OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW

Date: July 26, 2019

AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION

TITLE:
Partnerships to Support Data-driven Responses to Emerging Drug Threats

SPONSOR	FUNDS / CRITERIA
Bureau of Justice Assistance's Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program	**1.** Part of a series of solicitations to support national demonstration collaborations to build local capacity and support innovation.
Note: Recipients are not notified until August 15th, 2019.	**2.** 6 communities will be selected and awarded $600,000 for a period of 24 months.

ISSUE

Combating the Opioid Crisis presents us with a multifaceted challenge, to respond effectively: the local public health, behavioral health, and public safety stakeholders need access to timely and accurate information of the drug environment at the community level. The effective use of near-real-time data, to include fatal and nonfatal overdoses, can save lives and allow for coordinated and tailored responses.

PURPOSE OF GRANT

- Designed to demonstrate how local public health, behavioral health, and public safety agencies can collect, integrate and analyze near real-time data.

- Utilize the data collection and processing to drive rapid responses that use public health, behavioral health, and public safety strategies to reduce overdose deaths in the applicant community.

- Assess the impact of intervention strategies through evaluation and performance measurement.

WHY OEM?

- OEM-EMS Division
  - Education
  - Quality Assurance
  - Data Analytics
  - Medical Direction
    - Oversight of nearly 1,400 EMS providers granting the authority to practice EMS in the 14 Fire Departments in the County.

