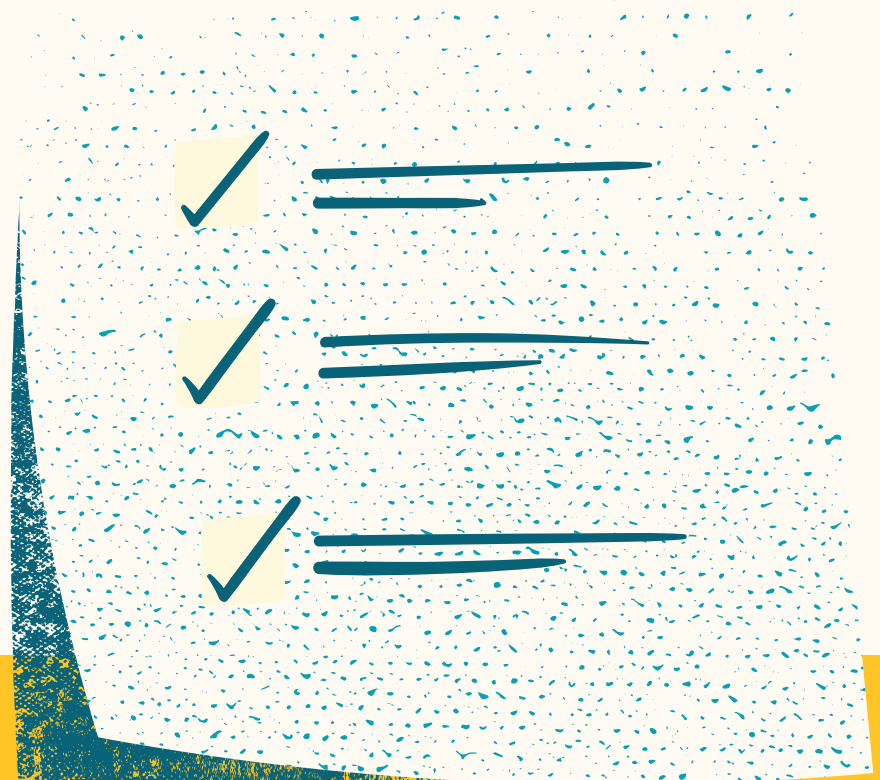


4 THINGS

Baltimore City Health
Department oversees to
combat substance use
disorder



1. OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

The Overdose Fatality Review Team is a state-mandated review team. Every city in Maryland has one. This team reviews overdose death cases in Baltimore City in order to create strategic and systemic recommendations to increase the quality of life of those living with substance use disorders as well as reducing the number of overdose deaths in the city. These recommendations are implemented on both a local and state level.

If you have a loved one who has suffered from an overdose fatality or if you have lived experience with substance use disorder, and are interested in being a part of helping others by telling your story, please reach out to Joy.Barnes@Baltimorecity.gov

2. OPIOID INTERVENTION TEAM

Baltimore City's OIT is a state-mandated body that is a collection of committed individuals and organizations working together. Community-Based organizations, non-profits, government agencies, and hospitals all participate in this planning committee. Remember the OFR Team? The OFR Team feeds ideas into this team for citywide strategic implementation.

The Baltimore City OIT Strategic Plan focuses on nine objectives that will guide practical actions over the next three years. For activities that are beyond the control of the OIT, such as making needed changes in certain State or Federal laws, the OIT Strategic Plan also includes an OIT Priority Platform that lists items that the OIT will help fund, recommend that others fund, or work together to inform and encourage others to implement.

3. COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION/ NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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4. MOBILE UNIT COALITION

This coalition was established by Sister's Together and Reaching (STAR). STAR's mission is to advocate and provide optimal health, and wellness to the underserved and at-risk minority communities in a holistic, faith-centered environment.

The Mobile Coalition exists to provide cohesive, collaborative community-level prevention services to the disenfranchised at-risk populations of Baltimore City.

This convening is comprised of numerous community partners and stakeholders. The coalition is not limited to one type of mobile unit. This includes ALL mobile units operating in the City of Baltimore.