

# Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Law Enforcement Subcommittee Tuesday, March 11, 2025, Approved

## Attendees:

**Subcommittee Members:** Misty Atkins, Beth Bailey, Adam Crawford, Julie Lockhart, Lata Menon, Jason Milton, Errol Randle, Shawn Schwertfeger (chair)

**Invited, Not Attending:** Brad Story, Kevin Williams

**ODCP Staff:** Justin Smith

**Marshall University Staff:** Bradley McCoy

## Opening:

Chief Shawn Schwertfeger (Chair) provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Law Enforcement Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was present to approve the February 11, 2025 meeting minutes. Lata Menon made a motion to approve the minutes, and Misty Atkins seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion passed with all in favor, and none opposed. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the 2025 key performance indicator (KPI) status and progress.

## Agenda Items:

### March 10 Subcommittee Chair Meeting

- Bradley McCoy provided an update that a meeting of all subcommittee chairs had occurred on March 10, 2025.

### Q1 KPI Progress and Quarterly Report

- Chief Shawn Schwertfeger will work on the report progress and send it to Bradley McCoy before the end of the month.
- Goal 1 Strategy 1 KP 1: A crisis intervention team (CIT) was held in Mercer County last week with seven law enforcement officers trained. Errol Randle continues to develop and provide emotional intelligence training.
- Goal 2, Strategy 1: The Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) has continued with the Emergency Medical Services data entry model in conjunction with boots on the ground and back end de-duplication. Raj Masih uses the correlative value for his predictive model, but it is not included in ODMAP. Justin Smith will collaborate with Adam Crawford to send out updated messaging about ODMAP. It may be repetitive information, but it is a good reminder and will be new for all newer staff. Training on ODMAP only lasts about 30 minutes and can easily be added to CIT training. ODMAP also identifies false positives where naloxone is mentioned in the report but not for an overdose. For example, naloxone may have been falsely administered for suspected overdose and if that is recorded, it is removed from the overdose

total later. A total of 210 individuals are currently registered to receive West Virginia spike alerts with one person in every county receiving individual overdose alerts.

- Goal 3, Strategy 1: Lata Menon provided a training in Nicholas County for seven law enforcement officers. Beth Bailey is now involved with the group and will be available for future Sequential Intercept Model training.
- Goal 4, Strategy 1: There will be a Handle With Care training in Wayne County on March 17, 2025. Misty Atkins did not have any updates from the steering committee and discussed that it likely needs revitalization.

**Additional Discussion:**

- The Subcommittee discussed that the decline in overdoses and overdose deaths seen in Wheeling by multiple attendees is also reflected in statewide data.

**Adjournment:**

The Chief closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.