

**Overdose Prevention Team
Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting, Friday, October 11, 2024**

In attendance: (15 members)

Jordan Lewis, Allegany County Health Department
Jordan Rhoads, Allegany County Health Department
Ryan Cavanaugh, Allegany County Health Department
Jessica Colwell, Allegany County Public Defender's Office
James Washington, Allegany County Problem Solving Court
Jose Luiggi, Gonzaga Family Healthcare
Rommel Gonzaga, Gonzaga Family Healthcare
Diana Potts, State's Attorney's Office
Joe Caporale, Allegany Radio
Lieutenant Andrew Tichnell, Cumberland City Police
Kerri Caporale, Prescribe Change Allegany
Chief Chuck Ternent, Cumberland Police Department
Renee Gibson, Allegany College of Maryland
Don Swogger, Frostburg State University
Rhonda Pick, Family Crisis Resource Center
Sheriff Craig Robertson, Allegany County Sheriff's Office
Sgt. Daniel Dunn, Frostburg State University Police
Rosanne Taylor, Behavioral Health Systems Office
Renee Page, Department of Juvenile Services
James Elliott, State's Attorney's Office
Brent Dressman, Allegany County DSS
Kevin Grove, City of Frostburg
Pastor Bruce McBride, UPMC Western Maryland
Jennifer Corder, Allegany County Health Department
Jim Raley, Archway Station
Lieutenant Jeremy Stonebraker, Maryland State Police
Kathleen H. Powell, Local Evaluator
Becki Clark, Behavioral Health Systems Office
John M. Keller, Allegany County Health Department
Catherine Phillips, Allegany County Parole and Probation
The Honorable Judge Michael Twigg, Allegany County Circuit Court
Kathy Whitacre, UPMC Western Maryland
Susan Stewart, AHEC West
Samantha Twigg-Fry, MCIN Coordinator
Kristi Plummer, Allegany County Health Department; Behavioral Health

Candace Snaveley, Western Maryland Consortium
Jennifer Smith, Allegany County Health Department
Michael Malloy, Heroin Coordinator, Allegany County
Phoebe Twigg, Joseph S. Massie Unit/Allegany House
Tracey Leonard, Allegany County Board of Education
Tana Wolfe, Allegany County Health Department
Melissa Clark, AHEC West
Jennifer Frankenberry, Parole and Probation
Patricia Haupt, Parole and Probation
Avery Meyer, OCCC
Jim Pyles, Allegany County Department of Emergency Services
Courtney Thomas-Winterberg, Allegany County DSS
Melissa Robison, Frostburg State University
Chief Nick Costello, Frostburg City Police
Shalynn Cline, AHEC West
Matt Bohrer, AHEC West
Christina Rice, ACT Team Nurse

Jordan Lewis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- Peer Projects are underway
- DSS:
 - 14 families served in August and 14 served in September
- Mental Health Court and Drug Court hired 2 PT peers in September

Jessica Colwell

- Mental Health Court
 - 1 participant doing well
 - Hoping to admit 4-5 new participants in the next 2 weeks
- There are approximately 40 participants in Drug Court

Becki Clark

- AOT (Assisted Outpatient Treatment) - Set to be in place by July 2026 in jurisdictions

Renee Page

- There will be changes November 1st with the Juvenile Law
- There were changes last year on the ages and length of time they can serve juveniles

- Hoping to have the same people inform everyone statewide on the changes to answer questions

Shalynn Cline (in for Melissa Clark)

- Peer updates (Jail and Detention Center)
 - 40 in pretrial
- Street Team has been out and in the Possibility Shop
 - 455 participants currently