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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Somerset County Overdose United Team		
Date of Meeting:	Sept. 25, 2025	Time:	10:00 a.m.
Minutes Prepared By:	Sharon Creasy	Location:	Somerset County Health Department
1. Attendees:			
Andra Taylor (SCHD), Danielle Weber (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Elizabeth Justice (SCHD), Avery Meyer (MOOR) Danielle Siggers (DPSCS) , Amber Crockett (SCHD), Joel Dixon (SCEMS), Cory Polidore (SCEMS), Lisa Campbell (Recovery Resource Center), Cherie Meienschein(Recovery Court), Edwana Cottman (TidalHealth) Josie Friedli(Capitol-Strategies), Tony Jones (SCHD)			
2. Agenda Item:	Discussion/Action/Follow-Up:		
Welcome	Andra welcomed everyone, and had everyone introduce themselves.		
Mission	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.		
Approval of Minutes	The minutes were approved by Shanon Frey and 2nd by Danielle Weber		

Carfentanil-	<p>Carfentanil is a synthetic opioid frequently used in veterinary medicine as a tranquilizer for large animals with no therapeutic use for humans. It was found in three RAD samples collected between 8/4/2025 and 8/6/2025 in Baltimore City and Cecil County. Maryland fatal overdose data has identified carfentanil in 34 overdose deaths in eight jurisdictions (including Wicomico County) from January through July 2025. It is 100 times more potent than fentanyl, meaning using even very small doses of the substance can lead to an overdose. There aren't any test strips for carfentanil.</p> <p>PWUD are encouraged to::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry Narcan • Not use alone • Use smaller amounts of the drug and go slow • Speak to the community about the drug to see if it's in the community
Rural Health Grant	Danielle Weber- There is a survey that needs to be completed by 09/30/2025. They are trying to collect data for a State award for a 5 year funding opportunity. We will resend the survey out .
Update on Vending Machines	UMES is getting a lot of uses, especially the condoms . The Crisfield machine is still down as they have to build an Awning for it. The machine that is here at our location is now up and running also.
Agency Updates	<p>Cherie Meienschein (Recovery Court)- Rise for Recovery Breakfast Fundraiser, October 9th at the Civic Center in Salisbury 7:30am-10:00am. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, live music, and inspiring stories from local leaders and recovery champions. Your support helps expand trauma-informed, peer-led programs across Somerset County and the Lower Eastern Shore.</p> <p>Cory Polidore (SCEMS), they are getting EMS Naloxone Leave-Behind program up and running in Crisfield. The program collaborates between public health and public safety that allows EMS clinicians to leave naloxone on-scene with patients and their support system.</p>
Meeting Frequency	Every other month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am
Next Meeting	TBD 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
Adjournment	10:28 a.m.