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### Recommendations for the Mayor's Office

Crisis Intervention Teams midnight to 8 am  Create funding stream or find sources for funding

Lack of Crisis/detox Beds

- Create crisis beds to support those who are ready for treatment, but for whom there is no available bed. Currently, only Hudson Center has detox beds.
- Apply for Community Block Grant through DHMH

Lack of support/treatment for adolescents

- Sober Dorms at SU ( or perhaps a floor in an existing dorm)Points of contact: Valerie Randall Lee, Asst. VP of Student Affairs, Amy Hagan, Director of Housing)
  - Recovery High Schools
  - Advocate for more consistent Drug and Alcohol Education in secondary schools.

Lack of qualified, certified addictions treatment professional

- advocate for WorWic to add peer support training to the continuing ed program
  - advocate for expansion of curriculum for addictions counselors at Wor Wic, SU, and UMES
  - advocate for the expansion of trainings for CEU's for addictions professionals at Health Dept, Wor Wic, SU, UMES

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City responders are equipped.
 County and regional responders need to also be equipped and trained.

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### Transitional/sober housing for men

- Hudson Center 300
   Union Street
- Oxford House looking to buy
- Closing of Oxford House creates critical shortage of beds.

### Transitional/sober housing for women

- Hudson Center has purchased
- Douglas Hamilton
   House for Recovery has opened.
- closing of Oxford House creates critical shortage of beds.

#### Youth Community Centers

 City has purchased building for center on Camden Ave. More are planned and budgeted

# Greater/better coordination between PRMC/Law Enforcement /Peer support

- All parties are aware of the need
- Increased funding needed to add COAT Supervisor
- NOTE: supervisor position has been funded

# Parity of MH/Addictions Tx Reimbursement

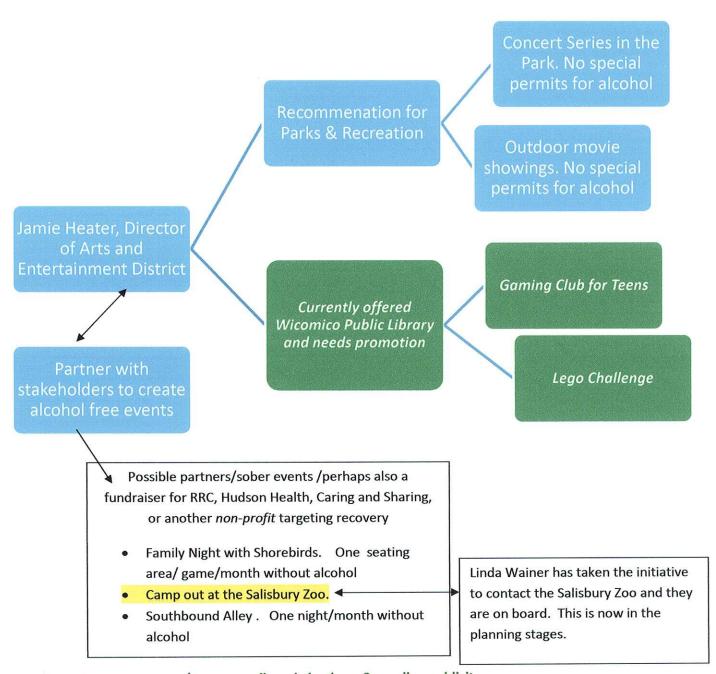
 Legislation to address has been passed by State of MD.
 Implementation 7/1/17

## Narcan Access and Affordability

- Free trainings and script through Health Dept.
- Increased funding and trainings needed.
- Hudson Ctr provides scripts to every patient
- All first responders need to carry Narcan

# SUPPORTING THE RECOVERY LIFESTYLE: FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

### Recommendations for the City



Green Boxes are events/programs all ready in place, & needing publicity.

### Recommendations for going forward:

# START to be re-organized as Opioid and Addition Coalition of the Lower Eastern Shore

### Recommended Goals for the new Coalition:

#### Support multiple screenings of 'Generation Found"

- Subcommittee of START
- Group has begun planning screenings for the summer months and is applying for funding through Governor's Office
- Include all counties of the Lower Eastern Shore \

# Community Conference: Focus on Addiction

- Lifemark and ESPS
- WorWic
- Recovery Resource Center
- Hudson Center

#### Family Support and Education

- Caring and Sharing (In the face of Addiction) Jean Melvin
- Jake Foundation: Kathy Koenigsdorf

Invite all counties of the Lower

Eastern Shore to create a Regional

Coalition, adding expertise,
resources, and a unified approach.