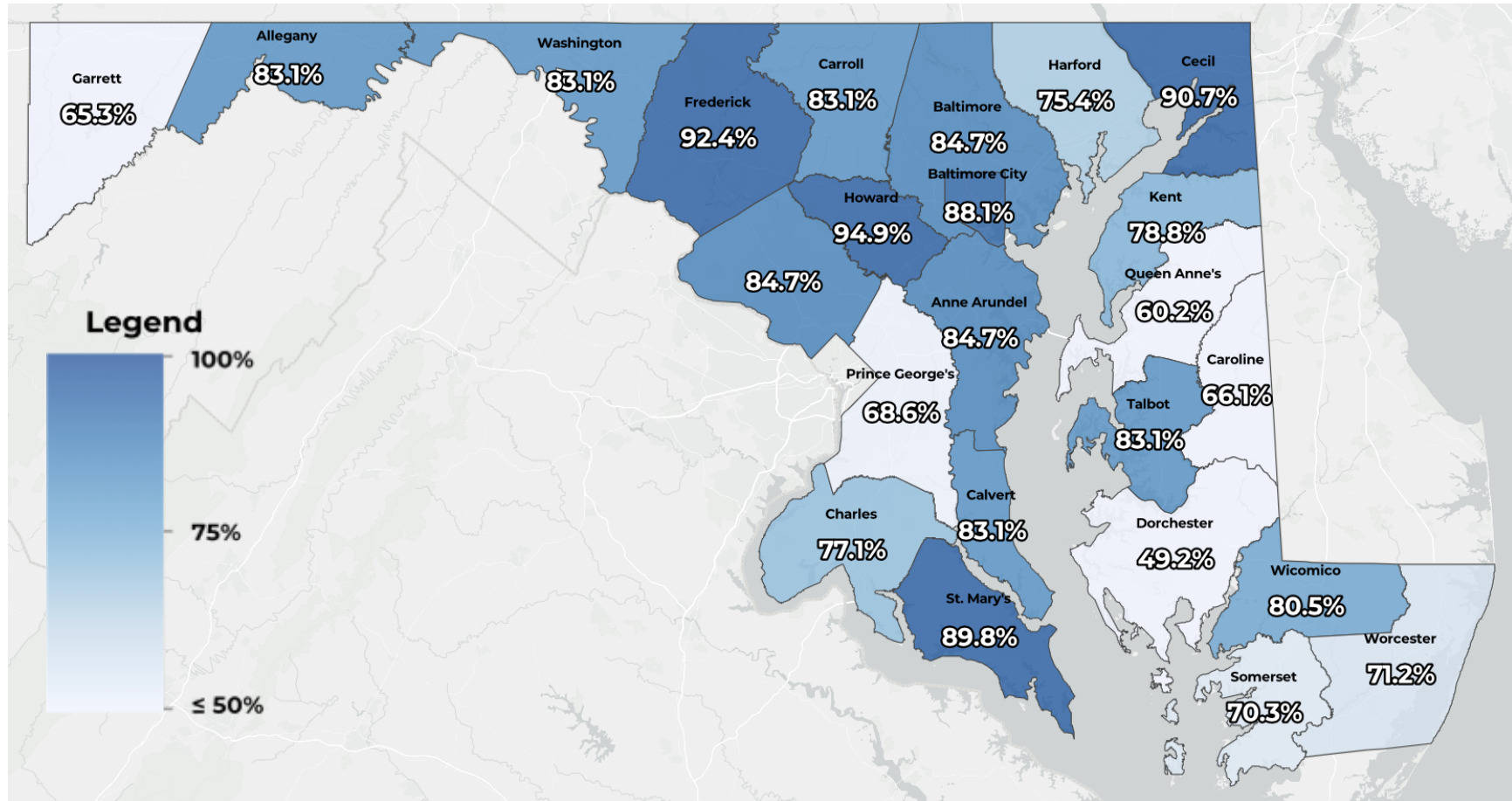


TABLE 1. OPT PROGRAM INVENTORY
As of the Second Calendar Quarter, 2026

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 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																								
2. Health Dept. is Involved in ORF Local Abatement Plan with Local Govt.																								
3. OPT Includes Local Racial Disparities in Planning																								
4. OPT Includes Local Age Disparities in Planning																								

Table Key: Substantially Implemented Partially Implemented In Development Not Planned Not Applicable

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory Prevention	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
5. Student/Peer-Led Prevention Programming/Activities																								
6. Supplemental Drug-Awareness Education in Schools																								
7. Mechanisms in Place to Identify and Serve Impacted Youth in Schools																								
a. Services for Students Impacted by substance use Home																								
b. Handle with Care Implemented																								
8. School-Based Prevention Clubs (e.g., SADD)																								
9. Community-Awareness Programming (After School)																								
10. Higher Education																								
a. Fentanyl Awareness Campaigns for Students																								
b. Naloxone Awareness Campaigns for Students																								
c. Naloxone Trainings Offered for Students																								
d. SUD Awareness/Education Events for Students																								
11. Going Purple Initiative																								
12. Academic Detailing																								
a. Includes Content on Disparities Prominent in Jurisdiction																								
b. Includes Content on Stigma																								
c. Implicit Bias Training																								
d. Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Training																								
13. Naloxone Can Be Carried by																								
a. Administration																								
b. Teachers																								
c. Nurses																								
d. Students																								
14. Naloxone Training for Students and Families Offered																								
a. Students Can Be Dispensed Naloxone																								

