

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Prevention Subcommittee January 18, 2024, Approved

Attendees:

Tahnee Bryant, Michele Bowles, Tammy Collins, Lori Garrett-Bumba, Stephanie Hayes, Nancy Hoffman, Jostin Holmes, Jenny Lancaster, Melanie Purkey (co-chair), Gig Robinson, Amy Saunders (co-chair), Elizabeth Shahan, Nikki Tennis

Opening:

Amy Saunders provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Prevention Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Thursday, January 18, 2024 and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was present to approve September, November and December meeting minutes. Michele made the motion for approval and Elizabeth seconded the motion. The purpose of this meeting was to review 2023 Quarter 4 KPI progress and to discuss state agency partners for the 2024 State Plan.

Agenda Items:

2023 Q4 KPI Progress

- Amy acknowledges that all KPIs have been achieved with a 100% completion rate. She will send this document to Carly.

2024 Planning & State Agency Partner Discussion

- Amy reported the completion of their goals, strategies, and KPIs during yesterday's Governor's Council meeting. The group is set to launch a coordinated messaging campaign in collaboration with the Public Education subcommittee.
- The team realigned state agencies with specific goals and strategies, which will be communicated to the subcommittee. Tahnee will seek clarification on the organizational placement of ODCP and incorporate it into the relevant goals and strategies.

Subcommittee Member Updates

- Nikki Tennis initiated a review of the draft stigma training for the group, and Tahnee will distribute it to the members.

- Michele provided an update on tobacco 21 initiatives, sharing draft talking points with interested organizations for adaptation. Amy presented a flyer to the group for potential adjustments. Nikki highlighted the introduction of two bills related to vaping and suggested incorporating the consequence of losing 10% (\$800,000) of the substance use block grant, along with potential corrective actions if the age is not raised to 21. Corrections will be made and sent for group review.
- Tahnee expressed a focus on coalition and grassroots workers, encouraging their registration and attendance. The link for the March 4th event is on the Help & Hope website. Plans include adult-led sessions leading up to the event, with Marshall hosting youth-led sessions. A gift package for legislators will be prepared, featuring an apple symbolizing prevention and a T21 info card. The event will be livestreamed.
- Lori mentioned that youth advocacy training is scheduled for February 13th at 6 pm, and the registration link will be sent out tomorrow.

Additional Business

- Amy highlighted the release of a grants dashboard by ODCP, providing a tracking mechanism for grants distributed in the community. Additionally, a Grant Resource Center collaboration between Marshall and WVU originated from ARC funding, emphasizing economic development and a willingness to assist communities with their grants.
- Gig reported the successful securing of funding for the fourth annual PEEP conference. Tomorrow, the winners of the PSA contest will be announced, with 450 high school and middle school students participating in discussions on topics such as the negative implications of alcohol consumption and suicide.

Adjournment:

Amy closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The subcommittee will meet again in February.