



**Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Act of 2017 (HB 1082, Chapter 573)
Start Talking Maryland
Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Services Workgroup**

Thursday, August 10, 2017
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 8th Floor, Conference Room 2

Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Building
Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Purpose: Chapter 573 requires the State Department of Education to convene a workgroup of local health officers, behavioral and substance abuse disorder counselors and therapists, representatives of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, the Maryland State Education Association, AFT-Maryland and other interested stakeholders to:

- Evaluate (Review) programs that provide behavioral and substance abuse disorder services in the public schools in the State
- develop proposals to expand the programs evaluated to other jurisdictions, if appropriate, including recovery schools
- on or before December 2017 report its findings and recommendation to the General Assembly

Meeting #1

Meeting Outcomes:

- Evaluate (Review) programs that provide behavioral and substance abuse disorder services in the public schools in the State

Agenda:

- Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview (1:00 pm – 1:15 pm)
- Overview of the Heroin and Opiate initiative in Maryland (1:15 pm-1:30 pm)
- Review of the Heroin and Opiate Education and Community Act of 2017 (1:30 pm-1:40 pm)
- Taskforce Purpose—Rationale, Activities, Outcomes (1:40 pm-1:50 pm)
- Discussion /Reviewing programs and services data (2:00 pm-2:50pm)
- Recovery Schools (2:45 pm-3:00pm)
- Public Comments (3:00 pm-3:30pm)
- Wrap Up / Next Steps (3:30 pm)

HOMEWORK

After Session 1-Each member is to distribute and complete the Program and Services Data Sheet(s) (Survey Monkey) for each program in their jurisdiction. *Due to Lynne Muller by August 21, 2017*

Next Meeting: Friday, August 25th, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Maryland State Department of Education, 8th Floor, Conference Room 6 (Topic: Expansion of programs)

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The Workgroup on Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Services is pleased to receive oral public comment at each of its meetings. The total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Workgroup will be given three (3) minutes each. Persons desiring to speak are asked to call (410-767-3678) or e-mail (carol.beck@maryland.gov) to register to speak. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.

Upon request, appropriate accommodations will be provided for individuals with disabilities. To allow time to arrange accommodations, five (5) business days notice prior to the meeting is requested. Please contact Carol Beck at (410) 767-3678 or carol.beck@maryland.gov if you wish to request accommodations or have questions regarding the meeting.

For copies of agendas, minutes, and resources, please refer to the website for the Workgroup for Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Services