

Maryland's Opioid Misuse Prevention Program (OMPP)

Allegany County		
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Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Social Availability	Lack of proper disposal education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drug take back events • Storage and disposal social marketing campaigns • Provide medication pick up for homebound individuals
Perception of Risk	Individuals believe that opioids are safe to use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of risk of social marketing campaign • Prescriber and provider education (materials and guides)

Anne Arundel County		
OMPP Coordinator: Caitlin Hall Phone: 410-222-6724 Email: hdhall44@aacounty.org http://denialisdeadly.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Social Availability	Lack of proper monitoring and storage of opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper storage and monitoring of prescription drug education
Perception of Risk	Lack of education regarding the dangers of prescription opioid abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber and provider education • "Denial is Deadly" Social Marketing Campaign

Baltimore City		
OMPP Coordinator: Jeneffer Haslam Phone: 410-637-1900 x7788 Email: jeneffer.haslam@bhsbaltimore.org http://www.bmoreincontrol.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Law Enforcement	Inconsistent practice of the Good Samaritan Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First responder training/Police training on GSL
Law Enforcement/ Treatment	Lack of effective protocols for linking individuals to the public behavioral health system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of treatment options

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Baltimore County		
OMPP Coordinator: Charlotte Crenson Phone: 410-887-6581 Email: ccrenson@baltimorecountymd.gov		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/Activities
Retail Availability	Lack of prescriber knowledge and appropriate prescribing practices Insufficient prescriber utilization of the PDMP Lack of patient/ community awareness of physical risks of opioid use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber and dispenser education • Dispenser outreach • Enrollment in PDMP • Social Marketing Campaign on risks
Social Availability	Lack of knowledge of proper disposal of opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage and disposal social marketing campaign

Calvert County		
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https://www.facebook.com/ActNowCalvert?fref=ts https://twitter.com/ActNowCalvert		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Social Availability	Availability to prescription opioids in the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/ Family education
Retail Availability	Lack of awareness of danger of misusing prescription opioids among patients. Prescribers/Pharmacists do not discuss the consequences of misusing prescription opioid with their patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber education and training
Enforcement/ Adjudication	Users perceive risk of legal consequences for using Good Samaritan Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Samaritan Law advocacy
Perception of Risk	Perception that pills are safer than street drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth targeted education • Overdose Prevention Materials/Social Marketing Campaign

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Carroll County		
OMPP Coordinator: Carol Mullen Phone: 410-876-4802 Email: carol.mullen@maryland.gov http://www.itsneverworthit.com/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Law Enforcement	Lack of awareness and understanding among residents of the Good Samaritan Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising public awareness of the Good Samaritan Law • Media Advocacy • Enforcement and Criminal Justice training
Retail Availability	Lack of education about the effects of prescription drugs and the consequences of misuse for prescribers	Prescriber/ dispenser education

Cecil County		
OMPP Coordinator: Katricia Thompson Phone: 443-245-3785 Email: katricia.thompson2@maryland.gov http://www.rewriteyourscript.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Perception of Risk	Perception that prescription medications are safer than heroin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social marketing campaign; RewriteYourScript • Parent education • Naloxone programs/trainings
Retail Availability	Underutilization of available screening tools for safer and more appropriate prescribing practice (including PDMP and SBIRT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber education to increase use of screening tools
Social Availability	Prescription opioids shared by friends and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social marketing campaign; RewriteYourScript • Naloxone programs/training • Expanding prescription disposal access

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Frederick County		
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http://www.takebackmylife.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Perception of Risk	Perception of Risk of the dangers of prescription opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of risk social marketing campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth targeted education ○ Parent education ○ Pharmacist Education
Social Availability	Lack of knowledge of disposal sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education on Proper Disposal of Prescription Drugs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take back events ○ Expansion/ promotion of drop boxes

Garrett County		
OMPP Coordinator: Sadie Liller Phone: 301-334-7730 Email: sadie.liller@maryland.gov		
http://www.addictionhappens.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Social Availability	Lack of awareness and utilization of take back programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion/ promotion of drop boxes • Storage and disposal social marketing campaign
Perception of Risk	Lack of communication between patients and pharmacists about the risks associated with POs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber/ dispenser education

