

# ***Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council***

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

**7:00- 9:00 pm**

**401 Hungerford Drive Rockville, MD 20850**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Large Conference Room**

### **Voting Members Present:**

**Elyse Grossman, Sherry Beach, Edwin "Bunny" Rich, Larry Simmons, Anaum Khan, Margaret Mattson, Evelyn Saim-Lobos, Cynthia Wright, Ghulam Abbas, Andrew Darby**

### **Ex-Officio Members Present:**

**Michael "Mike" Subin (OCE), Hardy Bennett (DHHS), Anthony Sturgess (DOCR), Dr. Raymond Crowel**

**Guests/Others: LaTonia Rich, Dorothy Raye Scott, Somer Khleif**

### **Overview**

The goal of the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council (AODAAC) is to express the views of the community in the formulation and administration of alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment services in Montgomery County. Members of the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council serve as community representatives, who provide guidance to the County Executive and the County Council in identifying prevention and treatment needs and reviewing the county's efforts in addressing those needs. The Advisory Council will make recommendations in support of, or to improve, current prevention and treatment efforts. The AODAAC also serves as the local drug and alcohol abuse council and submits a bi-annual strategic plan to the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration.

**A call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Elyse Grossman, Chair. With 18 attendees, 10 voting members were present which were sufficient to have a quorum. Introductions were made and the December Meeting Minutes were approved. January's Minutes were an outline of the January Retreat just for voting members and does not need approval.

### **Updates:**

- Briefing on First Legislative Retreat held on January 19, 2019
- Briefing on Sandstone Care Tour by Elyse Grossman & Sherry Beach on January 25, 2019
- Briefing on Child Welfare Panel Meeting held on February 4, 2019 where Elyse Grossman gave a presentation on AODAAC

- AODAAC Website should be completed by March Meeting
- Our Spring Forum theme is: Family Wellness
- BBC Chairs Meeting with Acting DHHS Director Victoria Buckland is February 26, 2019

## **Montgomery County Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council Testimony:**

Discussion and approval on testimony for the following Bills:

- S.B. 28: Health Insurance – Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders – Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance / Supporting
- H.B. 25: Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Revisions / Supporting

H.B.1171 was discussed and will be considered for our testimony after further investigation. The Council was informed of other current bills by the Legislative Committee.

## **Montgomery County Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council Brochure:**

Two drafts were presented and discussed. A list of Resources will be drafted for perhaps a second brochure or being incorporated to the presented drafts. Dr. Raymond Crowel advised his budget could cover costs of production and distribution. AODAAC's goal is to have brochure completed for distribution at Spring Forum.

## **Overdose and Substance Abuse Intervention Team (OIT) Presentation**

Dr. Raymond Crowel presented (slideshow attached) Evelyn Saim-Lobos has volunteered to represent AODAAC at their meetings.

## **Committee Reports**

**Legislative Committee:** Members present: Elyse Grossman, Cynthia Wright  
Review of statewide and county bills being presented in the Maryland General Assembly

**Prevention Committee:** Members present: Larry Simmons, Margaret Mattson

**Recovery & Treatment Committee:** Did not meet but gave updates on conference calls planning the Spring Forum (May AODAAC Meeting)  
Community Information Forum & Coffee House 2/22/2019, Casey Community Center, 6:00pm to 10:00pm

## **COUNTY REPORTS**

### **Health and Human Services**

Hardy Bennett reported the following:

- CARF-Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities will conduct a survey review of our Behavioral Health and Crisis Services clinical programs from 3/20/2019 – 3/22/2019
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) wants to present at one of our monthly meetings
- A second interview of to fill the Prevention Manager Position has conducted been conducted
- Search for a new HHS Director still in process

### **Police Department:**

No Representative Present

### **Liquor Control**

No Representative Present

### **Montgomery County Public Schools:**

No Representative Present

### **Correction and Rehabilitation:**

Anthony Sturgess Reported

Reiterated OIT Report given and advised MAT expansion

### **Board of License Commissioners:**

No Representative Present

### **New Business/Public Comment**

Guest, Dorothy Raye Scott, advised she incorporates mediation training to individuals in Recovery and those helping individuals in Recovery.

### **ADJOURN**

9pm

## Overdose Intervention Team: Overview and Update

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CHIEF, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

## OIT Update

- ▶ **OIT AREAS OF FOCUS:**
  - ▶ Coordinate and Increase Education and **Public Awareness** Activities in the County.
  - ▶ Coordinate and Increase Substance Use **Prevention** Activities in the County (Harm Reduction).
  - ▶ Promote increased **Access to Treatment/Recovery** and Support.
  - ▶ Improve the integration and utilization of state and local data for **Monitoring, Planning and Rapid Alerts/Response**
  - ▶ **Communication Liaison with State OOCC**

## OIT Update - Prevention

- ▶ Interdiction
- ▶ Naloxone Training and Distribution
- ▶ Drug take-backs and Safe Disposal Alternatives
- ▶ Diversion
  - ▶ MCDC Diversion
- ▶ Emergency Response
  - ▶ Leave behind Program

