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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Somerset County Overdose United Team		
Date of Meeting:	February 26, 2026	Time:	10:00 a.m.
Minutes Prepared By:	Sharon Creasy	Location:	Somerset County Health Department
1. Attendees:			
Andra Taylor (SCHD), Danielle Weber (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Elizabeth Justice (SCHD), Avery Meyer (MOOR) Amber Crockett (SCHD), Keith Muir (SC Detention Center), Susan Banks (SCHD), Edwana Cottman (Tidalhealth), Sgt. Richard Keidel (State Police), Christine Miller (TidalHealth), Jenna Peace (SCHD), 1st Sgt. Michael Sekscinski (State Police), Danielle Siggers (DPSCS), Lisa Campbell (Recovery Resource Center)			
2. Agenda Item:	Discussion/Action/Follow-Up:		
Welcome	Shannon welcomed everyone to the meeting and the team did introductions.		
Mission	The Somerset County Overdose United Team (SCOUT) is a community wide cohort that is made up of individuals who work and/or live in the county. There are members from all walks of life including Peer Recovery Specialists, who have lived experiences as well as members of law enforcement, LHD, treatment facilities, schools. correctional institutions and the court system. The Peers act as educators, mentors and advocates for those in recovery. The focus of the cohort is to prevent overdoses by educating the community on the harm reduction services that are available and to reduce stigma associated with drug use.		
Approval of Minutes	The minutes were approved by Danielle Weber. and 2nd by Keith Muir		

Priority Funding FY 26	There is a total of \$14,659.00 left in funding: wanting to vote on these two for the remaining funds: Leave behind program – This program is when EMS has responded to a Non Fatal overdose, EMS will identify a patient and support network and then leave behind Nalozone . Naloxone leave-behind allows EMS professionals to directly give naloxone to exactly the people who need it the most. By providing these kits, EMS can save lives beyond the patient care given in the moment of an overdose. • Susan will get the narcan so we can at least get it in their hands while we wait for the packets to be made. Somerset Rains Purple: • Would like to use some of the extra funds for this program. Both were Voted on and was unanimous consent Sgt. Richard Keidel (Drug taskforce State Police)- • Asked about providing Rackcards to be given to Law Enforcement
RAD (Rapid analysis of Drugs)	• The CY 2025 Q4 newsletter states there has been a decrease in Fentanyl in Q4 2024-Q2- 2025 but has increased in Q3 and Q4 of 2025.. • Wicomico county Mobile unit comes to Somerset county with their Mobile Van and are at the following locations and dates ◦ Woodrow T Wilson Community Center, 119 S 7th St, Crisfield, Maryland 21817 on Third Wednesday of each month, 11AM-1PM ◦ 30632 Hampden Ave, Seton Center, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 on Fourth Thursday of each month, 1-3pm
Priority Funding FY 27	• We have 3 peers and would like to have one more. Places they provide services within the county are ECI, Detention Center, Recovery houses, Treatment Providers and Drug court. • took a vote on a new peer; this vote also was unanimous consent.
Agency Updates	Avery Meyer (MOOR)- • The Competitive Grant application deadline is on March 6th. • 2026 Best Practices Conference “From Evidence to Impact “ on March 31st. 9am.-5pm in Annapolis - if you are interested sign up on the waitlist as spots may still open up. Keith Muir (SC Detention Center) • Wanted to thank the peers and say every person leaving the Detention Center received Narcan before leaving • Just acquired a LPN from Worcester County and a Full Time psychiatrist • MOUD-(Medications for Opioid Use Disorder)- not taking new inductions at this time. • Will be offering Long-acting injectable buprenorphine soon

	Sgt. Richard Keidel (Drug taskforce State Police)- • states there is an uptick in PCP coming in from Baltimore and Philadelphia. • Funds to use a drug takeback event for some education for parents and to what to look for.
Meeting Frequency	Every other month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am
Next Meeting	April 23, 2026
Adjournment	10:40 a.m.