

Meeting Minutes
Treatment, Health Systems, and Research
Subcommittee of the
Governor's Council on
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Friday January 31, 2025, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members: Dr. James Becker (co-chair), Dr. James Berry, Dr. Jorge Cortina, Dr. Garrett Moran

Not Attending: Jostin Holmes, Dr. Michael Kilkenny (co-chair), Hallie Morgan, Rebecca Roth, Jessica Smith

Marshall University Staff: 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 Friday January 31, 2025, and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was not present. Previous January meeting minutes were tabled for the next meeting and were not approved. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2025 Plan.

Agenda:

2025 State Plan Review

- The group discussed potential changes in language to the 2025 State Plan. Dr. Garrett Moran and Dr. Jorge Cortina shared their comments with the group for discussion.
- The group would still like further guidance from Dr. Stephen Loyd and ODCP about plan prioritization and implementation. Bradley McCoy will reach out to ODCP about scheduling the February subcommittee meeting with Dr. Loyd in attendance.
- Goal 1:
 - The group would like to capture metrics related to residential treatment.
 - Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1: The group would like to be a source of advocacy for collaborative care codes, which 26 other states have already implemented. They would like to add Medicaid to ODCP meetings on this subject.
 - Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2: The SUD specialty treatment system should be included in these conversations because those seen via other routes such as jails may outnumber those seen in primary care. Adding language that specifies carceral settings may be helpful.
 - Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 3: The group would like to understand to what degree each county/region utilizes telehealth. The group would like to identify needs and availability for each.
 - Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 7: The group would like to replace the word "apps" with digital therapeutics. They would like to ask the First Foundation for their existing resources on this and be able to develop a ranked list.

- Goal 2
 - Goal 2, Strategy 1: The group discussed how to specify vaccination goals for appropriate populations.
 - Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 5: The group would like to track the number of providers screening for infectious disease. They understand that this is likely already being done but would like to tap into this information resource.
 - Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1: This should include all three medical schools in the state and the state branch of the American Society of Addiction Medicine.
 - Goal 3, Strategy 2, KPI 1: This could build on ECHO where this group would catalogue and publicize resources that are already available.
- Goal 3
 - Strategy 2, KPI 2: The group discussed that ECHO already does this and it may be able to be removed.
 - Goal 3, Strategy 3: This should include the specialty SUD sector. The group discussed concern over providers who do not provide evidence-based care surrounding MAT best practices.
 - Goal 3, Strategy 4, KPI 1: The group discussed how to find out what is already happening in this space with existing university programs.
- Goal 4
 - Strategy 1, KPI 1: There is likely national research already being done that will apply in the state.

Other Business

- The group found Hallie Morgan's presentation at the last meeting informative and would like her to be able to present it to other faculty/providers in the future.
- The group discussed the lack of restrictions in selection of patients appropriate for contingency management.
- The group discussed advocacy efforts around removal of buprenorphine dosage caps.

Adjournment:

Dr. Becker closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance. The subcommittee will meet again in February.