WHAT THE GRANT FOCUSES ON

Focus #1

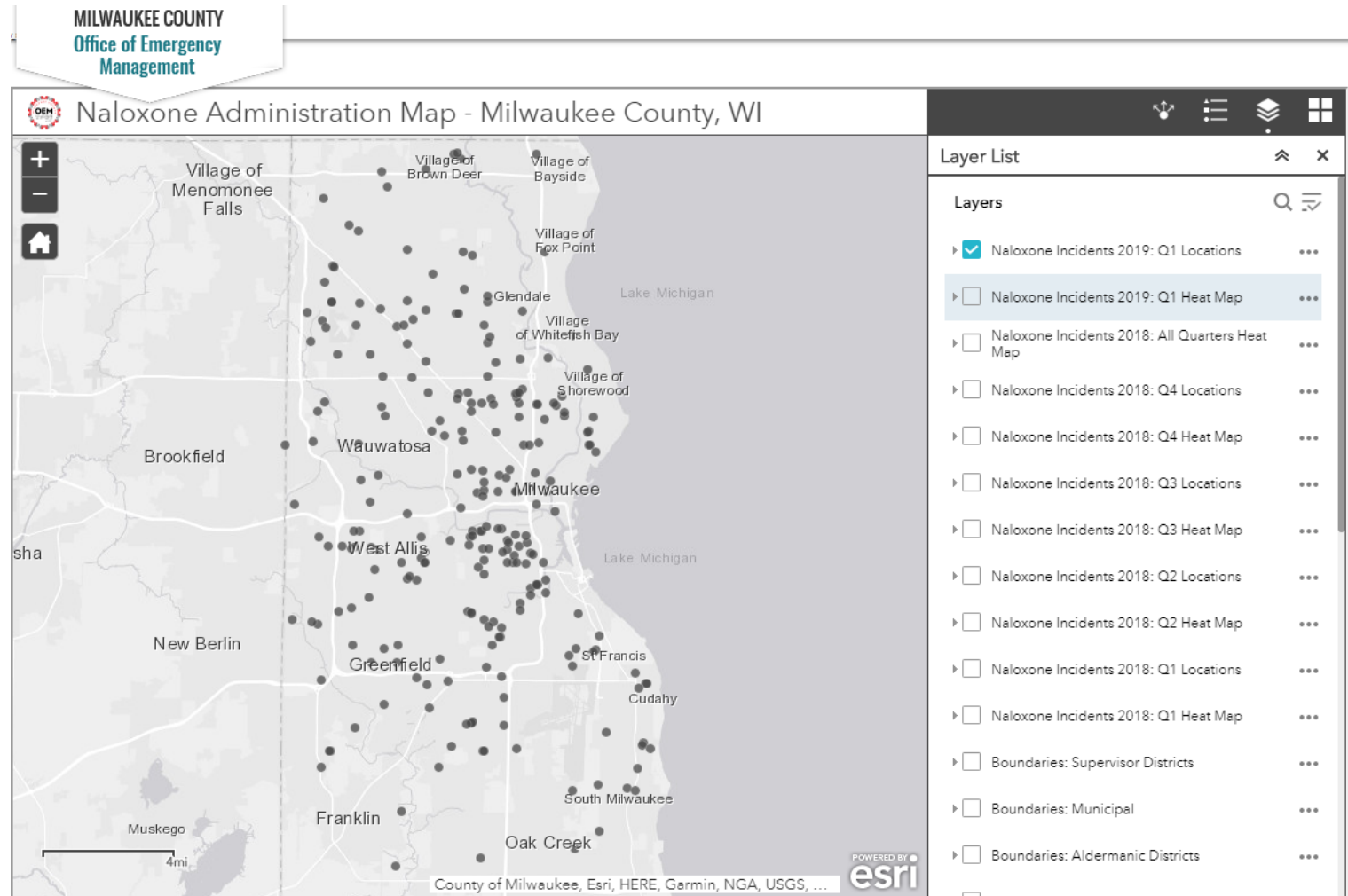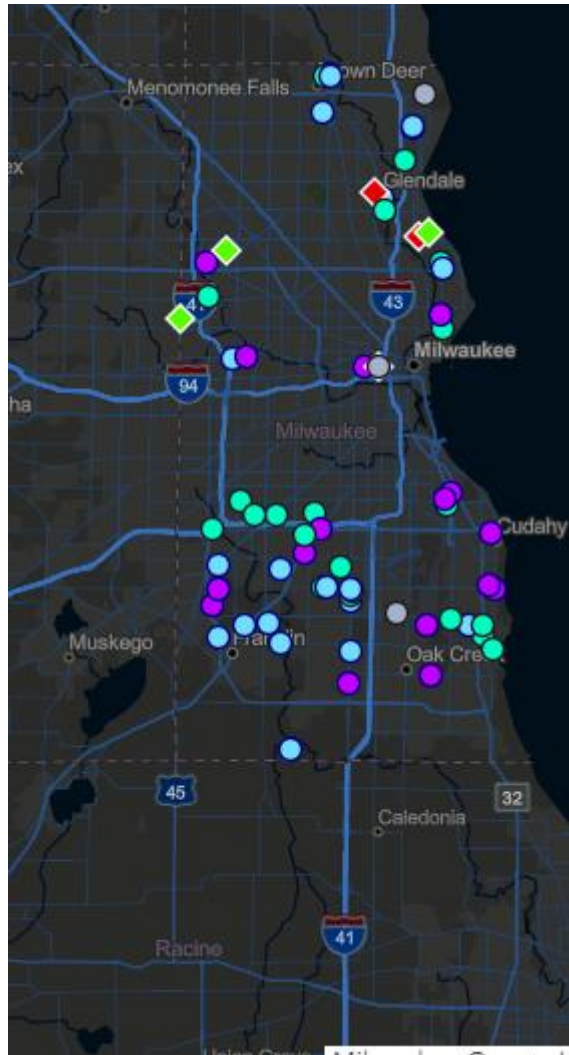*Preventing and reducing overdose deaths associated with opioids, including illicit fentanyl*

Focus #2

Advancing a shared understanding of the patterns and characteristics of problem drug use in a local community

Notes and Recommendations

- OEM believes that Milwaukee County presently engages in both of the primary focuses of the grant through:
    - City-County Heroin, Opioid & Cocaine Task Force (CCHOCTF)
    - Overdose Fatality Review Board
    - Milwaukee Community Opioid Prevention Effort (COPE)
    - OEM's **Standard of Care** treatment guideline for Opioid overdoses.
    - OEM Trains Law Enforcement Officers on Naloxone
    - High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), part of the Office of National Drug Control Policy
    - OEM Tracks Opioid Overdoses in Milwaukee County through ePCRs, and LEO reporting

