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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Somerset County Overdose United Team		
Date of Meeting:	July 24, 2025	Time:	10:00 a.m.
Minutes Prepared By:	Sharon Creasy	Location:	Somerset County Health Department
1. Attendees:			
<p>Andra Taylor (SCHD), Danielle Weber (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Susan Banks (SCHD), Avery Meyer (MOOR), Lori Engle (Somerset County DSS), William Bailey (ECI), Lemuel White Jr. (SCSO) De'Aira Johnson (BayShore CCS), Jackie Lowe (Recovery Court), Keith Muir (Detention Center), Danielle Siggers (DPSCS), Sue Dize (PAPD), Amber Crockett (SCHD), Latisha Milbourne (Step up from Grace), Lynne Brumley (Community Member)</p>			
2. Agenda Item:	Discussion/Action/Follow-Up:		
Welcome	Andra welcomed everyone, and had everyone introduce themselves.		
Mission	<p>The Somerset County Overdose United Team (SCOUT) is a community wide cohort that is made up of individuals who work and/or live in the county. There are members from all walks of life including Peer Recovery Specialists, who have lived experiences as well as members of law enforcement, LHD, treatment facilities, schools, correctional institutions and the court system. The Peers act as educators, mentors and advocates for those in recovery. The focus of the cohort is to prevent overdoses by educating the community on the harm reduction services that are available and to reduce stigma associated with drug use.</p>		
Approval of Minutes	The minutes were approved by Lori Engle and 2nd by Shannon Frey		

Overdose Cluster in Baltimore on 07/10	<p>Avery Myers (MOOR)- City of Baltimore Update on Penn North Overdose Event</p> <p>There was a mass overdose incident in Baltimore on July 10th. A drug dealer drove by and threw out samples of their drug onto the street in North Penn. People started picking them up and using it and then people started getting sick. Through collaboration of agencies they combed through the area checking houses and alleyways for more overdose victims. There were a total of 27 people that were taken to the hospital, and of those there were 5 in critical condition. There were no fatalities. There were rumors stating alcohol and antifreeze was in the drugs but the MistLab that runs the RAD program did not find any of those items in the drugs. There were several known substances and what appears to have been fentanyl and N-methylclonazepam. This explains the Sedation of some of the victims. This drug is not known to be mixed with any other drugs so far. There were also 5 more overdoses in the same area in just a week.. We are not sure if they were relevant to this.</p>
HOPE Trailer:	<p>We did not get approved for funds for the Hope Trailer. We didn't have enough evidence to support this project.. g. We need to come up with other ideas to help fund the HOPE trailer.</p>
Somerset Rain Purple:	<p>We are still looking for volunteers to take over this project. This has always been a collaborative effort of community partners.</p>
New Peer	<p>We are pleased to introduce to you our new Peer, Amber Crockett. She started on July 9th. She is our new Family/womens PEER specialist. She has one child that's 11 years old and a cat. She is very excited to get started. The representative from Step up from Grace states she came with Will last week and the group loved her and wanted her to come back.</p>
Update on Vending Machines	<p>Our new Harm Reduction vending machines are located in UMES, Deal Island and here at the Health dept. The Crisfield machine had to be moved inside the building due to fire hazard being by the doors. We have purchased a Narcan box that is similar to the old fashion newspaper stands and have placed it outside the Crisfield Library so that Narcan can be available 24 hours a day. We are looking to place others within the county if needed. The Deal Island and the vending machine are not working. The last heavy rains we have affected the software so it has to be replaced. We will need to put covering over the three newer machines to protect them from the outside elements. Princess Anne's location is seeing a lot of action, this machine is doing very well.</p>
Agency Updates	<p>Keith Muir (Detention Center)- There has been a change to healthcare, as we are now with Compass. They have 24 hour coverage plus mental health benefits. The inmates now have tablets that they can earn time on. They are able to have the tablet from 7am-11pm and can reach out to the NA, AA and PEER for support.</p> <p>William Bailey (ECI)- MAT program will begin in September. As of right now they are only allowed to continue treatment with MAT as they have to already be in the program before</p>

	<p>coming to ECI to receive the treatment. We are now giving every person released Narcan and Fentanyl test strips. The inmates are always finding new creative ways to get high by cleaning up the pest control with toilet paper then rolling it to smoke. Also taking the bait out of the mouse traps. There is ten PEER Recovery Specialist is now in every building and they can move more freely between the tiers. This will be his last meeting as he is retiring at the end of this year, so the assistant warden will be coming to the meeting for now on. ECI has Tablets also, but they do not have complete access to the Internet. They can only text the numbers they have provided. And oh course the NA, AA and PEER's.</p> <p>Jackie Lowe (Recovery Court)- We have one graduate and the ceremony will take place on August 1st.</p>
Meeting Frequency	Every other month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am
Next Meeting	September 25, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
Adjournment	10:59 a.m.