



Standing Advisory Committee
Opioid-Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Programs
December 4, 2020
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

I. Welcome

Sohail M Qarni, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Medical Director, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Peter DeMartino, PhD
Director, Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services
Maryland Department of Health

New Syringe Service Program Introductions

1. Anita Ray, Calvert County Health Department
2. Andrea Shearer, Healthcare for the Homeless
3. Katie Evans, SPARC

II. Law Enforcement Engagement

Updates on Maryland Expansion of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and the Role of Syringe Services Programs

Daniel Atzmon, Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim's Services
Jessica Nesbitt, Center for Harm Reduction Services, Maryland Department of Health
David Washington, Washington County Health Department
William Flood, Washington County Health Department

Presentation of Law Enforcement Engagement Guidance for SSPs

Lt. Joshua McCauley, Washington County Sheriff's Office
Marie Stratton, Center for Harm Reduction Services, Maryland Department of Health

III. Maryland Department of Health Updates

Syringe Service Program's Fiscal Year 2021, Quarter 1 Data

Allison Thomson, MPH, Center for Harm Reduction Services, Maryland Department of Health

Updates on MDH guidance for harm reduction programs during COVID-19

Erin Russell, Center for Harm Reduction Services, Maryland Department of Health

IV. Advisory Committee Actions

- Approval of meeting minutes from September 2020
- Vote on 2021 meeting schedule

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing