

Overdose System of Care Committee Meeting
Delaware State Fire School Dover, Delaware
September 17, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Members Present: Elizabeth Romero; Rick Hong; Lori Bradley; Jolomi Ikomi; Lynn Fahey; Jonathan Kaufmann; Karyl Rattay; Rebecca Walker; Kate Groner; Lori Lee; Erin Booker

Alternates/Guests Present: Julianne Wysocki Broadwater; Tanner Polce; Kimberly Chandler; Kathy Collison; Brent Waninger; Paul Westlake; Steven Blessing; Kate Brookins; Erin Goldner

Staff Present: Diane Hainsworth; Jacki Poore; Josalyn Francis

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>DECISION OR ACTION PLAN</u>
I. Welcome	---	---
II. Introductions	---	---
III. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the June 18 meeting were reviewed and approved.	
IV. Opioid Related Data-presenting a Tiered Surveillance Approach	<p>Rick Hong presented on the Drug Overdose Mortality Surveillance Report. The report focuses on the 343 residents who died of an overdose in 2017. He presented on some of the key points. 84% of the deaths were from some sort of opioid, 81% of the patients interacted with the Delaware healthcare system at some point one year prior to their death. There were some variables in occupations of the victims, 36% of the deaths were construction workers. Synthetic opioids were a large contributor.</p> <p>He also presented on the Tiered approach which would provide real time situational awareness regarding the opioid crisis. It would allow ED's and first responders to report back any unusual activity in a timely manner. They can provide weekly and biweekly and real time reports.</p>	
V. Subcommittee Reports A. Stabilization Center B. Rural Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Groner reported that the Stabilization Center subcommittee met for the first time yesterday. The group discussed identifying gaps in Delaware as well as covering all the needs of the patient in crisis. They discussed options for admission, allowing walk-ins, EMS directly taking patients, and transfers from ED's. They also discussed funding options as well as locations, whether there should be one in each county or one only. They also discussed harm reduction, possibly providing Naloxone upon discharge. The committee is meeting again in two weeks and plans to set a schedule for possibly meeting bi-weekly. • Lori Lee reported that the Rural Health subcommittee charge is to provide a detailed analysis of the rural communities, identifying gaps in those communities and sharing with OSOC. They created a 	

	<p>work plan which includes creating an MOU, assessment gap analysis of the rural areas, creating a strategic plan, a work force plan, and a sustainability plan. They have set up monthly meetings to continue this work.</p>	
<p>VI. Naloxone Leave Behind Program A. EMS draft protocol B. Hospital ED program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brent Waninger stated that there is an EMS draft Naloxone Leave Behind protocol being presented to Fire Commission at the moment. The draft protocol targets EMS agencies who respond to an overdose where the patient refuses transport, they can leave behind a community naloxone kit. This protocol is still under development and needs approval from EMS medical directors and EMS standards committee and needs to be implemented as a protocol. Some law enforcement agencies have expressed interest as the officers who are on the same scene could take over the leave behind process so that scene time is not increased for EMS. There is a training component that goes along with the kit, as well as a tracking component. • Rick Hong stated that they are contacting each ED to talk about the ED change packet for their input on the packet. He stated that they need to add the Naloxone leave behind component to the change packet. 	
<p>VII. Round Table of OSOC members</p>	<p>The group reported on their individual efforts. Some of the efforts include; working with eBright and Project Purple; decreasing the number of prescriptions; working on harm reduction; a pilot to use buprenorphine; education on safe prescribing; chronic pain program; pilot program with a specific high school. Group discussion on their efforts.</p>	
<p>VIII. Adjournment</p>	<p>Next meeting December 3, 2019 1-3 pm at Delaware State Fire School.</p>	