

**The OSAC Research/Data Subcommittee**  
**Friday, July 28th, 2023**  
**Microsoft Teams**  
**Virtual meeting**  
**10:00am**

**ATTENDANCE**

Members present: Dr.Srinivas Muvvala,,Pareesa Charmchi-Goodwin designee, Ebony Jackson-Shaheed

Members absent: Susan Campion, Paul Januszewski, Kennard Ray

Visitors/Presenters: Luiza Barnat, Katie Ramos, Susan Logan

Recorder: Katie Ramos

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	Katie Ramos welcomed all in attendance	Noted
<b>Review and approval of minutes</b>	Minutes not approved- need for quorum	Noted
<b>Data Review</b>	<p>Susan Logan reviewed unintentional overdose data 2019-2022 which included sex, race, ethnicity, age group and locality, Residence/County, Residence/Local Health District, and Residence/Town.</p> <p>Susan also reviewed webpage for opioid drug statistics where committee can find fact sheets and reviewed the interactive dashboard which gives indication of substances changing overtime and is updated every month. Briefly discussed age groups and mentioned younger age groups drug overdoses are trending down over time, older age groups drug overdoses are increasing and trending up.</p> <p>Ebony- shared about a study out of Baltimore which focused on polysubstance use and included data pertaining to individuals' level of education and living situation in addition to demographic information. Ebony mentioned that this analysis helped them figure out how to provide education and programming to focus on prevention efforts. Ebony mentioned to group that since things are changing with polysubstance use the need to think outside the box in terms of prevention efforts will be necessary.</p> <p>Lisa Inquired about the older population trending up and the relation to suicide rates, Susan informed separate data is kept for suicide death/overdoses and discussed keeping an eye on the 65+ population for suicide especially following the impact of COVID.</p> <p>Dr. Muvvala, shared goal list- committee worked on identifying committee goals – will discuss with entire subcommittee at next meeting, as well as identifying priorities.</p> <p>Katie provided an update on other subcommittees, recommendation form, municipal reporting requirements and public portal framework.</p> <p>Next meeting committee agreed to discuss goals and priorities.</p> <p>Suggested looking at data pertaining to polysubstance use, education and living situation.</p>	Informational
<b>Other business</b>	<p>Next meeting August 25th, 2023, 10-11am</p> <p>Review goal/priority list</p> <p>Review data</p>	

**NEXT MEETING – Friday, August 25th, 2023, 10-11:00 via Teams**

**ADJOURNMENT – July 28, 2023, meeting of the OSAC research/data subcommittee adjourned at 11:01am.**