



Opioid Operational Command Center

at the State Emergency Operations Center



To: OOCC State and local partners

Through: OOCC Planning Section

From: Clay Stamp

Re: Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC)

Date: July 20, 2017

Completed Action Items (July 13, 2017 - July 19, 2017):

- On 7/14/2017 -
 - Finalized and sent out Conditions of Award Letter for OIT Grant funding to local Health Officers and Emergency Managers
 - Completed weekly analysis of naloxone administration trends by EMS providers statewide to include in the broad distribution via the Office of Preparedness Public Health Situational Awareness Report [Partners: MDH, MIEMSS]
- On 7/17/2017 - Shared Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicators Dashboard with OOCC partners and discussed next steps for sharing (internal use only at this time) [Partners: OOCC, MDH, DoIT]
- On 7/18/2017 - OOCC Director served as an expert panelist at the Eastern Shore Regional Addiction & Opioid Coalition Symposium; over 250 in attendance
- On 7/19/2017 – Shared Statewide OIT Situation Report Overview with Local Emergency Managers and Health Officers (attached)

Planned Actions Items (July 19, 2017 - July 26, 2017):

- On 7/20/2017 - OOCC Director to meet with Maryland Correctional Administrators Association regarding the opioid crisis
- On 7/21/2017 - OOCC Deputy Director will conduct a support call with local jurisdictions to review the OIT Grant Conditions of Award
- On 7/25/2017 - OOCC leadership and operational partners will participate in a meeting with Academic Deans and Directors to discuss incorporating opioid-related material into higher education curriculum

- On 7/25/2017 - OOCC leadership will participate in the Anne Arundel County/Annapolis City OIT workshop
- Continue ongoing organization and compilation of content for the back end of the “Before It’s Too Late” website to allow local stakeholders to easily share promising practices and resources
- Finalize review and release Naloxone FAQ document for schools [Partners: MSDE, MDH]
- Continue to collect summaries of Promising Practices occurring within local jurisdictional OIT’s and disseminate/share statewide
- OOCC Social Services Branch to draft a strategy for engaging nonprofit and faith-based organizations who partner with DSS
- Ongoing: Compile survey results from the Maryland Hospital Association on ED overdose discharge protocols in regard to substance use disorder screening, naloxone dispensing, peer support, and direct referral to treatment

OOCC Coordinated meetings

The OOCC continues the mobilization phase to engage partners at the state and local level working on heroin and opioid-related initiatives, including but not limited to the following meetings:

- On 7/13/2017 - Conducted a series of calls to review and finalize Conditions of Award Letter for OIT funding
- On 7/14/2017 - OOCC Director visited the Day Reporting Center in Hagerstown, Maryland
- On 7/17/2017 - Convened Interagency Council via conference call [9 individuals] to provide progress updates and discuss benchmarks and targets [Partners in attendance: OOCC, MIEMSS, Grants, GOCCP, DoIT, DJS, DHR]
- On 7/17/2017 - Conducted demo to OOCC Partner leadership to populate a Maryland Opioid Addiction Indicator Dashboard [Partners: OOCC, MDH, DoIT, Governor’s Office]



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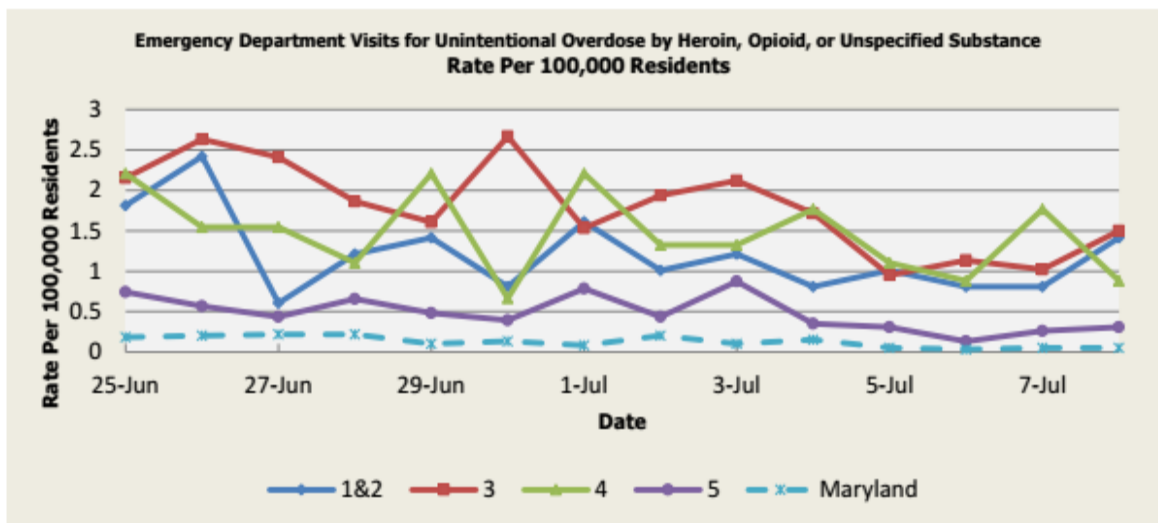
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- On 7/18/2017 - OOCC Deputy Director met with Behavioral Health Advisory Council and detailed process behind formulating OOCC Spend Plan
- On 7/19/2017 - OOCC Deputy Director met with Director of Minority Health and Health Disparities at Maryland Department of Health regarding potential areas of collaboration

