

# Meeting Minutes

## Pregnant and Parenting Women

### Subcommittee of the Governor's Council on

### Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

### April 26, 2024, Approved

#### Attendees:

Janine Breyel, Sandra Cline, Rebecca Crowder, David Didden, Amna Haque, Stefan Maxwell (chair), Amy Tolliver, Randy Venable

#### Opening:

Dr. Stefan Maxwell (chair) provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Pregnant and Parenting Women Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Friday, April 26, 2024 and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was present to approve March meeting minutes. Rebecca made the motion for approval and Randy seconded the motion. The purpose of the meeting was to review and document updates to 2024 Quarter 1 progress of the State Plan.

#### Agenda:

##### Virtual Listening Sessions Update

- Dr. Maxwell provided an update on Strategy 2, KPI 3, which focused on virtual listening sessions aimed at identifying gaps affecting infants and families dealing with methamphetamine and other polysubstance use. A meeting was held recently to plan a Town Hall event, during which potential early June dates were proposed and questions for facilitators were drafted by Dr. Maxwell and Rebecca.
- The team discussed the types of resources provided to these families, as well as the follow-up care they receive after leaving hospital or step-down facilities.
- These questions will be organized and formatted by Dr. Koester, who will then distribute them to the subcommittee for review, along with the finalized potential dates.

##### 2024 Quarter 1 Progress

###### Goal 1

- Strategy 1, KPI 1 / KPI 2: Marked at 50% completed. Dr. Didden will contact Sharon Hill to check on the PRSI update. Janine and Amna are considering creating a survey to reach out to practices individually, and Amna mentioned that a student has expressed interest in joining this project by mid-May.
- Strategy 2, KPI 1 / KPI 2: Marked as 0% completed. The plan is to use the recovery housing map to select a few facilities and conduct interviews. There has been a discussion about inviting Bob Hansen from the Housing workgroup to present at the PPW subcommittee.
- Strategy 2, KPI 3: Marked as 60% completed. Virtual listening sessions are currently being organized.
- Strategy 2, KPI 4: Marked as 0% completed.
- Strategy 3, KPI 1: Marked as 25% completed. Dr. Didden updated that efforts to contact the West

Virginia First Foundation regarding opioid settlement funds for the PPW population have been unsuccessful so far, with plans to persist in follow-up efforts.

- Strategy 3, KPI 2: Marked as 25% completed. Janine noted that the Perinatal Partnership has drafted an educational brochure about alcohol for providers, which will be similar to their brochure on marijuana use.
- Strategy 3: Dr. Didden plans to follow up with HIDA for a quote and additional information for an educational campaign.

**Adjournment:**

Dr. Stefan Maxwell closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance. The subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.