

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020 (Day 1)

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks** **10:00 AM - 10:10 AM**

Joseph Coyle, MPH - Healthcare Acquired Infections, Body Art Licensure, Tuberculosis, and Viral Hepatitis Section Manager, MDHHS

Session Description: *This plenary will provide a brief update on the State of Michigan's efforts to expand statewide harm reduction capacity, and provide an overview of the 2020 Virtual Michigan Harm Reduction Summit, continuing education, evaluations, and post-event recordings.*

- **Keynote: Small Town, Big Ideas** **10:10 AM - 11:30 AM**

David Washington, LCSW-C - Program Coordinator, Washington County Health Department

Moderator: Kacey Byczek, Capacity Building Services Manager, Harm Reduction Coalition

Session Description: *This keynote presentation will highlight an exemplary harm reduction service model in Maryland that has been able to reach over 4,000 people in one year through combined efforts from people who use substances, the local alcohol and drug council, criminal justice system, institutions of higher learning and the area religious council. This plenary will share the strategic plan constructed to serve people who use substances in a conservative town and the partnerships used to sustain the program.*

- **BREAK** **11:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

- **Concurrent Brownbag Roundtable Sessions** **11:45 AM - 12:45 PM**

Session 1: Racial Equity Within Harm Reduction

Leon Golson - Director of Prevention Programs, UNIFIED HIV Health and Beyond

Gilbert Pearson - Recovery Coach, Grand Rapids Red Project

Session Description: *This brownbag session consists of roundtable discussions between the facilitator and attendees surrounding the topic of racial equity within harm reduction and service delivery. Attendees will have the opportunity to share barriers, challenges, or successes within their community to engage people of color, and share any goals they have to improve racial equity.*

Session 2: Bringing Healthcare Providers to Harm Reduction

Katherine Behrenwald, PA-C - Physician Assistant, Spectrum Health

Sheba Sethi, MD - Internal Medicine Physician, Packard Health

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BREAK

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

• **Community Partnerships with Law Enforcement and First Responders**

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Robert Childs, MPH - Technical Expert Lead, JBS International, Inc.

Anthony Pantaleo, Paramedic I/C, B.A.S. - EMS Opioid Outreach Coordinator, MDHHS

Moderator: Brandon Hool, BS - Harm Reduction Analyst, MDHHS

Session Description: *This session will highlight building community partnerships with law enforcement and first responders to reduce stigma and deaths due to overdose. Panelists will provide examples of the role law enforcement and first responders may play in harm reduction service delivery, and share a new initiative in Michigan to reduce overdose deaths.*

BREAK

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

• **Syringe Services Program Update**

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Laura Stephens, BA - Director and Vice Chair, Jackson Harm Reduction

Emily Pratt, BS, CHES - Health Educator, Marquette County Health Department

Peter Hochstedler - Co-Organizer, Lansing Syringe Access

Moderator: Steve Alsum, BS - Executive Director, Grand Rapids Red Project

Session Description: *This session will provide an update on 3 different syringe services programs operating in Michigan. Panelists will share information about their programs, services provided, and their service delivery model. Panelists will discuss the barriers and challenges to starting up their syringe services program, and highlight successes they have achieved since operating their programs.*

Thursday, September 3rd, 2020 (Day 2)

• **Organizing a Drug User's Union + Experiences Utilizing a Syringe Services Program in Michigan** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Jess Tilley, MPH - Executive Director, HRH413 and New England User's Union
Community Speakers

Session Description: *This plenary will highlight the New England User's Union, a self-organized group of people who use drugs who work together to fight stigma surrounding drug use. The session will also feature personal stories from community speakers related to drug user organizing in Michigan, and their own experiences with drug use and accessing a syringe services program in Michigan.*

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• **Medication for Opioid Use Disorder: Best Prescribing Practices**

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Katherine Behrenwald, PA-C - Physician Assistant, Spectrum Health
Katherine Emley - Partnerships Manager, Workit Health

Moderator: Brandon Hool, BS - Harm Reduction Analyst, MDHHS

Session Description: *This session will highlight best prescribing practices for medication for opioid use disorder, with a focus on providing accessible, person-centered care and meeting individuals where they are at. Panelists will share their current workflows from intake onwards and highlight other services offered to provide comprehensive care.*

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2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

• **Harm Reduction-Based Recovery Coaching**

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Kevin McLaughlin, CCAR, RCS - Core Trainer and Owner, Art of Coaching, Inc.
Echo Brown, CHW - Recovery Coach, Grand Rapids Red Project

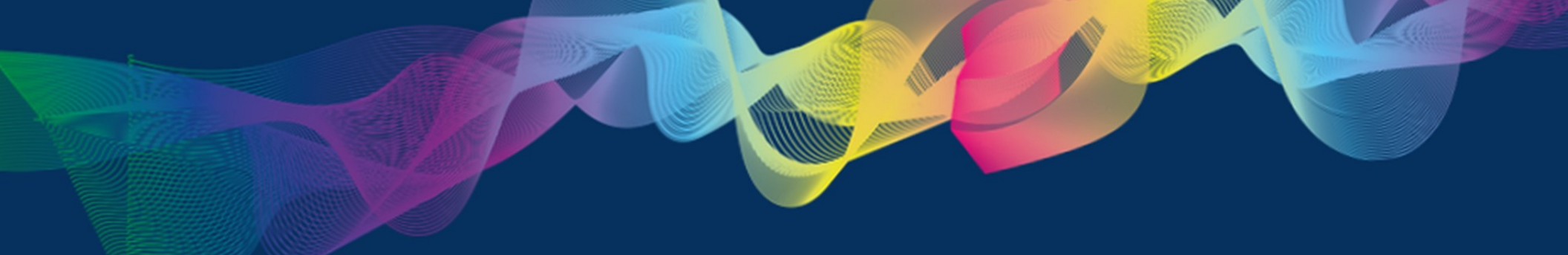
Moderator: Brandon Hool, BS - Harm Reduction Analyst, MDHHS

Session Description: *This session will highlight two types of harm reduction-based recovery coaching that support person-centered care. Panelists will highlight principles of recovery and principles of harm reduction. In addition, they will discuss recovery coaching practices that build strength in clients and improve their health and wellness.*

• **Closing Remarks**

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Brandon Hool, BS - Harm Reduction Analyst, MDHHS



Friday, September 4th, 2020 (Day 3)

- **Post-Summit Workshop: Stigma Reduction and Drug User Health Cultural Competency**

Laura Pegram, MSW, MPH - Associate Director of Drug User Health, NASTAD

Session Description: *This plenary session will focus on stigma reduction and drug user health cultural competency. Laura will provide an overview of the harm reduction philosophy and harm reduction principles, including the various stages of change and social determinants of drug user health. Attendees will learn about myths and facts surrounding drug use and how stigma can impact health.*