



Title of Policy: Overdose-Reversal Medication Policy

Policy (check one): New Revised Reformatted

Applies to (check all that apply):

Faculty Staff Students

Division/Department College

Topic/Issue:

Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) has established guidelines for proper use and administration of naloxone (Narcan®) to effectively treat opioid overdoses and reduce the fatalities associated with them.

Background to Issue/Rationale for Policy:

Md. Code Ann., Educ. §§11-1201 – 11-1204, requires each institution of higher education in Maryland to establish a policy that addresses heroin and opioid addiction and prevention. Opioid overdose is a leading cause of accidental death in the State of Maryland. Opioid-related deaths in Baltimore City have significantly increased over the past decade and are preventable through education and naloxone intervention. Naloxone distribution is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Baltimore City Health Department as a strategy to prevent overdose deaths.

Policy Language:

It is the policy of BCCC to render aid to persons suffering from opioid drug overdoses by obtaining and storing naloxone or other overdose—reversing medication to be used in an emergency situation, and having trained BCCC staff, including Police Officers and Building Security Officers, recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose. BCCC Public Safety Sworn Police Officers will carry and be trained to administer overdose-reversing medication. They may administer overdose-reversing medication whenever they, based on their training and experience, reasonably believe that a citizen is the victim of an opioid drug overdose. BCCC has put in place procedures for the administration of naloxone or other overdose-reversing medications and proper follow-up emergency procedures.

It is also the policy of BCCC to provide Incoming full-time students with in-person or on-

line heroin and opioid addiction and prevention awareness training. .
BCCC will provide incoming part-time students with resources that alert and educate them regarding heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

Proposed Implementation Date: Upon Board Approval

Proposed by: **Dr. Stanley D. Singleton**

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Originator/Division:

Student Affairs

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