

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Recovery Community Subcommittee Wednesday May 7, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members Attending: Amber Blankenship (co-chair), Ardella Cottrill, Heather Gregory, Dan McCawley (co-chair)

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Brandy Blatt, Trenton Clem, Joe Deegan, Elly Donahue, Francisca Gray, Ann Hammond, William Long, Rajan Masih, Lou Ortenzio, Stephanie Stout, Destini Williams, Paul Shimer, JoAnna Vance

Marshall University Staff: Rachel Bledsoe and Bradley McCoy

Agenda Items:

The Chairs discussed the lack of attendance. Dan and Amber scheduled time for Monday, May 12, 2025 to work on 2025 State Plan's key performance indicators (KPIs) and build the family peer support specialist curriculum. A total of two Subcommittee members were in attendance and were asked for input on the curriculum.

Bradley McCoy shared the upcoming Town Hall Meetings dates. The three members discussed prior in-person town hall meetings with a recovery-specific town hall meeting. This meeting was only attended by the recovery community to address their concerns and share their experiences, and it was well received. Bradley will recommend the inclusion of one this year to Dr. Stephen Loyd.

The group cancelled today's meeting after only one more Subcommittee member, Heather Gregory, joined at 2:10.

Adjournment

Amber closed the meeting by thanking the Subcommittee members in attendance for joining. The next Recovery Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 2:00 PM.