Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Public Education Subcommittee Wednesday November 20, 2024, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members Attending: Keigan Aabel-Brown, Tahnee Bryant, Lori Garrett-Bumba, Jenny Lancaster, Anne Martin, Lyn O'Connell (chair), Greg Puckett, Amy Saunders, Elizabeth Shahan, Crystal Welch

Invited, Not Attending: G. Backer, Sarah Barton, Carolyn Canini, Cathy Capps-Amburgey, Kimberly Chiaramonte, Dr. Dumas, Michelle Hermann, Paige M., Ashley May, Crystal May, Heather McDonell-Stalnaker, Gwyn McGee, B. McGinty, Ashley Murphy, Dr. Susan Murphy, Jay Phillips, T. Poling, Jan Rader, Tina Ramirez, Amy Snodgrass, Lee Storrow, J. Vance, S. Whaley, S. White, S. Wright

ODCP Staff: Jessica Smith

Marshall University Staff: Bradley McCoy

Opening

Dr. Lyn O'Connell provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Public Education Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, and was conducted by Zoom conference. There were nine subcommittee members present in addition to the chair and staff. There was not a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. The objective of this meeting was to work on the 2025 State Plan.

Agenda Items

2025 State Plan

- The group actively worked on the plan.
- Although the stigma reduction training was completed as stated in the plan, more people in each region need the Training of Trainers and turnover has also occurred. Next year this group would like to keep Goal 1 but build out the already existing training to cover regions with appropriate numbers of trainers. Additionally, they will list specific target populations and specific professions for the training that will get a specific set of materials and required modules. The group is currently working to create different versions of the training based on available time. For example, if there is only one hour available, participants would just do the stigma module; however, if there are multiple hours available, they will do the supplemental modules.
- For a timeline of the next steps, Keigan Aabel-Brown and Jenny Lancaster are working over the next month to establish any trimmed down version of the training. The group suggested doing an in-person Training of Trainers for Prevention Lead Organizations on Thursday January 23, 2025 at Elizabeth Shahan's Clarksburg office.
- Jenny Lancaster has a list of who has received the trainer training by region and those who have requested training online have been matched with their appropriate regional trainer.
- Amy Saunders is adding the training link to the Marshall Training Center website.

• For Goal 2, the group discussed how to include more communications and messaging beyond murals.

Confirm Subcommittee Membership

• This agenda item was not discussed.

Additional Discussion

None.

Adjournment

Dr. Lyn O'Connell thanked the Subcommittee members for their attendance and involvement. The Subcommittee is scheduled to meet again in December.