



Maryland

OPIOID OPERATIONAL
COMMAND CENTER

2022 Governor's Grants Office Conference OOCC Grant Programs

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About the Opioid Operational Command Center

Overview

- Established in 2017 (Executive Order 01.01.2017.01)
 - Following state of emergency declaration
- Maintains and updates Maryland's Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan
 - Governor Hogan's policy priorities
- Coordination with state & local partners
 - Opioid Intervention Teams
- Targeted grant programs to support the goals outlined in the Coordination Plan



Recent Overdose Trends

Overdose Data Dashboard

October Update

Overdose deaths increased slightly in 2021

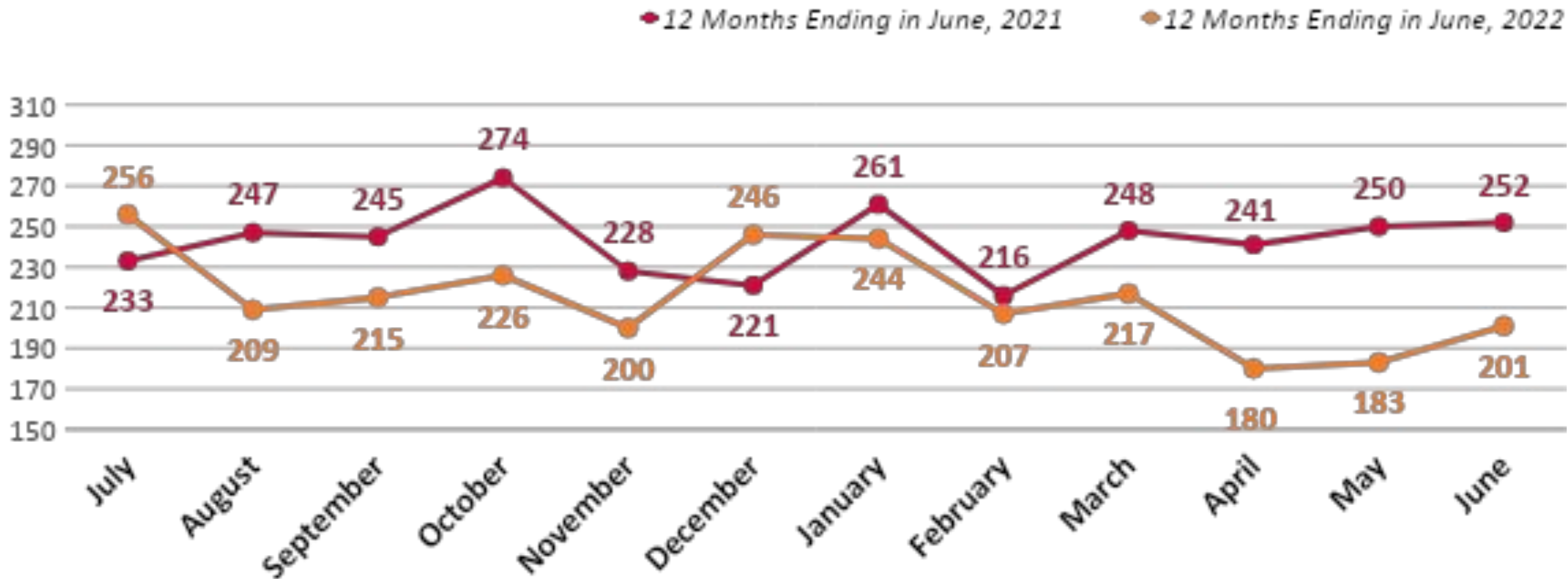
- There were 2,820 fatal overdoses involving all substances last year, a 0.8% increase over the 2,799 reported in 2020.

Overdose death rates have been decreasing in recent months

- In the 12-month period ending in June 2022, there were 11.4% fewer fatal overdoses in Maryland compared to the 12-month period ending in June 2021 (decreasing from 2,916 to 2,584).