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Harford County		
OMPP Coordinator: Tara Lathrop Phone: 410-638-3333 Email: trlathrop@harfordcountymd.gov		
https://www.facebook.com/HCODCP		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Enforcement	Lack of resources for effectively connecting overdose victims to treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and First responder training in treatment referral
Perception of risk	Perception of Risk associated with using prescription drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBIRT
Social Availability	Friends and family providing prescription opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper storage education for pharmacists and residents

Howard County		
OMPP Coordinator: Seante' Hunt Phone: 443-245-3785 Email: shunt@howardcountymd.gov		
http://intheknowhc.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Retail Availability	Insufficient prescriber participation in PDMP Lack of communication between physicians and patients with regard to prescription opioid use/ misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber and dispenser education • Prescriber and dispenser enrollment in CRISP
Social Availability	Prescription opioids are available in the home for non-prescription use by self and others Lack of knowledge of proper storage and disposal of opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Marketing/ Media Campaign: Sharing of Prescription Medications and Proper Storage and Disposal of Opioids

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Mid-Shore Region		
(Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties)		
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https://iwishiknewmidshore.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Enforcement/ Treatment	Lack of awareness of how to Availability treatment and understanding of treatment procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First responder and community service provider training on treatment referrals
Social Availability	Opioid prescriptions are acquired by theft from family and friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage and disposal media campaign Education on proper storage and disposal of prescription drugs
Perception of Risk	Lack of communication between patients and providers about the risks of opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescriber/ dispenser online training Education for patients regarding communication with providers of the risks of Rx opioids

Montgomery County		
OMPP Coordinator: Vernon Spriggs Phone: 240-832-3871 Email: vernon.spriggs@collaborationcouncil.org		
http://www.itsneverworthit.com/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Social Availability	Lack of awareness by parents and community members on the importance of safe storage and disposal methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription drug take back events Expanding prescription drug lock boxes or drop off locations Storage and disposal social marketing campaign
Perception of Risk	<p>Lack of awareness and education about opioids and opioid addiction</p> <p>Lack of understanding about prescription opioid abuse leading to heroin use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perception of risk social marketing campaign

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St. Mary's County		
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http://healthystmarys.com/smartrx/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Retail Availability	Over prescription of opioids by physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber and dispenser education • Enrollment of prescribers in PDMP
Social Availability	Lack of knowledge of proper storage and disposal of opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage and disposal social marketing campaign (Smart Medicine Campaign) • Drug take back events

Somerset County		
OMPP Coordinator: Sharon Lynch Phone: 443-523-1751 Email: sharon.lynch@maryland.gov		
http://www.unmaskaddiction.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Perception of Risk	Lack of knowledge regarding potential effects of opioid misuse between the ages of 15-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth targeted education • Social marketing campaign
Social Availability	<p>Lack of information regarding the consequences of opioid abuse</p> <p>Lack of knowledge of proper storage and disposal of opioids</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/ family education • Social media/ marketing campaign (Availability, treatment, perception of risk) • Expansion of prescription drop boxes
Retail Availability	Lack of registered users in PDMP and insufficient use of PDMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll prescribers and pharmacists in PDMP • Prescriber/ dispenser education

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Washington County		
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http://projectactnow.org/		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Retail Availability	Lack of appropriate practices to safely prescribe opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber/ dispenser education • Enroll prescribers in PDMP
Social Availability	Ease of Availability through stealing prescription opioids from family or friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage and disposal social media campaign • Expansion/ promotion of prescription drop boxes
Enforcement	Lack of standard procedure among police agencies on how to disseminate treatment resources in response to an overdose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First responder training to increase awareness of treatment options

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Wicomico County		
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Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Enforcement/ Treatment	Pregnant women lack understanding of how to connect to treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screening Brief Interviewing Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
Retail Availability	Lack of prescriber/ dispenser utilization of PDMP Lack of physician enrollment in PDMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate prescribes/ dispensers on PDMP Enroll prescribers in PDMP
Enforcement	Lack of knowledge of opioid laws in Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise public awareness of the Good Samaritan Law

Worcester County		
OMPP Coordinator: Jillian Cordova Phone: 410-632-1100 x1108 Email: jillian.cordova@maryland.gov		
Intervening Variables	Contributing Factors	Strategies/ Activities
Enforcement	Lack of community members understanding of the Good Samaritan Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Samaritan Law advocacy Law enforcement training in naloxone administration
Retail Availability	Lack of registered PDMP users Providers lack understanding about opioid prescribing practices Patients lack understanding of risk and proper storage/ disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescriber/ dispenser education Provider/ dispenser outreach