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 28, 2017
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Completed Action Items (July 20, 2017 - July 26, 2017):

- On 7/20/2017 -
  - OOCC Director met with the President of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association to find opportunities for collaboration with correctional facilities statewide
  - OOCC Social Services Branch hosted a call with nonprofit and faith-based substance use treatment providers; a workshop is scheduled for the Maryland Voluntary Agencies Active in Disasters Meeting in September [Partners: DHS]

- On 7/21/2017 -
  - OOCC conducted an OIT Grant support call with local jurisdictions to review the OIT Grant Conditions of Award [Partners: MDH, DBM, MEMA]
  - 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 7/25/2017 -
  - Maryland Higher Education Commission hosted "How Higher Education is Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in Maryland" panel with academic Deans and Directors to work toward compliance with 2017 legislation and find opportunities to prepare the future healthcare workforce [Partners: MHEC, MDH, OOCC]
  - Lieutenant Governor and OOCC Director participated in the Anne Arundel County/Annapolis City OIT workshop and corresponding press conference; highlights include plans for OOCC grant funds to expand the local Safe Stations program

- On 7/26/2017 - OOCC Director participated in Prince George's County's first OIT meeting

Planned Actions Items (July 26, 2017 - August 2, 2017):

- On 8/2/2017 - Host a webinar highlighting the comprehensive pieces of legislation signed by Governor Hogan, in May, to strengthen the state's response to the heroin/opioid crisis; the first in a series of bi-weekly webinars [Partners: Office of the Governor]

- Conduct weekly OIT Grant review sessions to approve jurisdiction budgets and project narratives [Partners: MDH, DBM]

- Launch the back end of the "Before It's Too Late" website to allow local stakeholders to easily share promising practices and resources

- Finalize and share Naloxone FAQ document for schools [Partners: MSDE, MDH]

- Continue to collect summaries of Promising Practices occurring within local jurisdiction OIT's and disseminate/share statewide

- 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 7/21/2017 - OOCC met with MIEMSS to discuss information sharing and support for local EMS

- On 7/24/2017 - OOCC met with DoIT to finalize layout and organization of the back end of the "Before It's Too Late" website to allow local stakeholders to easily share promising practices and resources [Partners: DoIT]

- On 7/26/2017 - OOCC Operations and Planning Sections met to discuss the new operational tempo and the transition to a 1-year work plan
- On 7/26/2017 - OOCC Director participated in a meeting regarding the Westminster Rescue Mission [Partners: Governor's Office, DPSCS, MDH, GOCCP]
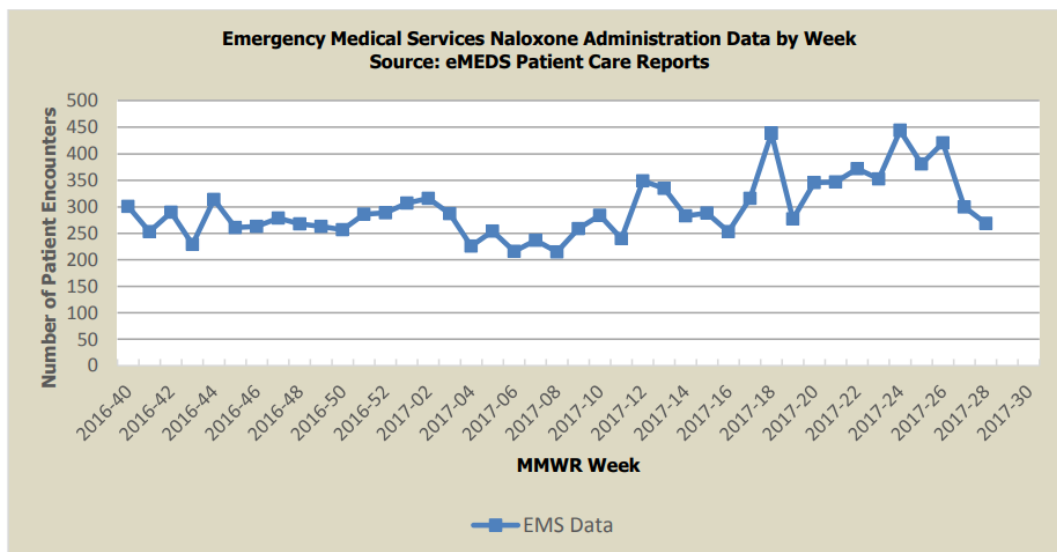
SYNDROMIC OVERDOSE SURVEILLANCE

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.

