

# VDH's Overdose Incident Management Team

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- Implemented to coordinate agency deliverables from Executive order 26 and Senate Bill 1415 to address the overdose crisis
- Began meeting on May 17, 2023
- Met weekly to track, organize, and discuss the development of various deliverables through their respective due dates
- Continues to meet every other week to track program implementation and address program needs

# Major Workstreams

## Prevention

- Opioid Impact Reduction Registry
- VDH Overdose Prevention Workgroup

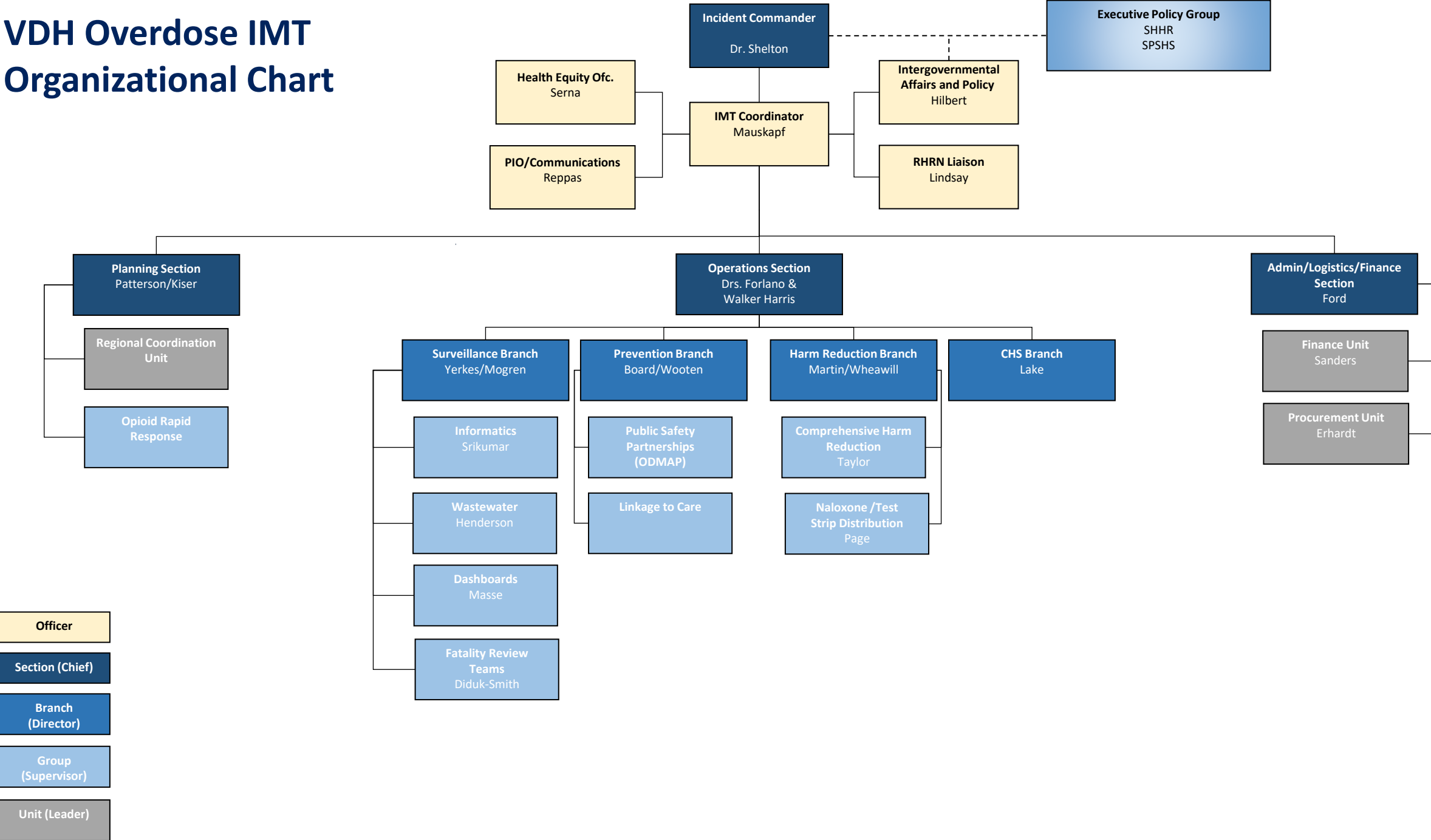
## Surveillance

- VDH Overdose Surveillance Workgroup
- Enhancement of VDH Overdose Data Dashboards
- RHRN Prioritization Model
- Wastewater Surveillance Planning
- Fatality Review Teams

## Harm Reduction

- Naloxone Distribution Planning and Implementation
- Expansion of Comprehensive Harm Reduction

# VDH Overdose IMT Organizational Chart



**Officer**

**Section (Chief)**

**Branch (Director)**

**Group (Supervisor)**

**Unit (Leader)**

# Executive Order 26

- Participate in Right Help Right Now initiatives.
- Develop a cost-effective plan to utilize and fund wastewater surveillance to detect the frequency, potency, and occurrences of fentanyl use in specific locations.
- Develop response strategy that includes a naloxone distribution plan.
- Develop public awareness campaign.
- Coordinate Local Overdose Fatality Review Teams.
- Participate in the Framework for Addiction Analysis and Community Transformation (FAACT).
- Reports Due 9/6/23

# Senate Bill 1415

- Begin the development of a Commonwealth opioid impact reduction registry consisting of nonprofit organizations that work to reduce the impact of opioids in the Commonwealth
- Develop a comprehensive Naloxone Distribution Plan (VDH, DBHDS, DOC)
  - Provide plan guidance to localities
- Develop and provide EMS guidance on naloxone distribution to high-risk areas
- Reports due 9/1/23