

DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

PDMP Ignite Talk

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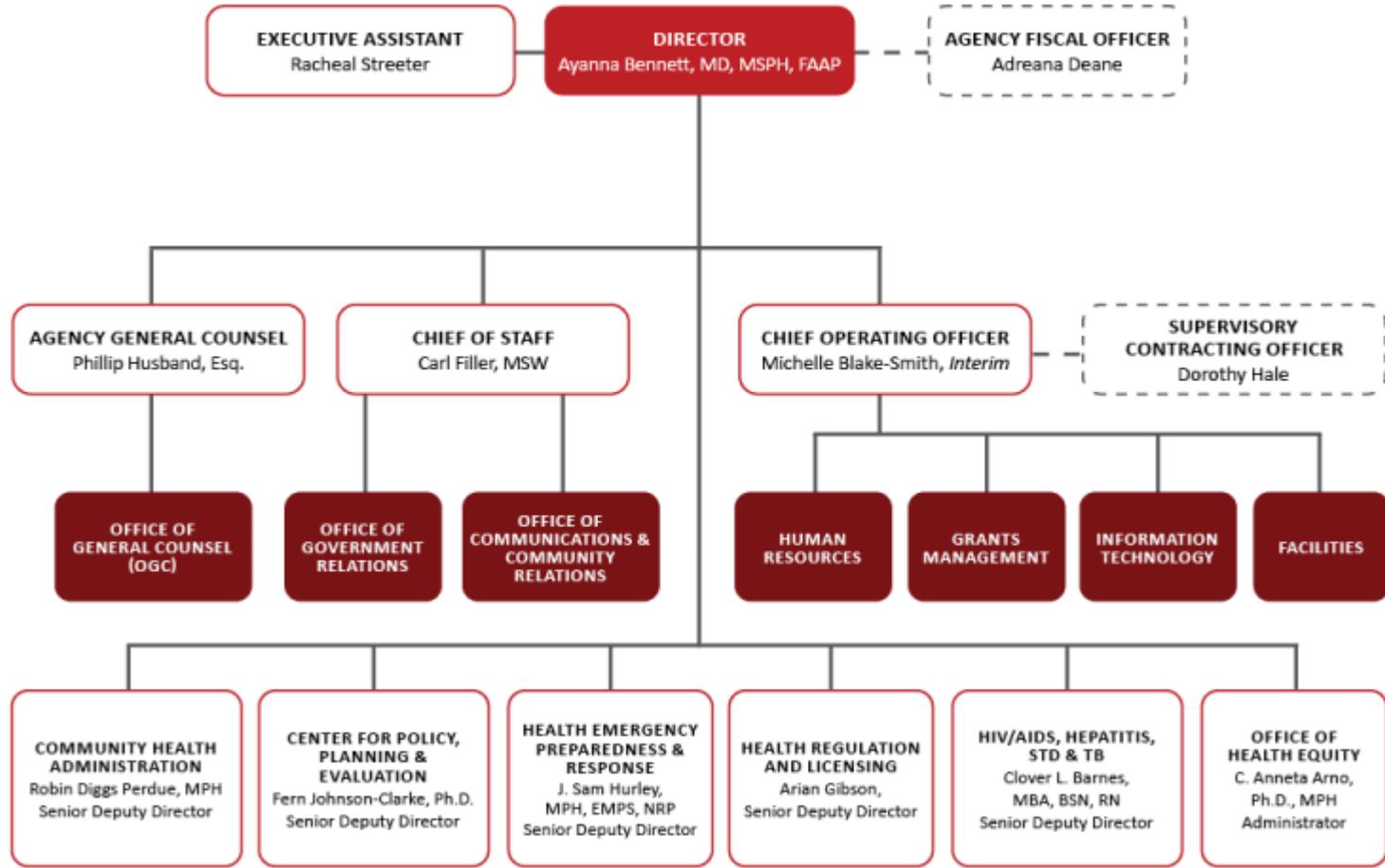
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To be the healthiest city in America

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The District of Columbia Department of Health promotes health, wellness and equity across the District, and protects the safety of residents, visitors and those doing business in our nation's capital.