Fatal Overdoses – All Substances

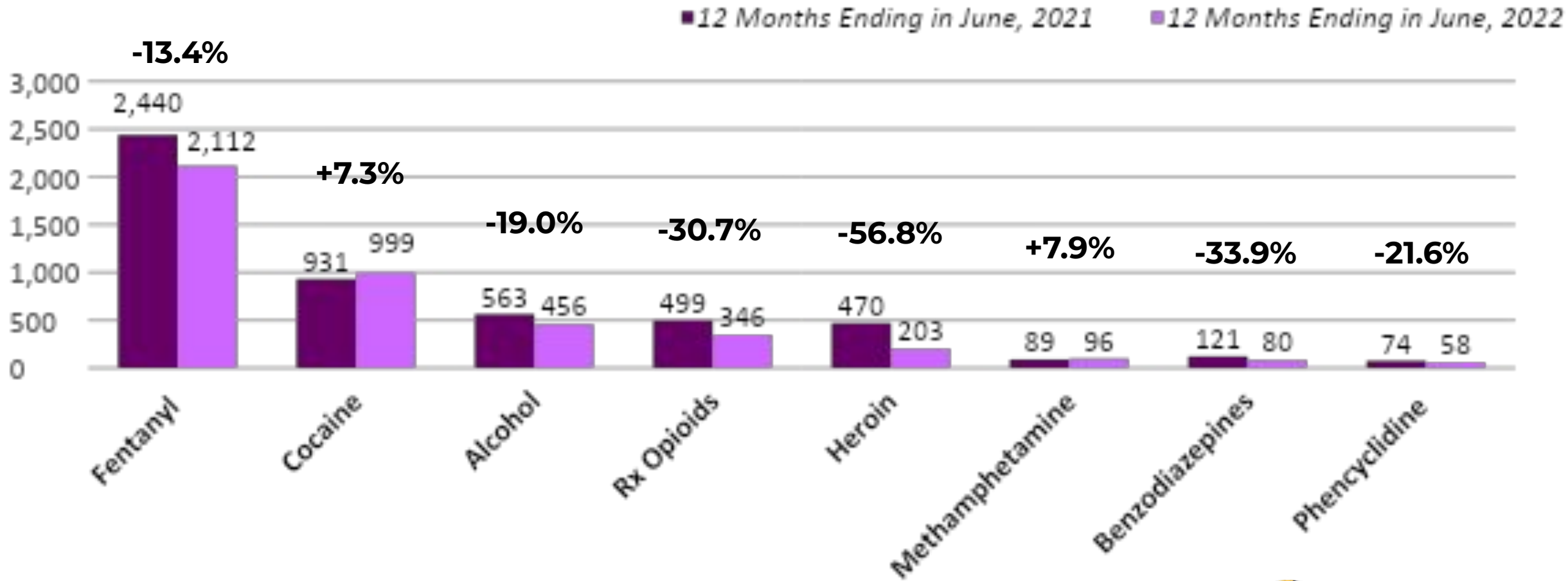
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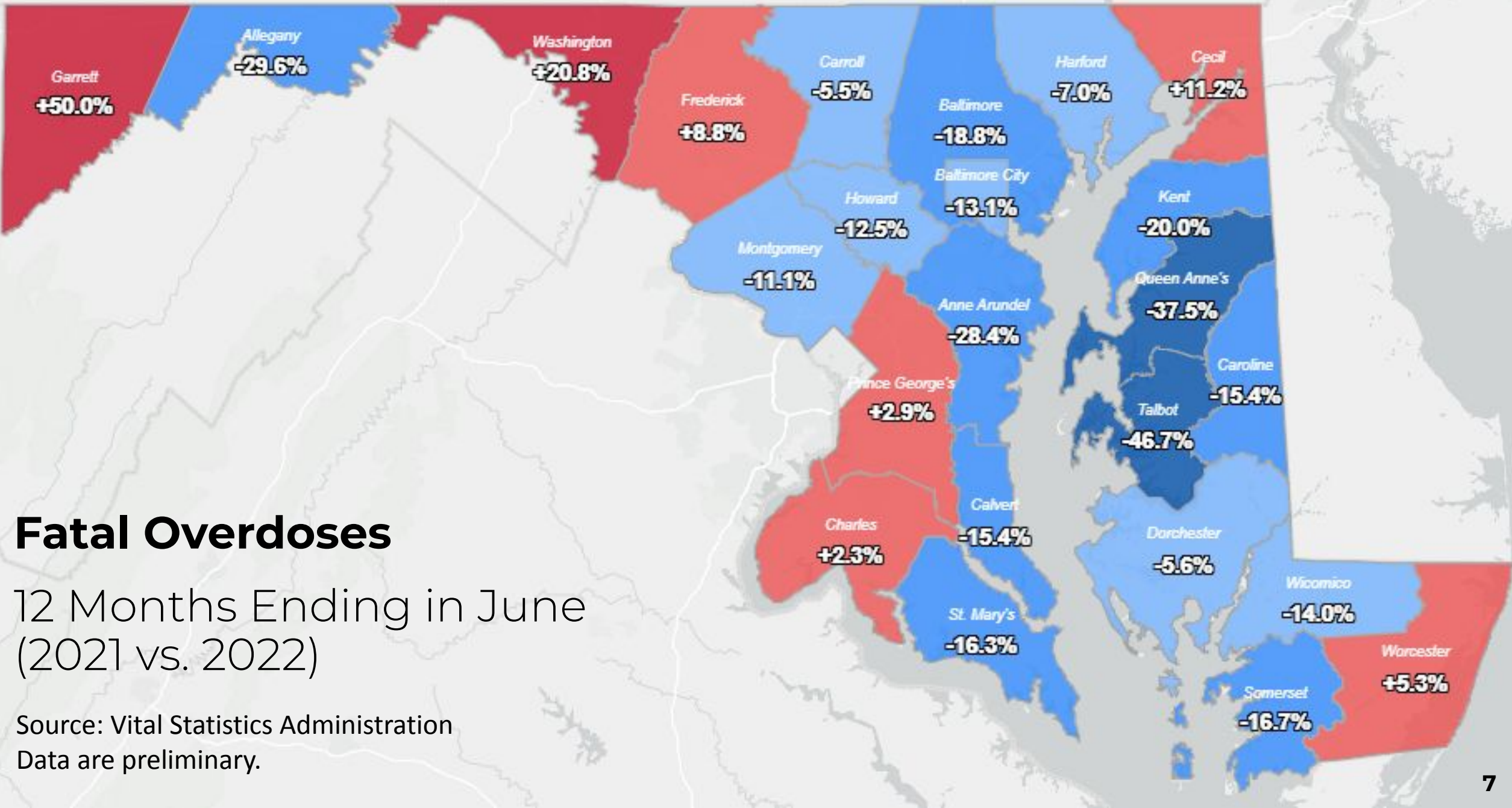
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Collaboration with State & Local Partners

