



Community Coalition Meeting I August 2nd, 2024 @ 12:30pm
Edgewater Public Library & via Zoom

- **Welcome & Introductions** Please sign in & help yourself to lunch!
 - *Leslie Beers, Coalition Coordinator; Linda Buchanan, Deale Elks Lodge; Ryan Marani, MD National Guard Counterdrug Program; Philip Rismiller, MD National Guard Counterdrug Program; Rayniece Anderson, Bay Community Health;*
- **FY2025 DOH Updates** - Increased grant funding for Bridges
 - **Continued Strategies:** Narcan Training; TIPS Training; Safe County Alliance, a Restaurant Initiative
 - **MAIN FOCUS: Capacity-Building & Community Engagement**
- **BRAINSTORM:** On index cards, please provide your thoughts...
 - (1) Engaging meeting ideas: topics, guest speakers, trainings, volunteer opportunities, etc
 - (2) Connections: other community meetings, organizations/stakeholders
 - (3) Opportunities: potential activities and/or ideas to raise coalition awareness & reach/engage the community
 - (4) Information about our coalition that you think is important to share/highlight with the community & potential stakeholders
- **Community Updates**
 - **Southern PD's Annual Drug Awareness Camp August 12th-16th**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **8/6 National Night Out @ Chesapeake Christian Fellowship 6-8pm**
 - **8/29 International Overdose Awareness Day (8/31) Memorial Event @ Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis 5pm**
 - **Back to School Nights** - Opportunities to connect & engage
- **Meeting Location Change!** This is our last meeting at the Edgewater Branch, starting next month we'll be meeting at the Deale Library (same day/time)



Next Meeting - September 6th, 2024
12:30pm @ Deale Library
5940 Deale Churchton Road