
 <p><b>Public Health</b> Prevent. Promote. Protect.</p> <p>Somerset County Health Department</p>	<h2>Somerset County Health Department</h2> <p>8928 Sign Post Road, Suite 2, Westover, Maryland 21871 443.523.1700 · Fax 410.651.5680 · TDD 1-800-735-2258</p> <p>Health Officer Danielle Weber, MS, RN</p>	
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**\*MEETING MINUTES\***

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	Somerset County Overdose United Team		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	May 22, 2025	<b>Time:</b>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Sharon Creasy	<b>Location:</b>	Somerset County Health Department
<b>1. Attendees:</b>			
Danielle Weber (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Susan Banks (SCHD), Elizabeth Justice (SCHD), Avery Meyer (MOOR), Lori Engle (Somerset County DSS), William Bailey (ECI), Tony Jones (SCHD), Lemuel White Jr. (SCSO)			
<b>2. Agenda Item:</b>	Discussion/Action/Follow-Up:		
<b>Welcome</b>	Danielle Weber– Somerset County Health Department  Danielle welcomed everyone, and had everyone introduce themselves.		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The minutes were approved by Shannon Frey and 2nd by William Bailey		
<b>Harm Reduction Vending Machines</b>	<p>Our Fatal overdoses are at a ZERO for the year and we believe it has to do with placing these machines throughout the county. We would like to have a flyer to hand out describing the vending machines. We would like to come up with some ideas on how to get the word out that they are free and available. We now have two more vending machines in the area so as of now we have vending machines at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Crisfield -Woodrow Wilson Building - **Will need to move**</li> <li>2. Princess Anne - Wellness and Recovery center</li> <li>3. Deal Island - Fire house</li> <li>4. Here- SCHD</li> </ol>		

	<p>5. UMES - Residential hall</p> <p>Possible resolution to Woodrow Wilson location would be to move the machine inside and place a “newspaper” style box out front to offer narcan 24/7. The same could be offered at the Mt. Vernon Fire Department if they are hesitant to place the larger vending machine.</p>
<b>Somerset Rains Purple -</b>	We do not have this planned in this year's budget and are hoping for someone to want to take this over. Emergency services have pulled out of sponsoring the event and would need have someone take over the fundraising, events and campaign for awareness.
<b>Opioid Update</b>	There are two new drugs that are now being found in illicit drugs in the area around us. They are Tinvin and BTMPS, however so far we have not seen any of them here on the shore. These two drugs are not meant for human consumption and are chemicals that are used in plastic
<b>FY 26 Budget HOPE Trailer</b>	We have submitted a competitive grant with support for the HOPE trailer and the supplies to build it. <b>UPDATE: we did not get this award</b>
<b>Co-Chair</b>	We are currently looking for a Co-Chair for this committee. Needs to be a partner and not from the Health Dept.
<b>Agency Updates</b>	<p><b>William Bailey (ECI )-</b> There will be a graduation for the Peers with 14 more to walk with the others at graduation. 7 of these peers will be used in house and the other 7 will be return to the community. We were able to do this program with Labor and Licensing. The start date MAT is 09/25/2025. We have noticed the overdoses are going down, we believe the supplier no longer there.</p> <p><b>Danielle Weber (SCHD) -</b>We are working on improving processes to receive prenatal risk assessments from providers to identify individuals with a known drug risk.</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Justice (SCHD)-</b> There will be a gun safety event on Saturday June 21st from 1pm-4pm at the Woodrow Wilson Community Center. There will be gun locks give aways, free food and snow cones. There will be several vendors including Atlantic Tactical Fire Arms and mental health providers. Atlantic Tactical Firearms will be advertising their Safe Storage program. This is where they will store your firearms for you if you do not have a safe way to do so.</p>

	In regards to the new cannabis grant, our tobacco coordinator is finding that a lot of vaping in the schools is of THC and not Tobacco.
<b>Meeting Frequency</b>	Every other month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am
<b>Next Meeting</b>	July 24, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:53 a.m.