## OIT Update

- ▶ **OIT MISSION:** Improve, through coordination and collaboration, county-wide efforts to reduce substance use dependency, reduce the number of overdoses, and overdose deaths due to drug abuse.
- ▶ **OIT MEMBERSHIP:**
  - ▶ Montgomery County Police; States Attorney's Office, Department of Corrections, Fire and Rescue, Collaboration Council, Maryland Treatment Centers, Suburban Hospital, Montgomery County Public Schools, Health and Human Services, and the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.
  - ▶ The OIT is co-chaired by HHS and OEMHS. Members also include advocacy organizations, county residents, Persons in Recovery. Community members are also invited to participate in the various workgroups of the OIT.

## OIT Update – Public Awareness

- ▶ Community forums on Opioids, SUD, Prevention and treatment, Good Sam law
  - ▶ Three forums in FY18; Five for FY19
  - ▶ SAO presentations in schools and communities
- ▶ Social Media
  - ▶ Blhnone.org campaign – Suicide and Substance Abuse Prevention campaign v2.0
  - ▶ Pending – OIT County Webpage for information and data
- ▶ Partnerships
  - ▶ Rockville; Gaithersburg; Silver Spring;

## OIT Update – Treatment/Recovery

- ▶ Hospital and Community Coordination
  - ▶ STEER Linkages
- ▶ Community-based Treatment
  - ▶ Addictions treatment provider array – detox; intermediate care; MAT; outpatient
- ▶ Community Outreach and Engagement
  - ▶ F&R and STEER – Leave Behind
- ▶ Recovery
  - ▶ Peer recovery Specialists embedded in programs
- ▶ Pending – Jail-Based MAT; Substance Abuse Crisis Services

### OIT Update – Data 7

- ▶ OD/OD deaths data integration from State and Local Sources
  - ▶ OCMESState data on deaths
  - ▶ Hospital date on Emergency Dept. Admissions – ESSENCE
  - ▶ EMS Data
    - ▶ Narcan Administrations
    - ▶ Real time Alerts
- ▶ MPD data
  - ▶ OD deaths
  - ▶ ODMap event data
- ▶ Used to monitor trends; hot spots for intervention; demographics; trigger response teams

### OIT Update – Narcan Training 9

Zipcodes	# of offenders	Narcan (In Doses) dispensed
20837	15	30
20841	93	42
20850	244	281
20851	17	34
20854	11	19
20872	12	24
20877	55	110
20878	22	44
20903	100	0
20910	83	186
20912	20	40
21771	61	122
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>932</b>

### County Data Summary 11

SOURCES: MONTGOMERY COUNTY PD; COUNTY EMS; ESSENCE; STATE MDOH

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### OIT Update – Narcan Training 8

- ▶ Community
  - ▶ MLK Day of Community Service
- ▶ Clergy
  - ▶ Rockville PD and Interfaith works
- ▶ Law enforcement
  - ▶ Consumer-run organizations
- ▶ School Health Nurses
  - ▶ Peer Recovery Specialists
- ▶ Crisis center Staff
- ▶ Jail-based training
  - ▶ Families in lobby
  - ▶ Reentry population
  - ▶ PTA Forum