2022-2024 Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan

Release Plan

- **Overarching Goal:** Improve opioid-related morbidity and mortality
- **Supporting Goals:**
 1. Improve Statewide Infrastructure for Opioid Initiatives
 2. Promote Youth Resiliency
 3. Increase Awareness of Substance Use Disorder
 4. Expand Harm Reduction Services
 5. Promote Comprehensive Care Coordination
 6. Expand Maryland's Crisis Response System
 7. Expand Access to Evidence Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
 8. Support Recovery Communities

Other Priority Areas

STOP Act

- **Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022**
 - Fills gaps in naloxone distribution efforts to high-risk individuals across the state
 - Authorizes EMS personnel to distribute naloxone to individuals after they experience a non-fatal overdose
 - Requires certain entities, such as treatment providers and community organizations that work with individuals at high risk for overdose to provide free naloxone

Data-Informed Overdose Risk Mitigation (DORM)

2021 Annual Report Takeaways

- 2021 Annual Report submitted in July, 2022
- Phase 3 - identifying data sets to be included and study questions for 2022 report
- Report Takeaways:
 - 65.6% of fatal overdoses occurred in residential settings, and, of those cases, a bystander was present 68.5% of the time.
 - 8.8% of overdose decedents held an associate degree or higher, indicating that educational attainment is a strong protective factor to prevent overdose deaths.
 - 23.6% of Black Marylanders received buprenorphine between 2016 and 2021 while making up 39.0% of all overdose deaths.

