

**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health**

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Advisory Committee Meeting**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
WebEx VIRTUAL MEETING**

**December 21, 2021
10AM—11:30AM**

AGENDA

Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

1221-O-01	<p><u>Welcome & Introductions</u></p> <p><u>Chair Report</u></p> <p><u>Charge of the Committee</u></p> <p>The Committee shall convene at least two (2) times per year to advise the Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) On the implementation and evaluation of the Program; (b) On the establishment of criteria for indicators of possible misuse or abuse of covered substances; (c) On standardization of the methodology that should be used for analysis and interpretation of prescription monitoring data; (d) In determining the most efficient and effective manner in which to disclose the findings to proactively inform prescribers regarding the indications of possible abuse or misuse of covered substances; (e) On identifying drugs of concern that demonstrate a potential for abuse and that should be monitored; and (f) Regarding the design and implementation of educational courses for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information; (2) Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information, but who have violated the laws or breached professional standards involving the prescribing, dispensing, or use of any controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program; (3) Prescribers on prescribing practices, pharmacology, and identifying, treating, and referring patients addicted to or abusing controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program; and (4) The public about the use, diversion and abuse of, addiction to, and treatment for the addiction to controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program. 	
1221-O-02	<p><u>Approval of August 2021 PDMP Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Minutes from August 2021 Meeting 	

1221-O-03	<p><u>Report from Attorney Advisor</u></p> <p>(a) PDMP Legislative Update No update.</p>	
1221-O-04	<p><u>Program Updates</u></p> <p>(a) PDMP Registration Statistics and Compliance</p> <p>(b) Outreach Activity Yearly Summary DC PDMP staff conducted a total of 32 outreach activities in the 2021 calendar year. The first 8 presentations were targeted to practitioners and focused on PDMP registration and usage.</p> <p>Following the passage of the mandatory query law, the PDMP team conducted 5 webinar/Q&A sessions. The Medical Society of DC hosted a mandatory query webinar session for members and posted the recording to their website.</p> <p>The PDMP team hosted 2 additional PDMP presentations, 2 NarxCare lunch and learn webinars, 3 EHR Integration webinars, 6 DACS presentations, 3 DACS webinars and a focus group with the Nurse Practitioner Association of DC.</p> <p>Engage Strategies LLC provided an overview of the opioid communications campaign on behalf of the PDMP during October's quarterly opioid summit to DBH and various opioid stakeholders.</p> <p>(c) Annual Report The 2020 DC PDMP report has been published and posted to the website. PDMP staff is currently preparing information for the 2021 report.</p>	
1221-O-05	<p><u>Grant Updates</u></p> <p>(a) Districtwide Gateway Integration A total of 59 health entities have connected to the DC PDMP through Gateway Integration in total since integration began in 2019. That number includes 2 pharmacy chains with more than 75 locations in the District, 5 independent pharmacies, 41 health care facilities and private practices, 4 hospitals and 7 health care systems.</p> <p>In collaboration with Bamboo Health (formerly known as Appriss Health), the DC PDMP will begin an email campaign targeted to independent pharmacies in the District.</p> <p>(b) District Addiction Consultation Services Launched July 1, 2021 https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/dacs/</p> <p>District Addiction Consultation Services is a resource for providers. It is a substance use warm line which is operated Mon-Fri 9-5. Callers can ask general questions about behavioral health resources and referrals.</p>	

Clinical questions are forwarded to a certified physician consultant who will return the call within 24 hours.

PDMP staff members have collaborated with DACS staff to create an informational presentation on the program.

As of October 31, 2021, 337 practitioners enrolled in DACS and as of September 30, 2021, DACS received 14 calls.

DC PDMP staff plan to collaborate with DACS staff to host additional webinars, develop outreach materials, and prepare to launch a monthly newsletter

- (c) Opioid Communications Campaign
My Recovery DC
Ads began running in July 2021
<https://myrecoverydc.org/>

Dr. White and Mark Spence (peer) participated in several news outlets to promote the opioid awareness communications campaign and website.

- <https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/local/dc/dc-leaders-roll-out-my-recovery-dc-campaign-to-fight-drug-abuse/65-bb206658-e94b-499c-842e-b89ca055e4c6>
- <https://wtop.com/dc/2021/06/dc-peer-outreach-addiction-treatment/>
- <https://www.fox5dc.com/video/945383>
- <https://menslifedc.com/2021/06/18/dc-promotes-its-addiction-treatment-services-peer-educators-available-to-guide-recovery/>
- <https://www.washingtoninformer.com/opioid-abuse-takes-its-toll-in-d-c/>
- <https://afro.com/local-activists-work-to-combat-the-opioid-epidemic/>
- <https://wjla.com/news/addicted-in-america/addicted-in-america-a-7news-special>

Utilizing media opportunities such as ultra-super kings (bus wraps), digital live boards and spectaculars (train station ads), bus shelter ads, and print items, the campaign received more than 13 million media impressions through July 31st. Many of the bus wraps, bus shelter ads, and interior bus cards have continued to run to date, at no additional cost to DC Health.

The website <https://myrecoverydc.org/> has received more than 3,800 page views. The website also includes a fully navigable listing of opioid treatment and recovery resources available in the District and a link to two poster size versions of the ads that can be purchased by LIVE.LONG.DC. Partners.

The My Recovery DC campaign complements DC Department of Behavioral Health's (DBH) "Be Ready" Narcan awareness campaign.
<https://twitter.com/dbhrecoversdc/status/1418596144410660866>

1221-O-06	<p><u>PDMP Best Practice Checklist Updates and Discussion</u></p> <p>In Progress/Continuous Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilized feedback from Health Care Professional Boards to evaluate a new version of prescriber report. Revised quarterly prescriber reports are currently being sent. • Most recent prescriber report was released November 22, 2021 • Integrate PDMP reports with health information exchanges, electronic health records, and pharmacy dispensing systems. • There are currently 57 Gateway integrations. <p>Planned/FY2022 Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct audits of PDMP system utilization for appropriateness and extent of use • Research other states to determine best practices for increasing delegate registration • Target academic detailing and PDMP training based on high prescribing and dispensing based on geographic regions. (DC ward specific targeted education) • Promote CDC's Quality Improvement Measures (add as a resource during presentations, post to website) • Implement academic detailing • Work with boards to ensure prescribers and dispensers who are not registered with the PDMP become compliant. • Targeted communications re: academic detailing for top prescribers • Activate clinical alerts in AWA RxE • Revise regulations on deidentified data reporting • Research and discuss the possibility of adding ICD-10 codes to pharmacy reporting system. Determine what contractual updates are needed and possible cost. 	
1221-O-07	<p><u>Presentation on Potential Covered Substance</u></p> <p><i>Xylazine</i></p> <p>Erica Loadman, Pharmacist, DC Health</p>	
1221-O-08	<p><u>Presentation and Discussion</u></p> <p><i>ICD-10 Code Presentation</i></p> <p>Grady McAllister, Client Relationship Manager, Bamboo Health</p>	
1221-O-09	<p><u>Action Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential Future meeting dates FY 2021-2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 19, 2022 ○ August 16, 2022 	
1221-O-10	<p>Other news/highlights from Committee members</p> <p>Committee on Health Public Hearing</p> <p>Wednesday, December 15, 2021</p> <p>10am—6pm</p>	
Comments from the Public		

Motion to Adjourn the Open Session	Madam Chair, I move that the Committee close the meeting. (Roll Call Vote)	
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This concludes the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at _____:_____