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory Meeting People Where They Are		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
15. Naloxone Training and Distribution																									
16. Publically Available Naloxone Distribution																									
a. Harm Reduction Vending Machine																									
b. Naloxone Newspaper Box Model																									
17. Syringe Services Program																									
a. Participation in Rapid Analysis of Drugs (RAD) Program																									
b. Hepatitis C Telehealth Treatment																									
c. Case Management																									
d. Other Health Services: Please explain in notes column																									
18. Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution																									
19. Xylazine Test Strip Distribution																									
20. Wound-Care																									
a. Wound Care Supplies Distributed																									
b. Hands on Wound Care Available																									
21. Street Outreach Program																									
22. STOP Act Compliance																									
a. Hospital																									
b. Local Correctional Facility																									
c. Probation																									
d. Homeless Services																									
e. Outpatient Behavioral Health Providers																									
23. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Leave Behind Naloxone																									
24. EMS Transport to Alternative Destination (Non-ED)																									
25. Non-Fatal Post-Overdose Outreach																									

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory Treatment	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
26. SUD Crisis-Services Facilities (Outside ED)																								
a. Assessment and Referral Center																								
b. 23-Hour Stabilization Services																								
c. 1-4 Day Stabilization Services																								
d. Mobile Crisis Team																								
e. 24/7 Operation																								
27. Mobile Treatment																								
28. Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Available in Jurisdiction:																								
a. Naltrexone																								
b. Buprenorphine																								
c. Methadone																								
29. Outpatient SUD Services in Jurisdiction:																								
a. ASAM Level 0.5 Early Intervention																								
b. ASAM Level 1.0 for Adolescents and Adults																								
c. ASAM Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient																								
d. ASAM Level 2.5 Partial Hospitalization																								
30. Residential SUD Services in Jurisdiction																								
a. ASAM 3.1 Clinically Managed Low-Intensity																								
b. ASAM 3.3 Clinically Managed High-Intensity (Adults Only)																								
c. ASAM 3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity (Adults & Adolescents)																								
d. ASAM 3.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient																								
e. ASAM 3.7 Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management																								
31. A Treatment Facility in Jurisdiction Accepts People with Wounds																								
32. EMS Field Buprenorphine Induction																								
33. SUD Screening and Referral Protocol at Medicaid Enrollment																								

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34. Hospital(s)

	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
a. Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment in:																								
i. Emergency Department																								
ii. Inpatient Settings																								
b. Dedicated SUD Inpatient Unit																								
c. Buprenorphine Induction in:																								
i. Emergency Department																								
ii. Inpatient Settings																								
d. Warm Hand-Off to SUD Providers/Services in:																								
i. Emergency Department																								
ii. Inpatient Settings																								
e. Naloxone Distribution at Discharge																								
f. Peer Specialists on Site at:																								
i. Emergency Department																								
ii. Inpatient Settings																								
g. Wound Care Services Offered																								

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35. Employer-Education and Support Programs																								
36. Certified Peer-Recovery Specialist Support in:																								
a. DSS Service Center																								
b. Health Department																								
c. Parole & Probation Offices																								
d. Mobile Crisis Response																								
e. On-Call 24/7 Availability																								
f. Post-Overdose Outreach																								
37. Recovery-Support Programs:																								
a. MCORR Certified Housing																								
b. Wellness/Recovery Centers																								
c. Workforce Development																								
38. Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)																								
39. Post-Incident EMS Outreach after Overdose																								
40. EMS Leave-Behind Information Cards																								
41. DSS Support Program for Exposed Newborns/Families																								
42. Higher Education																								
a. Student Wellness/Recovery Center																								
b. Collegiate Recovery Group																								

Overdose Prevention Team Substance Use Program Inventory Public Safety	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
43. Judicial / State Attorney's Office																								
a. Adult Drug Court																								
i. Allows Participants to Be on Any MOUD of Their Choice																								
b. Pre-Trial Services Program																								
c. Pre-Trial Referral-to-Treatment Protocol																								
44. HB 116 Compliance in Detention Center																								
a. Universal Substance-Use Screening During Intake																								
b. Methadone – Available for All Inmates																								
c. Buprenorphine – Available for All Inmates																								
d. Naltrexone – Available for All Inmates																								
e. Facilitated Re-entry Plan																								
i. Information and/or referral for MOUD post-release																								
ii. Information and/or referral for peer service post-release																								
iii. Enrollment in health insurance plan																								
iv. Peer Services On-Site																								
45. Parole and Probation																								
a. Universal Screening for SUD at Intake																								
b. Protocol for Referral to Treatment																								
46. Police/Sheriff																								
a. All Police Trained in and Carry Naloxone																								
b. LEAD Program																								
i. Social Referrals Allowed																								
c. Substance Use Disorder Specific Training for Officers																								
d. Heroin Coordinator																								
i. Use ODMAP																								
ii. Receive Spike Alerts																								