Local Collaboration

Opioid Intervention Teams

- OITs are multi-agency coordinating bodies that seek to enhance multidisciplinary collaboration at the local level. Each OIT is chaired by the local health officer and emergency manager.
- The following individuals and organizations are required to be represented on an OIT:
 - Emergency Management
 - Health
 - Law Enforcement
 - Social Services
 - Education
 - Community-Based Organizations

Local Collaboration SUD Program Inventory

- To help share best practices, the OCCC maintains our OIT Program Inventory.
- The OIT Program Inventory includes programs in the following areas:
 - Public Health
 - Police & Sheriffs
 - Behavioral Health
 - Social Services
 - Judiciary & States Attorneys
 - Hospitals
 - Corrections
 - Education
 - Parole & Probation
 - Higher Education
 - Emergency Medical Services
 - OIT Programming

OIT Program Inventory Fourth Calendar Quarter, 2021		Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore City	Baltimore County	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne	Somerset	St. Mary's	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Public Health																									
1. Harm-Reduction Programs:																									
Naloxone Distribution																									
Naloxone Training																									
Syringe-Service Program																									
Fentanyl Test-Strip Distribution																									
Wound-Care Program																									
2. Information Campaigns (PSAs):																									
211 Press 1																									
Access to Treatment																									
Anti-Stigma																									
Fentanyl																									
Good Samaritan																									
Naloxone																									
Safe-Disposal																									
Talk to Your Doctor																									
3. Local Hotline to Access Treatment																									
4. RV/Truck-based SUD Support Services (Non-Treatment)																									
5. Prescriber Education/Academic Detailing																									
6. Safe-Disposal Program/Drop Boxes																									
7. Employer-Education and Support Programs																									
Behavioral Health																									
8. Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program																									
9. SUD Crisis-Services Facilities (Outside of the ED)																									
Assessment and Referral Center																									
Allow Walk-ins																									
23-Hour Stabilization Services																									
1-4 Day Stabilization Services																									
Mobile Crisis Team																									
24/7 Operation																									
10. RV/Truck-based Treatment Program (Dispensing, etc.)																									
11. Medication-Assisted Treatment Available in Jurisdiction:																									
Naltrexone																									
Buprenorphine																									
Methadone																									
12. Certified Peer-Recovery Specialist Support:																									
Commissioner's Office																									
DSS Service Center																									
Health Department																									
Hospital ER																									
Jail																									
Parole & Probation Offices																									
Mobile Crisis Response																									
Walk-in Center																									
On-Call 24/7 Availability																									
Post-Incident Outreach																									

OOCC Grant Programs

Fiscal Year 2023 OOCC Grant Programs

Awards by Program

- **Block Grant Program**

- \$4 million in block grants available to local jurisdictions via OITs
- Formula-based
 - 50% of funds distributed evenly across all local jurisdictions to ensure a base level of funding to support substance use programming
 - 50% distributed proportionally based number of local opioid-related overdoses
- Grants are required to align with the Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan

Fiscal Year 2023 OOCC Grant Programs

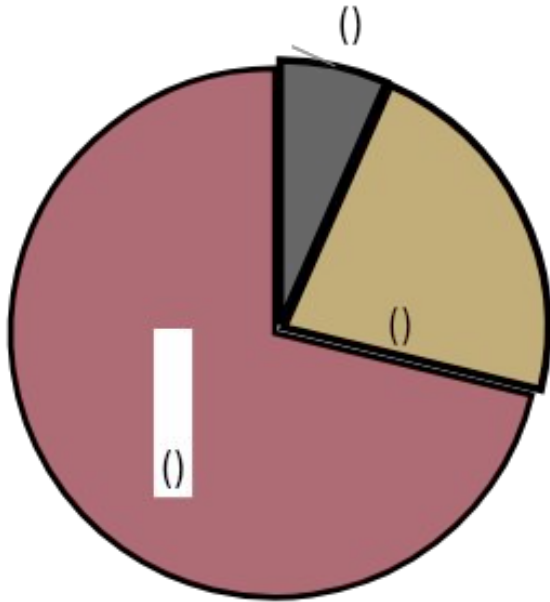
Awards by Program

- **Competitive Grant Program**
 - \$6 million in awards to 38 different organizations (93 applications received)
 - 19 awards to private and non-profit organizations
 - 19 awards to state and local government agencies
 - Scored based on a uniform set of criteria
 - Required to align with the Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan

