Advances in the CPRS

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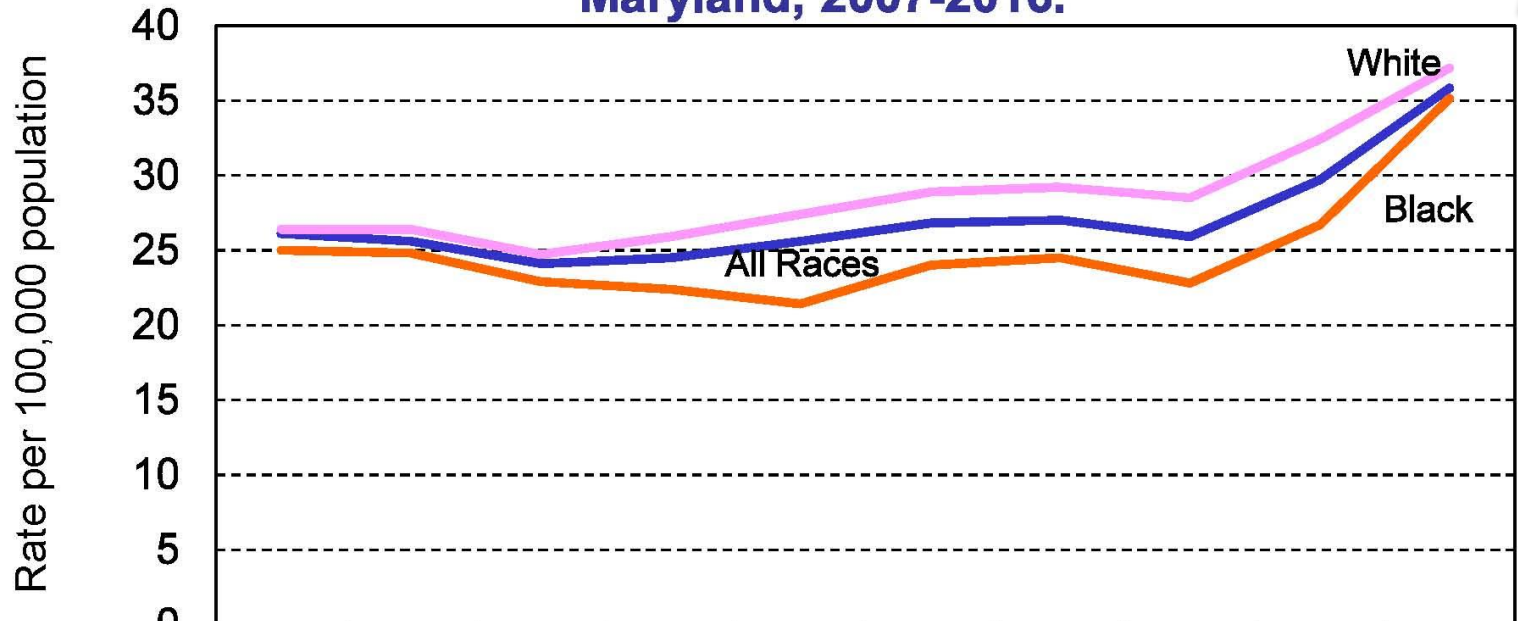***Credentialing, Training, Advocacy***

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

A Public Health Problem

The fourth leading cause of death in 2016 was accidents, with an age adjusted mortality rate of 35.8 per 100,000 population (state population 6+ million). This represents a 20.5% increase over the rate in 2015, mainly due to increases in deaths from motor vehicle accidents, falls, and **drug overdoses**.

MARYLAND VITAL STATISTICS
ANNUAL REPORT
2016

ACCIDENTS

Age-adjusted Death Rate* for Accidents by Race, Maryland, 2007-2016.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All Races	26.1	25.6	24.1	24.5	25.6	26.8	27.0	25.9	29.7	35.8
White	26.4	26.4	24.7	25.9	27.4	28.9	29.2	28.5	32.4	37.2
Black	25.0	24.8	22.9	22.4	21.4	24.0	24.5	22.8	26.7	35.1

DRUG & ALCOHOL INDUCED DEATHS 2016

DEATHS BY AGE

ALL AGES	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84
D: 2,085	166	499	428	539	371	69	5
A: 355	2	22	50	96	114	51	14
T: 2,440	168	521	478	635	485	120	19

What's Needed

- Peer-Run Early Intervention Programs
- Continued Use of Peers in the EDs
- Funding for Peers in hospitals, outpatient and continuing care programs, and other community-focused programs
- Cooperation between stakeholders and those in the other helper professions
- Ongoing professionalism on our part

Cooperation with BHA

- Worked together on creation of CPRS
- Adopted general job tasks into job descriptions for state workers
- BHA sponsors free domain trainings first with the Danya Institute of the ATTC and now with the University of Maryland School of Medicine
- BHA collecting data
- Regulations forthcoming for Medicaid reimbursement (study group in 2018)

Current CPRS credentials

- CPRS – Certified Peer Recovery Specialist

- RPS – Registered Peer Supervisor

- i-FPRS – Integrated Forensic Peer Recovery Specialist

- CPRS-F – Certified Peer Recovery Specialist-Family (under development with Maryland Coalition of Families) – to launch 2018

CPRS Development

- Developed in 2012-2013
- Launched in 2013
  - First integrated peer credential in the nation
- RPS launched in 2014
- Peers grandfathered in 2014
- i-FPRS development begins in 2016
- First i-FPRS endorsement given in 2016
- Family endorsement development begins 2017

Ethical Guidelines

- Unauthorized use of credentials or modifying them
  - Example: using credentials not earned (CRPS, i-FRPS, RPS)
  - Adding to the credential, i.e, CPRS-TOT
  - Making up credentials
  - Using cross boundary credentials without reciprocity or IC&RC testing

  Can result in loss of privilege for credential

Ethical Guidelines, cont'd

- New Ethics Policy & Procedure
  - New single witness only requirement
  - Revised complaint submission procedure
  - A new complaint form
  - All complaints are taken seriously and will be investigated if under MABPCB's jurisdiction
  - Previous complaints submitted that required two witnesses will now be revisited

Cross-Jurisdictional Credentialing

- MABPCB is in talks to bring the CPRS to Washington, DC via cooperation with their local IC&RC board
- This will bring the CPRS to the entire DMV
- Enhances cross-connections and training
- Binds the peer community more closely together

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