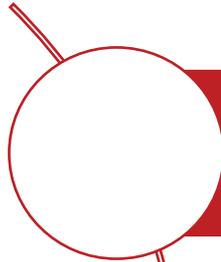
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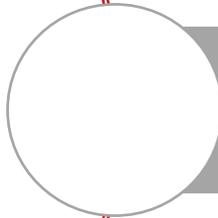
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———— Direct Report - - - - Indirect Report

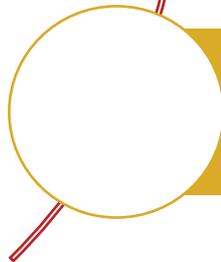
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Prescriber Reports

2024 Prescriber Reports Survey

Prescriber Reports Survey

Survey Questions

1. Are you aware that you have access to Prescriber Report Cards?
 - Yes
 - No
2. Do you know where to locate your Prescriber Report Card?
 - Yes
 - No
3. On average, how frequently do you view Prescriber Report Cards in a quarter?
 - Once
 - 2-5 times
 - More than 5 times
4. On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with the usability of the Prescriber Report Cards?
 - 1- Very Dissatisfied
 - 2- Dissatisfied
 - 3- Neutral
 - 4- Satisfied
 - 5- Very Satisfied
5. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the helpfulness of the information provided in the Prescriber Report Cards?
 - 1- Not Helpful at all
 - 2- Somewhat Helpful
 - 3- Moderately Helpful
 - 4- Very Helpful
 - 5- Extremely Helpful
6. Which specific metrics provided in the Prescriber Report Cards do you find most valuable?
(Ranking)
 - Prescribing patterns for opioids
 - Prescribing patterns for buprenorphine
 - Prescribing patterns for sedatives
 - Prescribing patterns for stimulants
 - Peer comparisons
 - Identification of patients at potentially elevated risk
 - Patient search activity
7. Have you found any particular insights or trends in the Prescriber Report Cards that have influenced your prescribing practices? If yes, please provide examples.
 - Free text
8. Overall, how would you rate the impact of the Prescriber Report Cards feature on your decision-making processes?
 - 1- Very Negative
 - 2- Somewhat Negative
 - 3- Neutral
 - 4- Somewhat Positive
 - 5- Very Positive
9. Are there any additional metrics or future suggestions you would like to see added to the Prescriber Report Cards in the future? If yes, please specify.
 - Free text

Advanced Analytics

Updated Utilization

Advanced Analytics



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Annual
Report 2023

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PDMP Staff

Updated Roles

DC PDMP Staff

- Pharmacist
 - New role for DC Health, previously was a contract position
 - Will take the lead and be the primary poc for DC PDMP
 - Focus will be on trainings
- Public Health Analyst
 - Responsible for data and analytics
 - Will take lead in drafting of annual reports, data requests and grant reporting

PDMP Advisory Committee

Committee Expansion

PDMP Advisory Committee

The PDMP Advisory Committee (“Committee”) shall consist of thirteen (13) members, eight (8) of which shall be *ex officio* members. The Director of the Department of Health (“Director”) shall appoint the remaining five (5) members, who may be from the public or private sectors, who may serve without residency restrictions, and who shall represent multiple disciplines and stakeholders in the area of prescription drug abuse. Membership of the Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) The Director, or his or her subordinate designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
- (b) The Director of the Department of Behavioral Health or his or her subordinate designee;
- (c) The Director of the Department of Forensic Sciences or the Director of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, as selected by the Director of the Department of Health, or his or her subordinate designee;
- (d) The Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department or his or her subordinate designee;
- (e) The Executive Director for the Board of Medicine or his or her subordinate designee;
- (f) The Executive Director for the Board of Pharmacy or his or her subordinate designee;
- (g) The Executive Director for the Board of Veterinary Medicine or his or her subordinate designee;
- (h) The Executive Director for the Board of Nursing or his or her subordinate designee; and
- (i) Five (5) members who shall represent multiple disciplines and stakeholders in the area of prescription drug abuse, and include representation from the medical and pharmacy practices, a medication assisted treatment provider, and a consumer

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Provides support to primary care and specialty prescribers across the District of Columbia in the identification and treatment of Substance Use Disorders and chronic pain management.

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Program launched on July 1, 2021!

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- DACS is administered by the University of Maryland, School of Medicine.

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All Services are FREE and include:

- Phone consultation for clinical questions
- Education and training opportunities related to substance use disorders and chronic pain management
- Assistance with addiction and behavioral health resources and referrals
- Outreach

Consultation Process



Prescriber calls
1-866-337-DACS

Call is answered
by a behavioral health
consultant.

Addiction Specialists
are available to
answer
prescriber's
questions.

Within 24 hours prescriber
receives a summary of their
consultation along with
relevant resources, referrals,
and tools.

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Who can participate?

All primary care and specialty prescribers across the D.C.

- Physicians
- Advance Practice Nurses
- Physician Assistants

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Upcoming Webinar:

Medication For Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Training

Thursday, May 16, 2024
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM EDT

Live, virtual CME training
through WebEx