SYNDROMIC OVERDOSE SURVEILLANCE

The purpose of this section is to characterize non-fatal ED visit trends for acute unintentional overdose by Heroin, Opioid or Unspecified substance among Maryland residents captured by ESSENCE data, including chief complaint and discharge diagnosis. ED visits that are identified as unintentional overdose by Heroin, Opioid or Unspecified substance include those with medical and non-medical use of a prescription Opioid or where the substance is not specified, given evidence that the majority of fatal overdoses are Opioid-related.

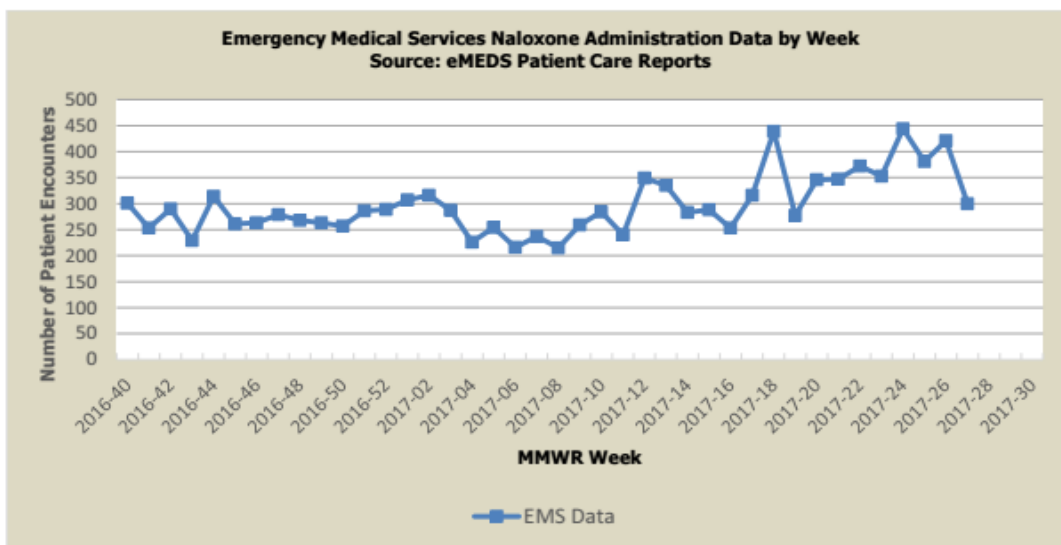


Disclaimer on ESSENCE Overdose related data: ESSENCE chief complaint and discharge diagnosis query for overdose-related illness includes but is not limited to the following terms: heroin, opioid, speedball, dope, fentanyl, naloxone, narcain, and overdose.

Non-fatal Overdose ED Visit Baseline Data January 1, 2010 - Present					
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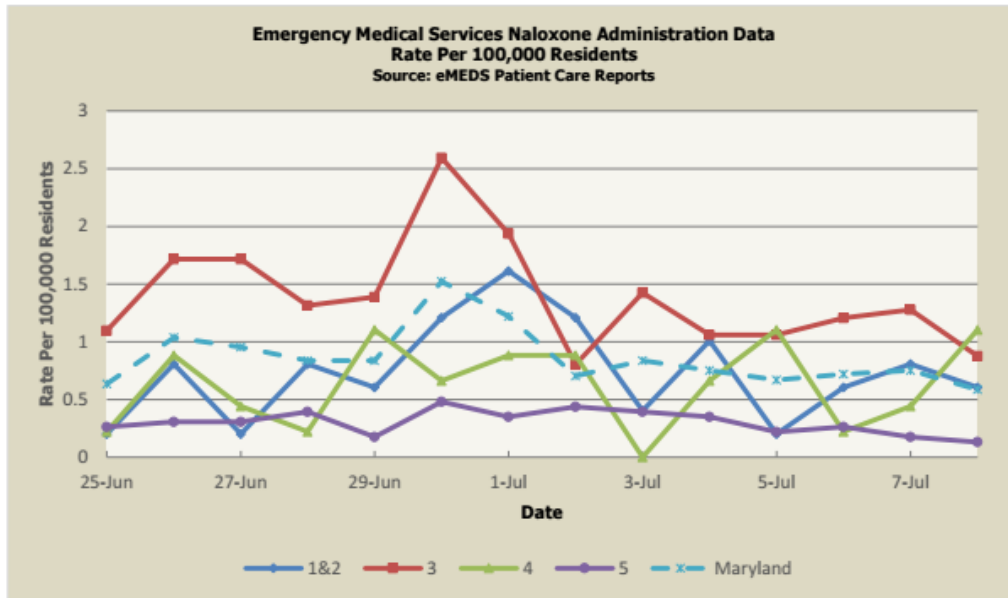
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