

# **OPT Meeting**

## **9/30/25 notes**

### **Welcome conducted by Eric Turner**

- Welcomed OFR members to the call
- A review of activities that were conducted in FY25. There was mention of Program Manager participating in Advocacy Day in Annapolis.
- Gratitude for those whose were part of the OFR meeting with Denise.
- MOOR grant details. The MOOR grant this year will address three population groups: 1) adults 55 plus, 2) adults in physically intensive job sectors (construction laborers, restaurant workers), and unhoused populations. Breakdown was explained about each population. Spent time explaining how seniors are vulnerable of having an overdose.

### **Overdose data covered by Cameron O'Brien**

### **LOFRT update as it pertains to the OPT**

- Informed OPT team that the state is discontinuing funding support for the LOFRT across the state because of Federal funding cuts, thus no further coverage for the funding of the LOFRT chair position. Recommendations from the OFR will still be honored and discussed in the next meeting.
- Alternative options were discussed to move forward without funding.
- Reviewed and voted on two options (1) sunset and move recommendations to the OPT for review and strategic support for implementation or (2) continue to maintain the LOFRT, identify a new Chairperson from the team, and move recommendations to the OPT as the action arm of the LOFRT. Denise will send an email to inform team of the final decision.
- OFR members can join the OPT which will offer a greater capacity to make impact to prevent opioid related concerns. The OPT does not require case reviews.
- OPT members are welcome to join the OPT and join the our bi-monthly calls.
- Adding more OPT members will bring us additional thought leaders to the table.

### **Concerns/questions**

- There were no concerns or questions at this meeting.
- End. ( length of call 1 hour an 3 minutes)