



Oakland County Opioid Settlement Steering Committee

Meeting #3 | August 20, 2024

Meeting Summary

Oakland County Overdose Fatality Review

The steering committee was provided with information pertaining to the Oakland County Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) process. Information shared included a high-level overview of the purpose that the OFR serves and examples of recommendations that have arisen from the process of conducting in-depth reviews of fatal overdose cases.

Data and listening session wrap-up

The group recapped key highlights from community-level data that was shared at the prior steering committee meeting, as well as the top strategies to prioritize based on responses obtained during the community listening sessions.

Results from a youth opioid epidemic survey conducted by Words of Hope 4 Life, which obtained responses from around 220 youth respondents, were shared. Findings from this survey include

- Majority of youth respondents reported awareness of opioids, and nearly half reported knowing someone personally affected by opioids
- Mental health was a major concern among respondents
- Many youth expressed that more information could help young people more empowered to seek help and build resilience

Asset Mapping

Asset maps, which were created as a compilation of resources shared by members of the steering committee, were shared back with the group. Maps shared with the group included:

- All assets by category (prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support)
- Prevention assets classified by type of resource
- Harm reduction assets classified by type of resource
- Treatment assets classified by type of resource
- Recovery assets classified by type of resource

The group began to discuss existing gaps and needs in resources throughout the community as informed by the asset maps. Discussion occurred pertaining to geographical areas, populations, types of resources, and resource access where gaps or barriers exist.

Roadmap and next steps

The committee was provided with a roadmap outlining current and future key milestones to guide direction of efforts. The key milestone outlined for next month's meeting in September was identification of priority needs.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 17th 3:30-5 pm