



**WEST VIRGINIA OFFICE OF  
DRUG CONTROL POLICY**  
WV Department of Health & Human Resources

# Agenda

## Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention

### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Start Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

- I. Intro and welcome - *Chairman Brian Gallagher*
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 1, 2023, Meeting - *Chairman Brian Gallagher*
- III. Introduction of new Cabinet Secretaries: Sherri Young, D.O., MBA, FAAFP, Interim DHHR Cabinet Secretary and Incoming Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health; Cynthia Persily, Ph.D., Incoming Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Human Services; and Michael Caruso, Incoming Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health Facilities
- IV. Introduction of WV First Foundation Members
- V. Overview of Subcommittee charges by Subcommittee Chairs
- VI. ODCP Updates - *Rachel Thaxton*
- VII. Agency SUD related updates - *Various*
  - A. Bureau for Behavioral Health – *Commissioner Dawn Cottingham-Frohna*
  - B. Bureau for Public Health – *Commissioner Matt Christiansen*
  - C. Bureau for Medical Services – *Medical Director Hyla Harvey*
  - D. West Virginia Department of Homeland Security – *Secretary Mark Sorsaia*
  - F. West Virginia Department of Education – *Melanie Purkey*
  - G. Other
- VIII. 2024 Planning & Town Hall Meeting Summary – *Carly Glover, Marshall University*
- IX. Review and approval of Q1 and Q2 reports – *Carly Glover, Marshall University*
- X. Ideas for upcoming legislative session - *Chairman Brian Gallagher*

XII. Adjourn - *Chairman Brian Gallagher*