

## Baltimore City's Overdose Prevention Team (OPT)

*June 28, 2024*

Title	Overdose Prevention Team		
<b>Meeting Date</b>	June 28, 2024	<b>Meeting Time</b>	1:00pm
<b>Chair</b>	Jennifer Martin	<b>Meeting Location</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Crista Taylor		
<b>Minute Taker</b>	Brittney Spencer	<b>Next Meeting Date</b>	September 20, 2024

### *Member Attendees:*

Name	Affiliation	Status
Rania Mohamed	BCHD	✓
Emma Kniola	BCHD	✓
Jennifer Martin	BCHD	✓
Brittney Spencer	BCHD	✓
Dr. Ihuoma Emenuga	BCHD	✓
Charrica Green	BCHD	✓
Steve Johnson	BHSB	✓
Pslams Rojas	BHSB	✓
Lynn Mumma	BHSB	✓
Crista Taylor	BHSB	✓
Howard Ashkin	Med Mark	✓
Vickie Walters	IBR-REACH	✓
Phillip Wells	DEA	✓
Michelle Smith	MOEM	✓
Lt. Bryan Johnson	BCFD	✓
Chief Raymond Bartock	BCFD	✓
Chief James Matz	BCFD	✓
Tiffinee Scott	MPAC	✓
Sean Augustus	Recovery Network	✓
Jackson Morris	City Council	✓
JD Merrill	Mayor's Office	✓
Stephen K. Greenhalgh	Faith Community	✓
Alissa Zhu	Media	✓
Augusta Gribetz	Mayor's Office	✓
Jessica Babb	Media	✓
Avery Meyer	MDH	✓
Ben Lawner	BCFD/UMMS	✓
Marla Oros	Mosaic Group	✓



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Kelleigh Eastman	BCHD	✓
Daniel Rabbitt	BHSB	✓
Elise Bowman	BCHD	✓
Eric Weintraub	UMMS	✓
Kate D'Adamo	SPARC	✓

### Agenda

- Introduction of BHSB as co-chair of OPT
- Overdose Prevention Cabinet overview
- Overdose Prevention Team: role and interaction with Overdose Cabinet
- Public Comments
- Wrap up and next meeting

### Minutes

#### I. Welcome

- a. Dr. Emenuga opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and providing an overview of the agenda.

#### II. Introduction of BHSB as Co-chair of OPT

- a. Jennifer Martin introduced Crista Taylor, Behavioral Health System Baltimore (BHSB) as the new co-chair of the Overdose Prevention Team (OPT).

#### III. Overdose Prevention Cabinet Overview

- a. Dr. Emenuga provided a high-level overview of the Overdose Prevention Cabinet, outlining its primary goals and objectives. The Cabinet will focus on coordinating citywide efforts to prevent overdose fatalities and improve public health outcomes.

#### IV. Overdose Prevention Team (OPT): Role and Interaction with Overdose Cabinet

- a. Jennifer Martin discussed the OPT's role in supporting the Overdose Prevention Cabinet, emphasizing collaboration between the two entities.
  1. OPT Role and Membership: The OPT will identify and engage additional stakeholders to join the team, ensuring comprehensive representation across sectors.

#### V. V. Public Comments

- a. An open floor was provided for public comments, allowing community members and stakeholders to voice their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions.

#### VI. Closing:

- a. Meeting concluded with plans for future communication and collaboration.

*Next Meeting: September 20, 2024*

*2:30-3:30 PM*

*Microsoft Teams*