

Agenda

Governor's Council on Substance Abuse

Law Enforcement Subcommittee

Tuesday July 9, 2024

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes
- III. Review of July 17th PowerPoint Content for Governor's Council
- IV. Review KPI Progress
- V. Town Hall Meeting Planning
- VI. Fall Planning for 2025 (Final Plan Due November 15, 2024)
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjourn

LAW ENFORCEMENT In response to the escalating substance use disorder crisis, the Law Enforcement Subcommittee plays a crucial role in West Virginia's holistic approach. With law enforcement resources strained and prison populations reaching historic highs, the subcommittee focuses on pivotal strategies, including expanding pathways from law enforcement to treatment and recovery and providing essential tools and training.

Goal 1: Equip and train law enforcement agencies to respond to overdoses.

Strategy 1: Provide education and training to all law enforcement officers on naloxone, selfcare, harm reduction principles, stigma, and models for responding to overdoses.

KPI 1: By December 31, 2024, provide at least two training events per year (virtual and in-person) for law enforcement that includes naloxone administration, self-care, harm reduction, stigma reduction, and models for responding to overdoses.

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KPI 2: Through December 31, 2024, convene a workgroup that will be focused on coordinating/planning trainings and tracking of number trained.

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Goal 2: Provide law enforcement with analytical tools, techniques, resources, and policies to improve the enforcement of drug laws.

Strategy 1: Utilize the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program to identify drug trafficking routes across state lines and encourage local law enforcement to enter overdose data, as required by law.

KPI 1: Through December 31, 2024, continue to inform all local law enforcement agencies and first responders that entering overdose data into the Overdose Detection Mapping

Application Program within 72 hours of overdose is state required and report number of trainings provided.

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KPI 2: Through December 31, 2024, continue notifying state and local law enforcement of overdose events and apparent drug routes identifiable via the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program and report the number of notifications provided per month.

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Goal 3: Strengthen use and implementation of strategies among law enforcement and first responders to address incidence and prevalence of children’s exposure to violence/trauma.

Strategy 1: Support and expand the Handle with Care program to all first responders in all 55 counties of West Virginia.

KPI 1: By December 31, 2024, offer training on Handle With Care and Handle With Care protocols to at least 400 law enforcement officers.

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KPI 2: By December 31, 2024, offer training on Handle With Care and Handle With Care protocols to at least 200 personnel who interact with law enforcement to include emergency medical services, 911, social workers, mental health providers, victim advocates, teachers, and school staff.

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KPI 3: Through December 31, 2024, maintain law enforcement referrals and use of Handle with Care that are reported quarterly to identify opportunities for continued improvements,

additional supports needed, etc.