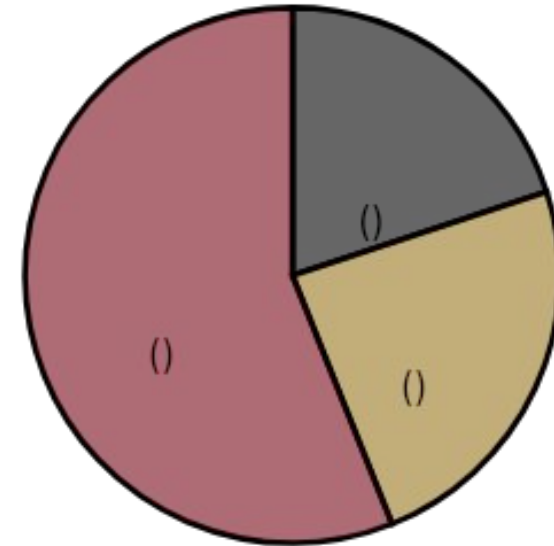
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Awards by Pillar & Sector

Spending by Pillar

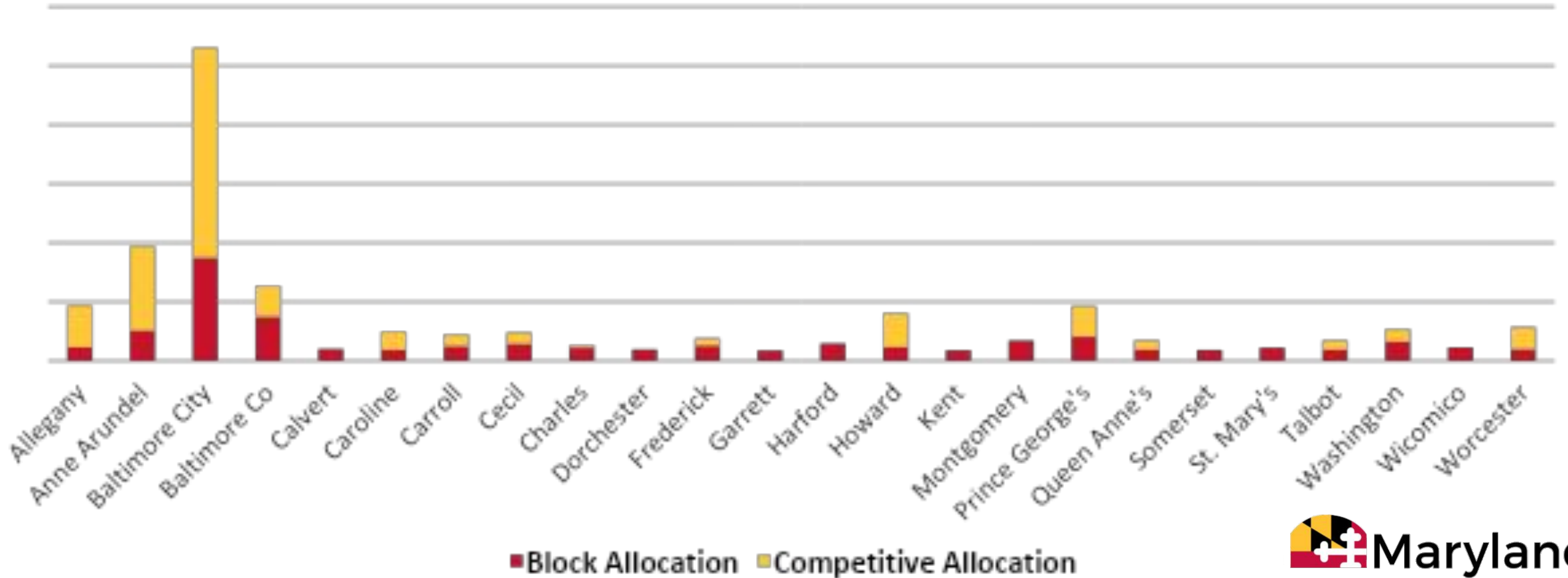


Spending by Sector



Fiscal Year 2023 OOCG Grant Programs

Awards by Jurisdiction



Fiscal Year 2023 OOC Grant Programs

Awards by Program

- **OD Examination & Treatment Grant Program**
 - \$7.7 million in awards to 17 local jurisdictions
 - Funds can be used to support:
 - Screening services
 - MOUD treatment
 - Counseling services
 - Peer programs
 - Re-entry planning services
 - Care coordination
 - Awards to 17 local jurisdictions
 - First use of ORF funding

