

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

*September 20, 2024*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Overdose Prevention Team</b>		
<b>Meeting Date</b>	September 20, 2024	<b>Meeting Time</b>	2:30pm
<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>	December 9, 2024

*Member Attendees:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Status</b>
Rania Mohamed	BCHD	✓
Emma Kniola	BCHD	✓
Jennifer Martin	BCHD	✓
Brittney Spencer	BCHD	✓
Charrica Green	BCHD	✓
Steve Johnson	BHSB	✓
Psalms 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	
Stephen K. Greenhalgh	Faith Community	
Avery Meyer	MDH	
Marla Oros	Mosaic Group	
Daniel Rabbitt	BHSB	✓
Elise Bowman	BCHD	✓
Kate D'Adamo	SPARC	
Antonina Duzhikhin	MOED	✓
Neil Bonzaghi	FDA	✓
Akanksha Leeser	BCHD	✓
Kirsten Gettys Down	Homeless Persons Representation Project	✓
Sabrina Gattine	Overdose Response Program,	✓



## Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions: Jennifer Martin
- Review June 2024 Minutes: Brittney Spencer
- Review MDH Overdose Dashboard: Akanksha Leeser
- Review of Executive Order and Settlement Website: Brittney Spencer
- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Wrap up and Next Meeting

## Minutes

### I. Welcome

- a. Jennifer Martin opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and providing an overview of the agenda.

### II. Overview of the June 2024 meeting minutes reviewed by Brittney Spencer

- a. Minutes approved, no edits made.

### III. MDH Overdose Dashboard Review provided by Akanksha Leeser

- a. Akanksha provided a walk through of the dashboard, highlighting the key take-aways specific to Baltimore City. In addition, she shared information regarding the BCHD mySidewalk dashboard available on the Health Departments website.

### IV. Mayor Scott's Executive Order and settlement website overview provided by Brittney Spencer

- a. After the August 2024 EO announcement, several updates around the City's response to the overdose crisis was provided. Key takeaways from the EO were discussed.
- b. Walk through of the settlement section on the BCHD website provided. Team members reminded that they can find all updates to the status on the site.

### V. Opened for discussion

- a. Questions answered about the information in the EO (Restitution Advisory Board, new positions, and grant application process).

### VI. Opened for public comment

### VII. Closing:

- a. Meetings will now occur the second Monday of the month, on a quarterly basis from 2:00-3:00

*Next Meeting: December 9, 2024  
2:00-3:00 PM  
Microsoft Teams*