

# Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Law Enforcement Subcommittee Tuesday August 13, 2024, Approved

## Attendees:

**Subcommittee Members:** Misty Atkins, Adam Crawford, Marty Hatfield, Lata Menon, Shawn Schwertfeger (chair), Justin Smith, Yolanda Sowards

**Staff:** Bradley McCoy

## Opening:

Shawn Schwertfeger (chair) provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Law Enforcement Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Tuesday August 13, 2024, and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was present to approve July meeting minutes. Misty Atkins made the motion for approval and Lata Menon seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion passed with all in favor, and none opposed. The purpose of this meeting was to review updates on KPI progress.

## Agenda Items:

### Review General KPI Progress

- Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1: Justin Smith is working with Errol Randle to develop training. Chief Schwertfeger will contact Errol about this via email.
- Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1: No updates.
- Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1 and 2: Justin Smith indicated that there has been a bottleneck of suspected overdose data as they have updated and changed software, but he believes the current dataset is good. Preliminary data shows that there has been a decrease of up to 30% in suspected overdoses reported but they are reconfirming these data sets with epidemiologists and others in the field. This is consistent with the overlap of EMS and ER data. He is working to get all law enforcement and first responders access to OD Map data; however, now it is primarily EMS that populates this data rather than law enforcement. He is coordinating further with Adam Crawford on this.
- Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1, 2, and 3: Lata Menon provided an update that at least 230 additional law enforcement officers have received Handle With Care Training. Approximately 110 were trained at July's CIT Conference and 120 were trained at the PRO Conference. Misty Atkins is working to get virtual training set up so that officers can train on their own time.

**Reminder of Town Hall Meetings and Fall Plan Due November 15, 2024**

- Bradley McCoy provided a reminder about the Town Hall Meetings occurring every Wednesday in August and that the subcommittee's final plan will be due November 15, 2024.

**Adjournment:**

The Chief closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The subcommittee will meet again on September 10, 2024, at 9:00 AM.