Access to Recovery Emergency Gap Funds

Grant Program

- **New funding opportunity through the Opioid Restitution Fund**
 - \$600,000 available (\$5,000 – \$30,000 per request)
- **For emergency recovery-related costs, such as:**
 - Transportation to and from recovery services
 - Recovery beds at MCOORR-certified recovery homes
- **Eligible Organizations**
 - Recovery Community Organizations & MCOORR-certified Recovery Residences
 - Local Health Departments
 - Local Behavioral Health Authorities

Opioid Restitution Fund

Opioid Restitution Fund (ORF)

Overview

- Established in 2019 to manage all funds received from legal action against Rx opioid manufacturers and distributors
- Requires the Governor to:
 - Develop key goals, objectives, and performance indicators for using these funds
 - Report annually to the General Assembly on the use of ORF funds and related performance indicators
 - Consult with key substance-use treatment and prevention stakeholders

ORF Oversight & Reporting

Advisory Council

- In 2022, MGA passed legislation creating an advisory council to provide “specific findings and recommendations” regarding the allocation of ORF funds
- Annually, the committee will provide written recommendations and specific findings to the governor and secretary of health, which will consider:
 - Rate of individuals substance use disorders by jurisdiction
 - Overdose rates by jurisdiction
 - Disparities in access to care & health outcomes
 - Available programs, services, & supports

ORF Advisory Council

Membership

- 3 appointees of the Governor
- 3 appointees of the Secretary of Health
- Designees of:
 - House of Delegates
 - Senate
 - Attorney General's Office
 - MDH Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health
 - MDH Deputy Secretary of Medicaid and Healthcare Financing
 - OOCC Executive Director
 - Maryland Association of Counties
 - Maryland Municipal League

Funding Opportunities

Allowable Uses for Rx Opioid Settlement Funds

- Improving access to medications proven to prevent or reverse an overdose
- Peer support programs and SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment)
- Increasing access to medications that support recovery from substance use disorder
- Heroin Coordinator Program*
- Expanding access to crisis beds and residential treatment services
- Safe stations, mobile crisis-response systems, and crisis-stabilization centers
- Supporting the health crisis hotline
- School education campaigns*
- Enforcing laws regarding opioid prescriptions and sales*
- Research and training for treatment and overdose prevention*
- Other evidence-based interventions for overdose prevention and substance use treatment

*May cover administrative costs.

Opioid Restitution Fund

Rx Opioid Settlement Outlook

McKinsey & Company

- Role in marketing OxyContin for Purdue
- \$12,048,381.47 (2.11% of national share)
- \$10,533,137.84 paid, \$517,081.21 more due each spring, 2023-2025

Johnson & Johnson (and Distributors)

- Maryland will receive \$395 million over 18 years
- 30% for statewide use (\$23 million in FY23)
- 45% to state to make grants to subdivisions (\$24 million in FY23)
- 25% paid directly to subdivision (\$13.5 million in FY 23)

Opioid Restitution Fund

Rx Opioid Settlement Outlook

Mallinckrodt

- Approximately \$23 million over 8 years (\$3.3 million in FY23)
- Uses different allocation than J&J settlement
- Most funds will go into ORF with requirements that the state will distribute a certain amount to support to local programs

Endo

- Approximately \$9 million to be paid over 10 years

Purdue Pharma & the Sackler Family

- Maryland is expected to receive between \$120-\$132 million over 18 years pending judicial approval
- Funds to be distributions between state and local entities

Opioid Restitution Fund

Rx Opioid Settlement Outlook

- In total, approximately \$24 million is expected to be received during FY23 (J&J)
 - Most funds will be available by December
 - An additional \$24 million will be made available to MDH to be distributed as grants according to the state-subdivision agreement
 - \$3.3 million from Mallinckrodt

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