

# Meeting Minutes

## Treatment, Health Systems, and Research Subcommittee of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

### Monday May 5, 2025, Approved

#### Attendees:

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

**Subcommittee Members Not Attending:** Dr. James Berry, Dr. Michael Kilkenny (co-chair), Rebecca Roth

**Office of Drug Control Policy:** Laura Jones McGuire, 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 without changes, which was seconded by Dr. 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 goals, strategies, and key performance indicators (KPIs).

#### Agenda:

2025 Goals, Strategies, and KPI Progress:

- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:* The Office of Drug Control Policy is updating maps and services available this week. The Subcommittee 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 Subcommittees.
- *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 Subcommittee 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 managed care organization (MCO) to document telehealth services offered and covered for their members.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 5:* Town hall meetings can be discussed during the in-person June 26<sup>th</sup> Subcommittee Chair meeting.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 6:* Digital therapeutics include the CHES Health app and other pilots with managed care organizations. 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 Subcommittee discussed creating a survey to collect data from payers and providers about digital therapeutics they are using and options they are aware are available.
- *Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 8:* The Office of Drug Control Policy 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:* Completion of these KPIs are pending a meeting with Dr. Kilkenny.
- *Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:* The Subcommittee 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 the June 26<sup>th</sup> 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 schedule a meeting date after Bradley coordinates with Selena, Dr. Kilkenny, and Dr. Feinberg. Dr. Garret Moran made the motion to adjourn, and Hallie Morgan seconded the motion.