

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
OVERDOSE PREVENTION PLAN
ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD (ADAAB)
(Plans, strategies and priorities for meeting the identified needs of the general public and the criminal justice system for alcohol and drug use disorder prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery systems of care)

STRATEGIC PLAN

FY16-17

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Vision

An integrated service system that addresses the county's behavioral health (substance use disorder and mental health) needs on demand.

Mission

Foster, promote and facilitate a collaborative effort among entities in education/prevention, treatment/rehabilitation and law enforcement/criminal justice to reduce substance abuse in Howard County.

Data Driven Analysis or Listing of Data Used to Inform Process:

- Maryland Public Opinion Survey (MPOS) 2015
- US Census 2010
- <http://factfinder.census.gov>
- <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/24/24027.html>
- Howard County Police Department Report on Heroin and Other Deaths and Arrests
- Three Key Informant interviews with health care providers
- Four Focus Groups (two with treatment providers; two with clients)
- Conversation with ADAAB members April 15, 2015
- 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
- State of Maryland Automated Records Tracking (SMART)
- Value Options (VO)
- Maryland Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), February 2014: Maryland Epidemiological Profiles Chartbook
- Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC)/State Inpatient Databases (SID)
- Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH)/VDU
- Outlook and Outcomes in Substance Related Disorder Treatment: Maryland Behavioral Health Administration
- Community Awareness Surveys

Priority Ordered Goals

Goal 1:

Reduce Drug-Induced Deaths in Howard County

Objective 1: Support efforts to recruit, train, and certify 500 individuals to administer naloxone.

Performance Targets:

- Inform the public of free trainings, kits, and naloxone.

Progress:

- Provide certified individuals free naloxone kits.

Progress:

- Provide certified individuals free naloxone and nasal atomizers (2 doses/2 devices).

Progress:

Objective 2: Support efforts to offer Medication Assisted Treatment to those at risk of overdose.

Performance Targets:

- Enhance efforts to offer Medication Assisted Treatment to those at risk of overdose to include medications such as buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and injection), methadone, etc.

- Enhance reentry efforts from incarceration to the community to include Medication Assisted Treatment for those at risk of overdose.

Progress:

Objective 3: Support efforts to enhance reentry interventions for those transitioning from a sheltered environment to the community.

Performance Targets:

- Enhance partnerships with community agencies to promote collaboration and integration of services.

Progress:

- Enhance the development of MOUs between providers to enhance coordination of care.

Progress:

Objective 4: Support the use of treatment planning that includes overdose prevention planning to reduce the risk of overdose.

Performance Targets:

- Promote the importance of implementation of overdose prevention planning to reduce the risk of overdose.

Progress:

- Encourage providers to train staff to implement overdose prevention planning to those at risk of overdose.

Progress:

Objective 5: Support the continuation of Medication Drop Box initiative

Performance Targets:

- Continue Drug Take Back Days as needed given the implementation of permanent Medication Drop Boxes.

Progress:

- Maintain and increase permanent Medication Drop Boxes as needed.

Progress:

Objective 6: Support the establishment and maintenance of an Overdose Fatality Review Team

Performance Targets:

- Develop an overdose fatality review team.

Progress:

- Formulate meeting process including dates and locations.

Progress:

- Implement and maintain the overdose fatality review team meetings on a quarterly basis.

Progress:

Goal 2:

Develop and maintain an accessible community system of intervention, treatment, and recovery services in Howard County.

Objective 1: Support efforts to offer a full continuum of care in Howard County.

Performance Targets:

- Establish a detoxification program/clinic in Howard County.

Progress:

- Maintain current psychiatric services, as well as, encourage new providers to enter the continuum of care as needed.

Progress:

- Maintain current substance use disorder treatment providers in offering outpatient services including early intervention, outpatient, and intensive outpatient for adults and adolescents, as well as, encourage new providers to enter the continuum of care as needed.

Progress:

- Maintain current recovery housing providers, as well as, encourage new providers to join the continuum of care as needed.

Progress:

- Offer Care Coordination which links individuals to resources and services to promote recovery.

Progress:

- Offer Peer Recovery Support Specialist services to promote recovery.

Progress:

Objective 2: Support enhancement of collaboration and integration within local partners to avoid duplication of services and funding.

Performance Targets:

- Enhance local collaboration of Mental Health Authority and Local Addiction Authority.

Progress:

- Enhance local integration of mental health and substance use disorder services.

Progress:

- Encourage collaboration and partnership of local committees and boards.

Progress:

- Enhance Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Change Team efforts.

Progress:

- Enhanced integration of mental health and substance use disorder recovery efforts at the Wellness and Recovery Center operated by On Our Own of Howard County jointly funded by the Mental Health Authority and Howard County Health Department, Bureau of Behavioral Health.

Progress:

- Continue strategies and interventions that provide an integrated prevention and treatment approach.

Progress:

Objective 3: Increase access to behavioral health services reimbursable through a full array of health insurance.

Performance Targets:

- Encourage current providers to accept a full array of health insurance to increase access to care, as well as encourage new providers to join the continuum of care as needed.

Progress:

Objective 4: Encourage providers to work toward gaining accreditation.

Performance Targets:

- Encourage providers to support each other in working toward accreditation.

Progress:

- Encourage providers to develop a work group to prepare and implement accreditation efforts.

Progress:

Objective 5: Advocate for increased health insurance reimbursement rates and enhance array of coverage.

Performance Targets:

- Raise awareness of low health insurance reimbursement rates and limited array of coverage to include limited inpatient treatment coverage.

Progress:

- Advocate for increased health insurance reimbursement rates and enhanced array of coverage to increase access to care for needed services and increase the provider network.

Progress:

Goal 3:

Educate and assist individuals, families, organizations and communities to live healthy lives free of the negative consequences of substance misuse in Howard County.

Objective 1: Encourage the establishment of a coordinated prevention effort that collaborates with community stakeholders to aggressively seek funding sources to develop and implement an effective, broad-based prevention effort that focuses on environmental change.

Performance Targets:

- Support the Howard County Health Department, Bureau of Behavioral Health through HC DrugFree, to continue prevention efforts through the Prevention

Grant and the Opioid Misuse Prevention Program (OMPP) grant through the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and seek additional funding to further the county's prevention efforts.

Progress:

- Encourage the use of environmental strategies that focus on the appropriate stages of change.

Progress: