



Governor’s Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
Working Group to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths
by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers

Agenda: Meeting #4

Friday, January 10, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

VIRTUAL ONLY: Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85993518221>; or Dial: (309) 205-3325, Meeting ID: 859 9351 8221

START	ITEM	
10:00	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, affiliation, pronouns (optional) 	Gordon Smith, Chair
10:10	Meeting Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review meeting agenda and group agreements Recap our framework for areas of inquiry and report to Legislature Recap presentations/readings to date Review and finalize previous meeting notes and agreements 	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
10:20	Discussion: Reflections on Pre-Meeting Reading/Viewing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta, Canada New York City Mobile models/considerations Themes from past testimony on Maine legislation 	Gordon Smith, Chair Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
11:20	Round Robin: Updates from Working Group members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have you gleaned from other sources since our last meeting? 	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
11:30	Looking Ahead: Presentations and Additional Information Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhode Island Canada Europe 	Carol Kelly, Facilitator
11:40	Outlining Findings & Recommendations (continued from meeting #3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas of consensus Areas of some agreement Areas to be explored further and/or revisited (including specific questions, information sources, and timelines) Areas in which we are not likely to find consensus 	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
12:10	Round Robin: Assessing Progress and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are you feeling about our progress? What else do you want to know? How soon will you be ready to compile and review recommendations? 	Gordon Smith, Chair Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
12:30	Closing & Adjourn	Gordon Smith, Chair

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Category	Item	Link
Authorization	Sherman, J. Maine Law Review: "U.S. v Safehouse: The Future of Supervised Consumption Sites in Maine and Beyond"	https://digitalcommons.maine.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1763&context=mlr
Authorization, Barriers, Scope, Evaluation	Drug Policy Alliance, "Clearing the Path for Overdose Prevention Centers in the United States"	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T2RWuSEOSIY4xsbPgGKld_u2eChnt1le/view
Background	Compilation of testimony from previous Maine legislation (LD 1159 and LD 1364)	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YBC-82p_uD6fKik4lcbHURxEzEuQeTUCsd4hFQ31INo/edit?usp=sharing
Background	Legislative Resolve (LD 1364)	Link
Background	Maine Monthly Overdose Report, August 2024	https://mainedrugdata.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-08-ME_OD_Report-Final.pdf
Models	Minnesota Department of Human Services: Safer Use Sites FAQ	https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/alcohol-drugs-addictions/programs-and-services/safe-recovery-sites.jsp
Models	Rhode Island Department of Health: Harm Reduction Center Pilot Program fact sheet	https://health.ri.gov/publications/factsheets/Harm-Reduction-Center-Pilot-Program.pdf
Models	Vermont Overdose Prevention Center Operating Guidelines	https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/document/dsu-overdose-prevention-center-guidelines.pdf
Outcomes	NEJM Letter: "Evaluation of an Unsanctioned Safe Consumption Site in the United States"	https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nejm.org%2Fdoi%2Ffull%2F10.1056%2FNEJM2015435&data=05%7C02%7C%7C6710b2d7290b4bc026df08dd1e4a67b0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638700027116641218%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilSkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlUjIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uWoSWOFmw%2FVuq2oe3kwrWTDdlGEmst0w8whm1TE1%2BAG%3D&reserved=0
Outcomes	Science Direct: Impact of an unsanctioned safe consumption site on criminal activity, 2010-2019	https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sciencedirect.com%2Fscience%2Farticle%2Fabs%2Fpii%2F0376871621000168&data=05%7C02%7C%7C6710b2d7290b4bc026df08dd1e4a67b0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638700027116680439%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilSkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlUjIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v6E%2Bypp7LatgkQ7l4lyMqcgIDMoHX%2FifloBoN19pGs%3D&reserved=0
Outcomes	Science Direct: Supervised injection services: What has been demonstrated?	https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0376871614018754?via%3Dihub
Outcomes	Current HIV/AIDS Reports: "Public Health and Public Order Outcomes..."	https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.springer.com%2Farticle%2F10.1007%2Fs11904-017-0363-y&data=05%7C02%7C%7C6710b2d7290b4bc026df08dd1e4a67b0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638700027116704815%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilSkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlUjIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yt8%2Bfd6lbskvMs%2FVZ0miY6ma6UFwK3R0M6eNI0Kn9dA%3D&reserved=0
Outcomes	RAND: Assessing the Evidence on Supervised Drug Consumption Sites	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OD1R_GfLORcRSrlymiddYerYE6ojyNF/view?usp=sharing

Outcomes	Alberta Health: "A socio-economic review of supervised consumption sites in Alberta"	https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/dfd35cf7-9955-4d6b-a9c6-60d353ea87c3/resource/11815009-5243-4fe4-8884-11ffa1123631/download/health-socio-economic-review-supervised-consumption-sites.pdf
Outcomes, Data Collection	Dr. Alex Kral webinar, USC, "Overdose Prevention Sites: Global and Domestic Research, Policy, and Implementation"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwurYVVcyGE
Outcomes: Qualitative Data	Harm Reduction Journal: "Implementation and sustainability of safe consumption sites"	https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.springer.com%2Farticle%2F10.1186%2Fs12954-022-00655-z&data=05%7C02%7C%7C6710b2d7290b4bc026df08dd1e4a67b0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638700027116667384%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOljoITWVpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u%2BBjVIFe0bqEFV5CBAHcFzH8hh0jWmT9HFuSxBHYk2l%3D&reserved=0