ODMAP vs OEM

Naloxone Administration Map - Milwaukee County, WI

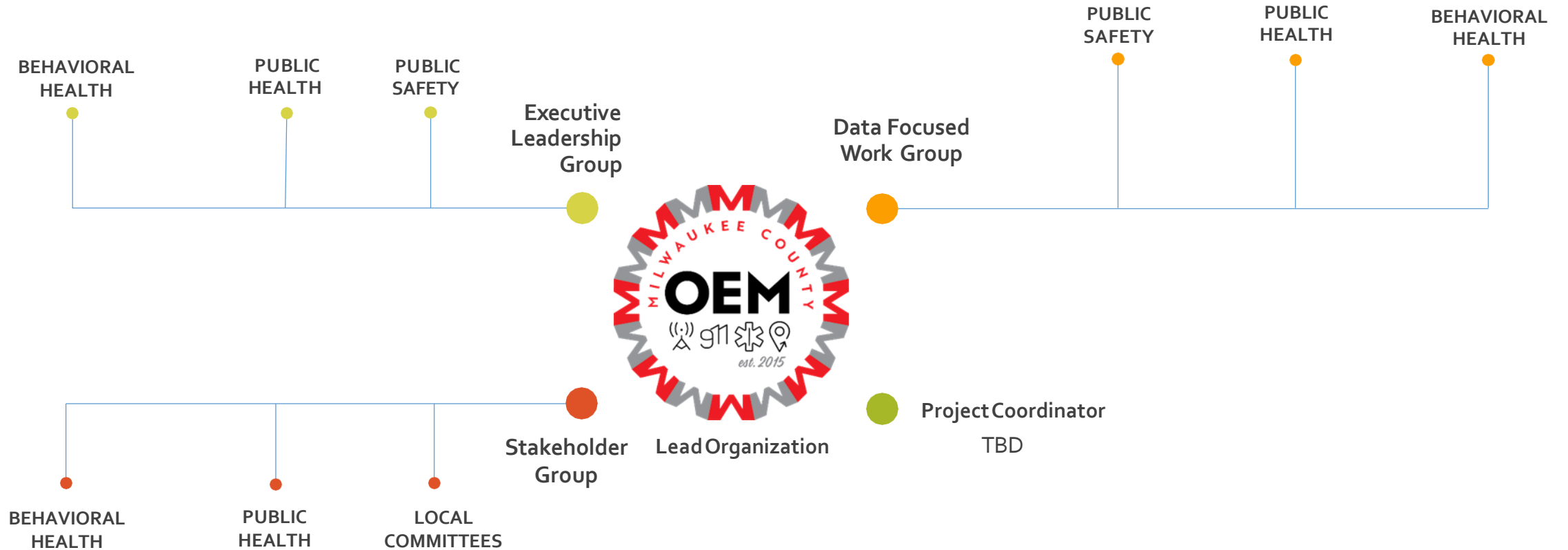2019 Q1 Data

PHASES OF THE AWARD

Planning Phase

To Start 9/1/19

- Hiring of Project Coordinator
- Participate in a *monthly* executive leadership group meeting that will provide strategic oversight and executive decision-making authority for this initiative.
- Participate in a *monthly* data focused workgroup composed of midlevel management staff and data analysts to achieve the data analysis goals of the project.
- Formation of a larger stakeholder group that will meet *quarterly* to ensure that community perspectives are considered in this project.
- Participate in the first face to face convening of all sites selected in Washington D.C. **This conference will be 3 days in length and six members from the executive leadership group are required to attend.**
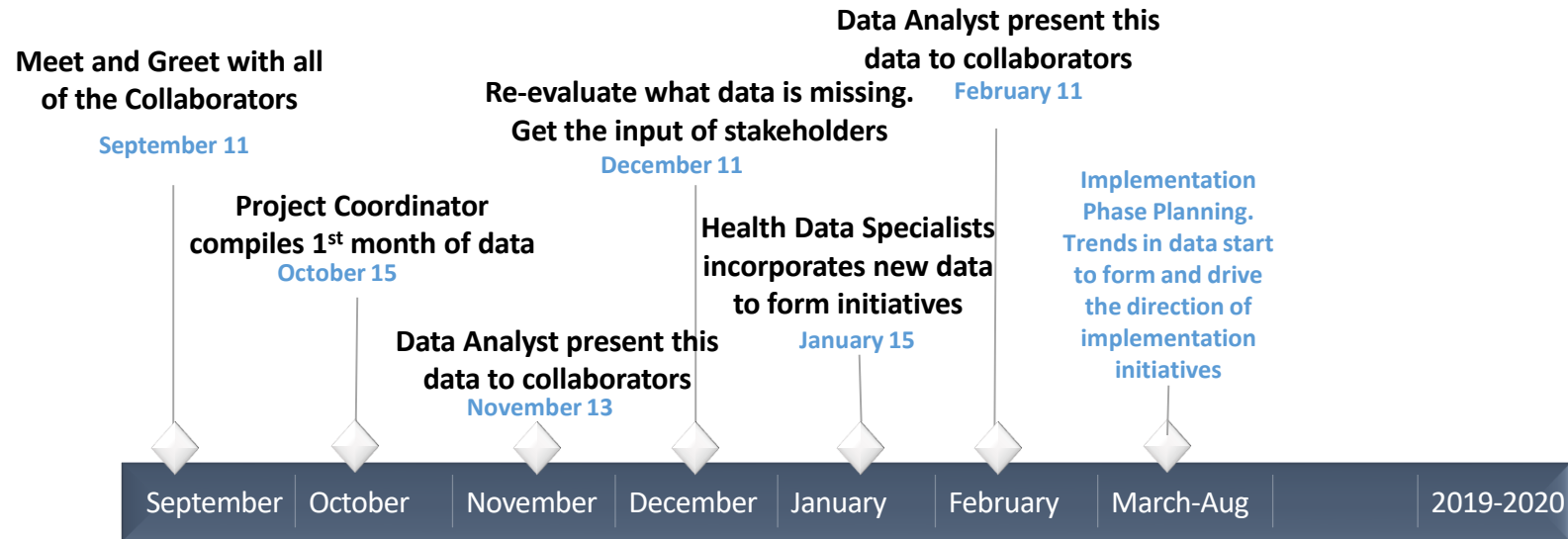
Implementation Phase

To Start 3/1/2020

- Establish an overdose fatality review team or enhance an existing overdose fatality review team.
- Conduct rapid assessment to quickly gather data in response to a question or crisis requiring timely intervention, such as spiked overdoses.
- Conduct testing of drug paraphernalia such as syringes or glassine bags that are collected from syringe exchange programs or public areas.
- Collaborate with Medical Examiners to expedite access to preliminary data on suspected overdose deaths prior to forensic toxicology data.
- Expedite toxicology analysis and utilize screening kits and new technology for potential novel or counterfeit drugs.
- Implement ODMAP
- Implement systems to identify infants and children exposed to parental opioid use.

ORGANIZATION CHART

IF WE GET IT

Meet and Greet with all
of the Collaborators
September 11

Data Analyst present this
data to collaborators
February 11

Re-evaluate what data is missing.
Get the input of stakeholders
December 11

Project Coordinator
compiles 1st month of data
October 15

Implementation
Phase Planning.
Trends in data start
to form and drive
the direction of
implementation
initiatives

Health Data Specialists
incorporates new data
to form initiatives
January 15

Data Analyst present this
data to collaborators
November 13

September	October	November	December	January	February	March-Aug	2019-2020

The collaborating agencies begin to pull their data. Automate data acquisition with new software and technology   9/11/19   10/10/19

Data Analysts meets with all agencies to ensure the timeliness of data. Project Coordinator involves stakeholders.   10/15/19   11/11/19

The Data group convenes to discuss the representation of Public Health, Behavioural Health and Public Safety data   11/11/19   12/13/19

Note: On a monthly basis the project coordinator will be arranging meetings with the Executive Leadership group along with the Data Group. Together they will investigate which data is being repeated and consolidate their efforts. This leaves the way open for the collection of new data that we were missing.

QUESTIONS

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THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS COLLABORATION