Emergency Department Visits for Unintentional Overdose by Heroin, Opioid, or Unspecified Substance
Rate Per 100,000 Residents
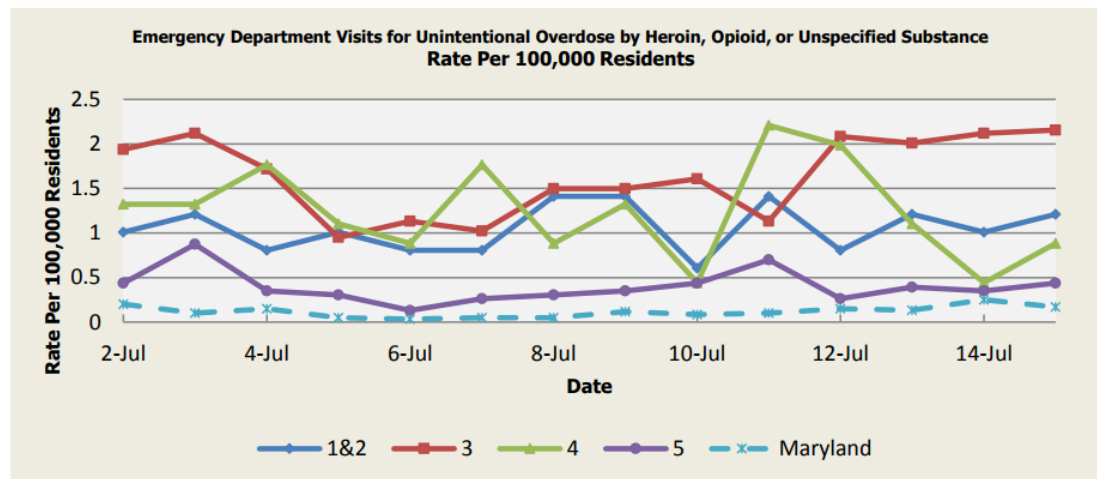
Disclaimer on ESSENCE Overdose related data: ESSENCE chief complaint and discharge diagnosis query for overdose-related illness includes but is not limited to the following terms: heroin, opioid, speedball, dope, fentanyl, naloxone, narcan, and overdose.

Non-fatal Overdose ED Visit Baseline Data January 1, 2010 - Present					
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Emergency Medical Services Naloxone Administration Data by Week
Source: eMEDS Patient Care Reports
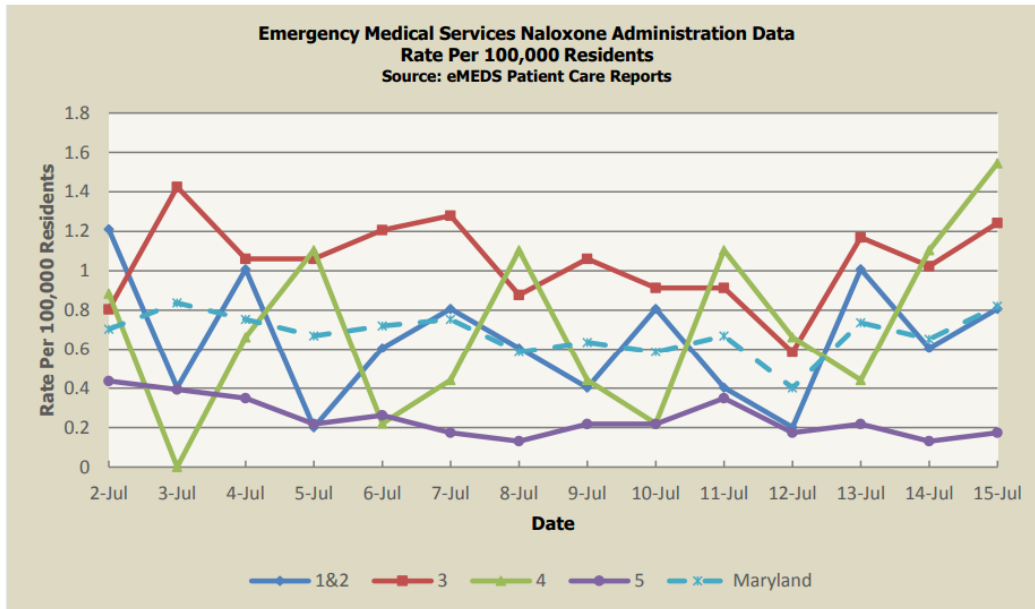
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