



# **Agenda**

## **Community Engagement Subcommittee – Transportation and Employment Workgroup of the Governor’s Council on Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review and approval of minutes
- Transportation and employment updates
- Review of transportation and employment goals
- Other Business
- Adjourn

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORTS

### TRANSPORTATION

**Goal 2: Increase availability of transportation in order to access prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery services.**

**Strategy 1: Explore innovative models of transportation for individuals with substance use disorder. Based on what is learned about these models and feasibility of addressing existing barriers develop innovative strategies that enable individuals with a substance use disorder to regain the ability to independently transport.**

KPI 1: By March 2023, continue to document written plan with best practices and working models.

KPI 2: By December 2023, replicate successful models such as Routes to Recovery by 3 counties, MOV Mobility Management (2 counties), ModivCare (3 quick response providers).

KPI 3: By September 2023, document the funding needs of each expansions to share with ODCP and full council on recommendations.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Goal 3: Increase employment opportunities and job retention for individuals in recovery for substance use disorders through supported employment, apprenticeships, and programs such as Jobs & Hope West Virginia.**

**Strategy 3: Assist businesses to employ individuals in recovery.**

KPI 1: By December 31, 2023, host virtual and in-person trainings with 25 employers across the state to facilitate a recovery friendly workplace.

KPI 2: By December 31, 2023, continue to meet monthly to identify and document recovery friendly workplace models (Kentucky, Ohio, and New Hampshire).

KPI 3: By March 30, 2023, establish a recovery friendly workplace work group meeting quarterly to implement a statewide recovery friendly workplace initiative.

KPI 4: By December 31, 2023, establish a statewide employer designation for a recovery friendly workplace model that includes building awareness, employer engagement, and employer partnership.

**Strategy 9: Sustain existing programs that assist individuals in recovery from substance use disorder to obtain employment, including Jobs & Hope, Creating Opportunities for Recovery Employment (CORE), and HIRE-WV.**

KPI 1: By Mach 30, 2023, establish a written plan to collaborate with Jobs & HOPE, CORE, and WV HIRE to sustain workforce programs.

KPI 2: By December 31, 2023, secure funding to ensure the continuation and expansion of existing workforce programs.