

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Prevention Subcommittee January 13, 2022 Approved

Attendees:

Tahnee Bryant, Tammy Collins, Brian Gallagher, Lori Garrett-Bumba, Stephanie Hayes, Nancy Hoffman, Jenny Lancaster, Greg Puckett, Amy Saunders (CoChair), Elizabeth Shahan, Jessica Smith, Nikki Tennis, Deb Koester,

Opening:

Amy Saunders, Co-Chair, provided welcome and opening remarks of this regular meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment -- Prevention Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2022 and was conducted by Zoom conference. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss finalization of the Prevention section of the 2022 State Implementation Plan.

Approval of Minutes:

Amy Saunders asked if subcommittee members had reviewed the minutes from the November 18, 2021 meeting and if there were any questions. As there were no questions she asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes. Greg Puckett made a motion to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Stephanie Hayes with all in favor and none opposed and the minutes were approved.

Agenda Items

Discussion of Town Hall Meeting Feedback: Amy Saunders then facilitated a discussion regarding the Town Hall Meeting. The Subcommittee noted that additional education is needed regarding 'what the plan is' and that there was confusion around why the plan included only substance use disorder and tobacco. The Subcommittee discussed development of a brief overview that would provide rationale for what is in the plan and that this be included in the overall Plan Introduction section vs. a brief paragraph in the Prevention section. Brian shared background on why tobacco is included in the plan. It was recommended to add a hyperlink to the new Tobacco Report that was released last week which Deb will add. The group asked how an individual finds other areas of prevention in the plan? There was discussion about adding how what is in the Prevention section of this plan interfaces with co-occurring disorders and to make clear the difference between primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention. It should include an explanation of the vision shared on primary prevention and the common risk factors that impact issues. There was consensus of the Subcommittee that specific messaging around the plan was a priority. As a next

Step a subgroup of the subcommittee will meet this Friday (January 14th) to create an overview/introduction that speaks to risk and protective factors. At this time no changes were made to the 2022 Implementation Plan in the Prevention section by the Subcommittee .

Subcommittee Membership: The Subcommittee next discussed whether there were recommendations for additional Subcommittee members. Following discussion, a list of developed that includes Jim McKay, Andrea Darr, Michelle Bowles, Shyla Woodard, Tricia Kingery, Dianna Palmer, Marty Hatfield, and Carolyn Kineenee. Amy Saunders asked that everyone please consider if anyone additional is missing or area is not represented on the Prevention Subcommittee and send her suggestions.

Additional Discussion: There was no additional discussion at this time.

Adjournment

Amy Saunders closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance. As next steps she asked each member to review the Town Hall Meeting feedback and plan, and send her any comments and/or suggested edits/changes. The next scheduled meeting of this subcommittee will be Thursday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m.