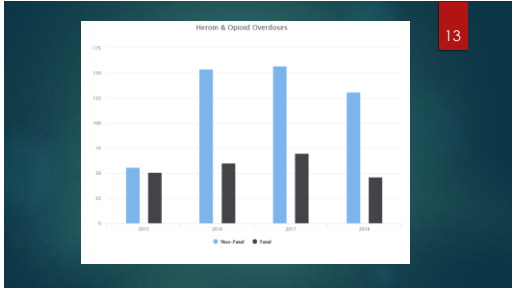
### OIT Update – Interdiction 10

**Drugs Seized:**

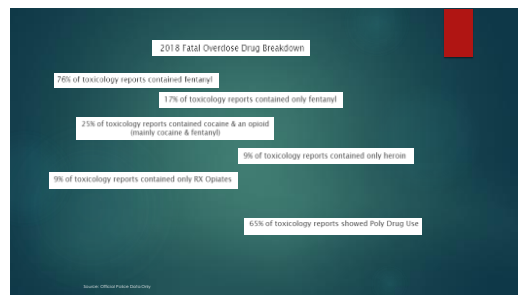
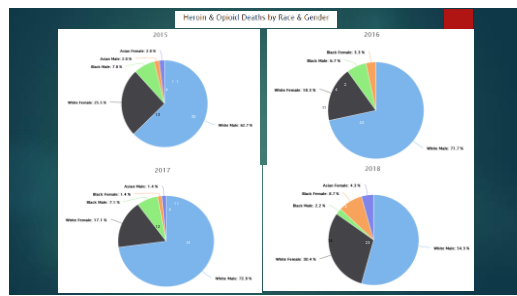
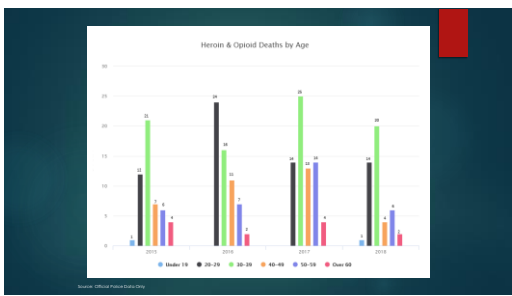
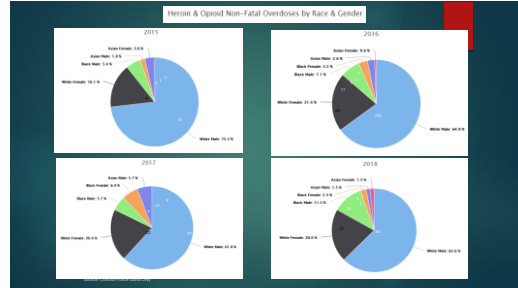
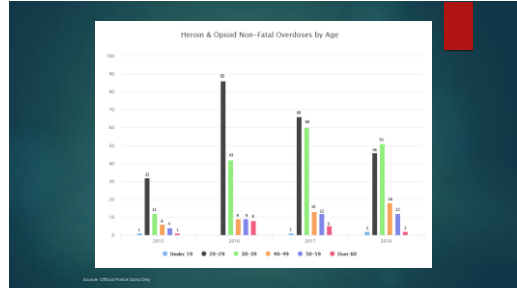
- ▶ Fentanyl - 11.75 Kilos
- ▶ Heroin & Fentanyl Mix - 8.1 Kilos
- ▶ Heroin - 4.12 Kilos
- ▶ Cocaine - 21.2 Kilos
- ▶ MJ - 1,294+ pounds
- ▶ BHO, THC AND THC Liquids - 87.46 kilos
- ▶ Ecstasy - 2.65 Kilos
- ▶ Meth - 384 Grams
- ▶ Misc. Marijuana / THC / CBD - Visits / Vape Pens / Edibles valued at \$ 180,500.00
- ▶ Psychedelic Mushrooms - 285 Grams
- ▶ Misc. illegal pills and LSD Tabs

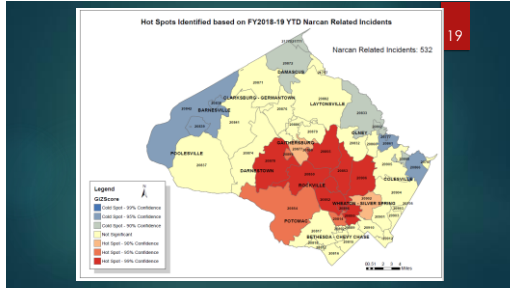
### Trend of Drug/Alcohol Overdose Fatalities, EMS Narcan Incidents vs. Drug/Alcohol Overdose Related ED Visits Since 7/2016 12

Source: Maryland Dept. of Health Overdose Dashboard Developed by CRIP for Hospital Events up to Oct. 2018. MDH OCMF Fatality Data up to Dec. 2018 (counts got updated to reflect the exclusion of out of county cases). Narcan Use Reported by EMS up to Jan. 15, 2019.



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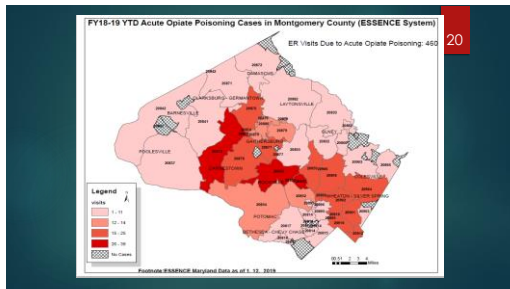




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**COMMUNITY FORUM**  
Damascus Community  
Recreation Center  
April 9, 2019  
7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

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**Upcoming Narcan Trainings**

- ▶ Damascus Rec Center – 2/13/19
- ▶ American Public Health Laboratories – 2/14/19
- ▶ Second Chance IOP – 2/23/19
- ▶ Adult Drug Court – 2/25/19
- ▶ Silver Spring Health Center – 2/27/19
- ▶ RICA – 3/7/19
- ▶ Montgomery College Rockville – 3/11/19
- ▶ Libraries Tentative – 3/12/19
- ▶ 401 Hungerford – 3/13/19
- ▶ RICA – 3/14/19
- ▶ Freedom Center – 3/16/19
- ▶ Montgomery College Takoma Park – 3/21/19
- ▶ Adult Drug Court – 3/25/19
- ▶ City of Rockville Goes Purple – 3/28/19
- ▶ Montgomery College Germantown OIT Forum – 4/2/19 (flyer will be sent soon)
- ▶ 401 Hungerford – 4/10/19
- ▶ Initiation Universalist Church – 4/27/19
- ▶ Damascus Rec Center – 5/8/19

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