Combating the Opioid Crisis

Opioid Operational Command Center
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Maryland Fatality Trends (The Evolving Epidemic)
Non-Fatal Overdoses

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Opioid Operational Command Center - Coordination and Support to Local Jurisdictions Opioid Intervention Teams

- **PLANNING**: Provides direction using goals, objectives, and deconfliction.
- **COMMUNICATING**: Educating, informing, sharing information, and alerting.
- **MONITORING**: Situational awareness, impact and outcome indicators, research, and analytics.
- **GROW COLLABORATION**: New partners to build new objectives for state and local engagement.
State Partner Coordination

**Health & Medical**
- Dept. of Health
- Md. Insurance Administration
- Md. Institute for EMS Systems
- Md. Hospital Association
- Med Chi
- CRISP

**Social Services**
- Dept. of Human Services
- Dept. of Housing & Community Development
- Dept. of Aging
- Dept. of Disabilities
- Interfaith Outreach - Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives

**Criminal Justice**
- Dept. of Public Safety & Correctional Services
- Dept. of Juvenile Services
- Md. States Attorneys Association
- Md. Correctional Administrators Association

**Law Enforcement**
- Governor’s Office of Crime Control & Prevention
- Maryland State Police
- Wash/Balt HIDTA
- DEA

**Education**
- Dept. of Education
- Higher Education Commission
- Md. Center for School Safety

**Coordination/Info Sharing**
- Md. Emergency Management Agency
- Md. Coordination & Analysis Center
Core Principles

❖ **Elevate the Conversation**  
   Put a face to the crisis and work to combat stigma

❖ **Focus the Energy**  
   Encourage a balanced approach with the support of competing interests

❖ **Use Data Wisely**  
   Ensure that data drives strategic decisions

❖ **Establish Expectations**  
   Recognize the epidemic will not be resolved overnight
Thank You

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FOR FAMILY & LOVED ONES
FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
FOR EDUCATORS