

Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention Policy

Scope: This policy applies to all incoming students and employees.

Policy:

The college will develop and offer heroin and opioid addiction and prevention awareness training for incoming students and will train Public Safety Officers, and other designated personnel, on how to recognize and respond to the symptoms of an opioid overdose.

Student Training

The College will provide in-person heroin and opioid addiction and prevention awareness training to all incoming, full-time students. Where in-person training is impracticable, the College will provide electronic heroin and opioid addiction and prevention awareness training.

CSM will provide education resources that alert and educate all incoming, part-time students regarding heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

Employee Training and Emergency Response

The College will obtain and store Naloxone or other overdose-reversing medication to be used in an overdose emergency situation at the La Plata, Leonardtown, Prince Frederick and Regional Hughesville campuses.

CSM will provide training for Public Safety Officers or other designated personnel on how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose.

The College will adopt procedures for the administration of Naloxone or other overdose-reversing medications and will adopt proper follow-up emergency procedures.

As specified by State law, except for any willful or grossly negligent act, Public Safety Officers or other designated personnel who have been trained and who respond in good faith to the overdose emergency may not be held personally liable for any act or omission in the course of responding to the emergency.

CSM will annually report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission each incident that required the use of naloxone or other overdose-reversing medication.

Review: This policy is effective July 1, 2017

Reference: Education Code, Sections 11-1201 through 11-1204

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