Meeting Minutes
Treatment, Health Systems, and Research
Subcommittee of the
Governor's Council on
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Monday May 5, 2025, *Unapproved*

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members: Dr. James Becker (co-chair), Dr. Jorge Cortina, Keith King, Dr. Garrett Moran, Hallie Morgan, 3044534181

Invited, Not Attending: Dr. James Berry, Dr. Michael Kilkenny (co-chair), Laura Jones McGuire, Rebecca Roth, Dr. Stephen Loyd

Marshall University Staff: Rachel Bledsoe, Deb Koester, Bradley McCoy

Opening:

Dr. James Becker (co-chair) provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Treatment, Health Systems, and Research Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Monday, May 5, 2025, and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was present to approve January meeting minutes. Dr. Garrett Moran made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Jorge Cortina. There was no further discussion, and the minutes were approved with all in favor, and none opposed. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2025 Plan with included goals, strategies, and key performance indicators (KPIs).

Agenda:

2025 Goals, Strategies, and KPI Progress:

- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1*: ODCP are updating maps and services available this week. The group will be notified when this data is released.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2*: Bradley will schedule a meeting with the Law Enforcement and Courts Subcommittee with this Subcommittee.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 3*: Transition of coverage from incarceration to release is a nationwide topic; as telehealth services could be discontinued and affect the substance use population. Keith King will assess Medicaid coverage for telehealth services. The group will await information about telehealth's continuation of services.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 4*: Dr. Koester and Bradley will work towards scheduling calls for each mangaged care organization (MCO) for telehealth services offered.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 5:* Town hall meetings can be discussed during June 9th Subcommittee Chair meeting.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 6:* Digital therapeutics are CHESS Health app and other pilots with MCOs. Topics around digital therapeutic programs should be discussed at town hall meetings.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 7:* Dr. Becker will check with the Marshall School of Medicine's Division of Addiction Sciences about what digital therapeutics are available for support. The group discussed creating a survey to poll payers/providers about digital therapeutics and options available.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 8:* ODCP can provide state data around subpopulation disparities in fatal and non-fatal deaths. RHI Hub has national data which can be shared with Dr. Koester.
- *Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1:* Dr. Koester and Bradley will work to schedule a meeting with Dr. Judith Feinberg. The group would like to interview public health officials to gain their insight as well as

check with Subcommittee co-chair, Dr. Kilkenny.

- *Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 2-5:* KPIs completion are pending a meeting with Dr. Kilkenny.
- *Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:* The group would like to contact people across the state who are developing programs in their communities. Bradley will reach out to coordinate meetings with Dr. O'Connell and Dr. Saunders.
- *Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 2:* A timeframe and measurable strategies are pending per other KPI completion.

June 9th Subcommittee Chair Meeting
- Dr. Koester provided an overview of June 9th in-person meeting for all subcommittee chairs to be held from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Dr. Becker closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance. The subcommittee will set a meeting date after Bradley coordinates with Selena, Dr. Kilkenny, and Dr. Feinberg. Dr. Garret Moran made the motion to adjourn and Hallie Morgna seconded the motion.