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### \*MEETING MINUTES\*

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	Somerset County Overdose United Team		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	Dec. 04, 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>			
Andra Taylor (SCHD), Danielle Weber (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Elizabeth Justice (SCHD), Avery Meyer (MOOR) Amber Crockett (SCHD), Joel Dixon (SCEMS), Cherie Meienschein( Recovery Court), Lemuel White (S.C.Sheriff's Office) Marc Pixley ( Palmetto Corner), De'aira Johnson (BayShore CCS)			
<b>2. Agenda Item:</b>	Discussion/Action/Follow-Up:		
<b>Welcome</b>	Andra welcomed everyone to the meeting and the team did introductions.		
<b>Mission</b>	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.		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The minutes were approved by Danielle Weber. and 2nd by Lemuel White		

<p><b>Priority Funding FY 27</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The new peer as of now is funded out of both SCOUT and OFR. In FY 27 the peer will only be in OFR.</li> <li>● We are looking for suggestions on what to do with the funds in FY27. The grant is expected to be around \$84,000.</li> <li>● The HOPE trailer was not approved because it is not Evidence based. Elizabeth made a suggestion on how we could potentially make it an evidence based activity. There will be more to come on this.</li> <li>● Andra will send everyone a copy of the allowable costs for this grant.</li>   <li>● Vending machines maintenance costs and supplies will be funded.</li> <li>● Possible to help with the LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program) program</li> <li>● Education on types of drugs and health conditions</li> <li>● Speakers for the kids in schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>Narcan Boxes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We have two Narcan boxes, one in Crisfield and the other on Smith Island.</li> <li>● The one at the Crisfield Library is similar to the old newspaper boxes. The one on Smith Island is attached to the building similar to an AED box.</li> <li>● We would like to purchase additional boxes and place them throughout the county. Some locations suggested are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Healthport in Princess Anne</li> <li>○ Close to the apartments in Princess Anne with high rates of calls</li> <li>○ Fire Departments (Fairmount)</li> <li>○ Talk to some Dr's in area for maybe a box for their offices</li> <li>○ At Crisfield Dock and maybe the Pharmacies</li> <li>○ UMES - on the south side near Dr. William P. Hytche Blvd.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Medetomidine (Rhino Traq)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We have noticed sporadic usage in area, but none in Somerset County.</li> <li>● Wicomico has drug-testing and seems to have found it in about 10% of the drugs in their county.</li> <li>● Cherie Meienschein (drug court) states they can test for it.</li> <li>● SCHED has test strips for it.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Agency Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Avery Meyer (MOOR)</b>- The annual report for the Opioid restitution fund is now available on our website for you to read and look at. The expenditures are also available now and the 2nd is There will be a new Dashboard that is more interactive allowing the members of the communities to search where the money is being spent in that area.</p> <p><b>Marc Pixley (Palmento)</b> - Parsonsburg house will reopen next week and will have male and female beds openings</p> <p><b>Deaira Johnson (Bayshore)</b>- They are starting a Community newsletter to let everyone know about events and what's happening in the area. They are having a Children's Christsmas party on Dec 17th from 6-8pm.</p>
<p><b>Meeting Frequency</b></p>	<p>Every other month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am</p>

<b>Next Meeting</b>	February 26, 2026
<b>Adjournment</b>	10:40 a.m.