
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Somerset County Health Department</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">8928 Sign Post Road, Suite 2, Westover, Maryland 21871 443.523.1700 · Fax 410.651.5680 · TDD 1-800-735-2258</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>	January 23, 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), Andra Taylor (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Susan Banks (SCHD), Yvonne Harris (SCHD), Avery Meyer (MOOR), Lori Engle (Somerset County DSS), Andrea Moreno (BCOFR), Valerie Williams (DPSCS), William Bailey (ECI), Lauresa Wigfall (UMES), Melanie Wellstein (BCHD), Mathew Mann (State Police), Vance Lawson (Diakonia), Stephanie Vangasbeck (Diakonia)			
<b>2. Agenda Item:</b>	Discussion/Action/Follow-Up:		
<b>Welcome</b>	Andra Taylor– Somerset County Health Department  Andra welcomed everyone, and had everyone introduce themselves.		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Will be getting approval on the minutes next month due to no one here from our last meeting		
<b>Unspent Funds</b>	We have \$45,000 in the budget for a peer recovery specialist position, but that position has been put on hold for now. We would like to use these funds to purchase additional Harm Reduction Vending Machines and are looking for suggestions on potential locations. We have a vending machine in production for Deal Island, but there is an issue with the machine having a dedicated power outlet. We are considering placing the vending machine that is in production at UMES until we can figure out the Deal Island situation. Areas to consider include Fairmont, UMES, and the surrounding regions.		

<b>Harm Reduction Vending Machines</b>	It was suggested that there be information about resources that are available placed on or in the vending machines. . Additionally, consider adding a QR code that links to our website and resources when scanned.
<b>Hope Trailer Update</b>	We are still trying to find a trailer to use for our Hope Trailer. No one from the subcommittee was available to provide an update.
<b>Agency Updates</b>	<p><b>Avery Meyer</b> (MOOR)-would like to update on the competitive grant NOFA. It has been released and there's a Q&amp;A session with the grant team on January 31st for small organizations that qualify for our grant team review. Some of the grant may be available for upfront funding versus all reimbursement. And lastly, the state discretionary opioid restitution Fund awards are still pending final approval.</p> <p><b>Matthew Mann</b> (State Police)- There is a new Lieutenant Robert A. Phillips at the Princess Anne Barracks, Tim Corbin has transferred to Salisbury Barracks.</p>
<b>Meeting Frequency</b>	Every month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am
<b>Next Meeting</b>	February 27, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:33 a.m.