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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Somerset County Overdose United Team		
Date of Meeting:	June 25, 2026	Time:	10:00 a.m.
Minutes Prepared By:	Sharon Creasy	Location:	Somerset County Health Department
1. Attendees:			
Andra Taylor (SCHD), Shannon Frey (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Elizabeth Justice (SCHD), Marcus Webster (MOOR) Amber Crockett (SCHD), Susan Banks (SCHD), Edwana Cottman (Tidalhealth), Lisa Campbell (Recovery Resource Center), Cody Polidore (SC-EMS), Lori Engle (SC-DSS), Tabitha Payne (TidalHealth)			
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		

Q1-Q2 20263 OPT Survey - Shannon Frey	Q1-Q2 2026 OPT Survey due July 1st. ● Foundations- ○ recognizing Disparities and then plan to so we can work towards dissolving them ● Prevention- PEERS ○ working on getting the word out about the Woodrow Wilson Community Center. SCHD plan is to offer PEER/Life Skill groups to the community. ○ Tidalhealth has their own PEERs - The Bridge Team (they are called to ED, and the Crisis Center. ○ Meeting with School next week to discuss how the SCHD can provide programs/services again for FY 27. ● Harm Reductions- ○ We have gotten 5 more of the newspaper stands for the naloxone ○ Where do we put another vending machine in the county ○ SCHD has started the Leave-Behind program with EMS and it seems to be going well so far. They have left two kits. Because they are focused on this EMS feela there will be an increase in the distribution of kits.. ○ Wicomico Mobile Van comes down once a week- Still looking for locations that may draw more people in. ● Treatment ○ Sante does the Mobile Crisis Agency Updates Marcus Webster (MOOR)- ● A new and improved Dashboard to include RAD breakdowns are now active. https://health.maryland.gov/dataoffice/Pages/mdh-dashboards.aspx ● The MOOR FY 27 Block Grant Program have been awarded ● Working on developing an Opioid Restitution fund that would be directed towards Community base organizations to try to cover most gaps. ● Also working on a OFR resource Library for help when working on grant funding Lori Engle (SCDSS)- Substance abuse referrals for newborns and mothers are down. Only 2 in May and only 1 in June.I
Meeting Frequency	Every other month on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am-11:00am
Next Meeting	August 27, 2026
Adjournment	10:40 a.m.