



**WEST VIRGINIA OFFICE OF
DRUG CONTROL POLICY**
WV Department of Health & Human Resources

Agenda

Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Courts & Justice-Involved Populations Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

- I. Intro and welcome
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Guest Speaker – Dr. Ayne Amjad
- V. 2023 Implementation Planning and Review of KPI Outputs
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

Goal 1: Provide criminal justice-involved and civil child abuse and neglect-involved persons access to evaluation and effective treatment for SUD.

Strategy 1: Provide access across the West Virginia criminal justice system to substance use disorder treatment that offers medication-assisted treatment, therapeutic programming, and linkage to community-based treatment services prior to and upon release.

KPI 1: By June 30, 2023, perform a gap analysis to document, measure, and close gaps related to medication-assisted treatment, therapeutic programming, and linkage to community-based treatment services.

KPI 2: By June 30, 2023, document gaps that exist for persons linked to treatment upon release from incarceration and develop processes and procedures to ensure linkage to community treatment prior to and upon release from incarceration.

Strategy 2: Promote alternative sentencing to increase substance use disorder treatment engagement instead of incarceration without treatment.

KPI 1: By June 30, 2023, perform a gap analysis and document where alternative sentencing to treatment is insufficient.

KPI 2: By December 31, 2023, standardize opportunities for alternative sentencing to substance use disorder treatment.

KPI 3: Through December 31, 2023, continue to support the expansion of LEAD and other diversion opportunities that promote treatment instead of incarceration without treatment.

Goal 2: Construct pathways to employment, housing, transportation, health, and behavioral health services for individuals with substance use disorders and criminal records.

Strategy 1: Review gaps and barriers to expunging criminal records for certain offenses directly related to substance use disorder.

KPI 1: By June 30, 2023, identify, address, and overcome barriers that exist to expunge criminal records for certain offenses directly related to substance use disorder.

KPI 2: By June 30, 2023, explore how other states address criminal record expungement for certain offenses directly related to substance use disorder in multiple jurisdictions within the state and related to certain child abuse and neglect offenses.

Strategy 2: Develop support for employers and employees around employment for persons with a criminal justice history.

KPI 1: By March 31, 2023, collaborate with the Community Engagement Subcommittee to address gaps and barriers to employment for persons with a substance use and criminal justice history.

KPI 2: By June 30, 2023, identify opportunities to link employees with a criminal justice history to job readiness services for employment.

KPI 3: Through December 31, 2023, promote awareness of incentives available to employers for hiring someone with a criminal justice background.

