

Meeting Minutes

Pregnant and Parenting Women Subcommittee of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Wednesday, March 18, 2026, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members Attending: Courtney Boyd, Rebecca Crowder, Randa Eddy, Amna Haque, Kelly Lemon, Dr. Stefan Maxwell (chair), Lisa Richards, Amy Tolliver

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Tameran Asbury, Janine Breyel, Dr. David Didden, Rhonda Edmunds, Kristy Richardson-Ohlis, Dr. Cody Smith

Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) Staff Attending: Jessica Smith

State Opioid Response Regional (SOR) Staff Attending: Mark Lanyon

State Opioid Response Regional (SOR) Coordinators Attending: Elizabeth Shahan

Marshall University Staff Attending: Bradley McCoy

Opening:

Dr. Stefan Maxwell (chair) provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and was conducted by Google Meet video conference. The February 25, 2026 meeting minutes were approved by Dr. Stefan Maxwell. There was no further discussion. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss key performance indicator (KPI) completion for the Quarter 1 Progress Report.

Agenda:

Quarter 1 Progress Report and Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Completion

- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 0% complete, Dr. Didden is still waiting for a meeting of the Maternal Risk Screening Advisory Council.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 0% complete, This is dependent on the above KPI.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** 25% complete, Amna Haque has developed a draft of questions for a Drug Free Moms and Babies site survey about pediatric provider collaboration for review by Janine Breyel.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** 0% complete, This will be dependent on the survey information.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 3, KPI 1:** 100% complete, the budget and proposal were sent by Gabe Chasnoff with NTI Upstream.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 3, KPI 2:** 100% complete, The West Virginia Perinatal Partnership has secured funding from the Bureau of Behavioral Health (BBH) and is signing with NTI Upstream. An April implementation meeting is being planned.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 3, KPI 3:** 90% complete, Amna Haque has developed pamphlets with final versions back from their graphic design partner and under final review.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 3, KPI 4:** 0% complete, this is dependent on the above KPI.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 3, KPI 5:** 25% complete, The West Virginia Perinatal Summit will be on

November 5-6, 2026 at the Waterfront Marriott in Morgantown with Substance Use Committee Meetings on November 4, 2026. Speakers are still being planned but are in conversation.

- **Goal 1, Strategy 4, KPI 1:** 0% complete, No current updates.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 4, KPI 2:** 0% complete, No current updates.

Additional Discussion

- The Subcommittee discussed how to implement Goal 1, Strategy 4. Multiple organizations were listed as potential partners such as the Office of Maternal Child and Family Health, the Child Fatality Review Board, and Highway Safety among others. Documenting existing safety groups and utilizing their networks would be a place to start. The Subcommittee will review data to understand causes for co-sleeping fatalities.

Adjournment:

Dr. Maxwell closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 10:00 AM.