

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Law Enforcement Subcommittee Tuesday, June 9, 2026, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members: Julie Lockhart, Lata Menon, Lieutenant Kenneth Murray, Chief Shawn Schwertfeger (chair), Brad Story

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Misty Atkins, Beth Bailey, Adam Crawford, Jason Milton, Errol Randle, Kevin Williams

Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) Staff Attending: Dr. Stephen Loyd, Justin Smith

State Opioid Response (SOR) Staff Attending: Stephanie Frazer, Mark Lanyon

State Opioid Response (SOR) Regional Coordinators Attending: Jill Poe

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, June 9, 2026, and was conducted by Google Meet conference. Chief Schwertfeger approved the May 12, 2026 meeting minutes. There was no further discussion. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss progress of key performance indicators (KPIs) and Quarter 2 progress related to the 2026 State Plan.

Agenda Items:

2026 State Plan Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** A summary of crisis Intervention Training data, Emotional Intelligence Training, Mental Health First Aid, and Handle with Care subsets will be provided to Bradley for the quarter reporting. Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1 has been met at 100%.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Lata has provided the data for tracking law enforcement trainings by county regions for all events listed in KPI 1. Data will continue to be gathered throughout the year. KPI 2 is completed at 50%.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Justin will provide the updated data for notifications from state and local law enforcement agencies regarding the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program. This data was collected on April 29, 2026, and on May 6, 2026. KPI 1 is completed at 50%.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Justin will also supply these data sets. Current KPI completion is at 50%.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 2, KPI 3:** No new updates until data is compiled.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** The Subcommittee has completed their five training events, either held virtually or in person. Completion of KPI 1 for Goal 3, Strategy 1 is 100%.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Lata is communicating with emergency department staff and 911 to gather the data for each county. This KPI is completed at 50%.

- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Misty has completed a quarterly written summary detailing the training activities for Handle with Care. Lt. Murray has sent a list of Angel Initiative training. This KPI 1 is at 50%.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** An overview of the training activities and data will be compiled with Misty for dissemination. This KPI remains at 0% completion.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** The Subcommittee is in communication with Stephanie Thornton to discuss the Embedded Peer Program and Police and Peers. KPI 2 is at 50%.

Additional Discussion:

- Four virtual 2027 Town Hall Meetings are scheduled. Bradley McCoy will be reaching out for facilitator volunteers. Town Hall Meetings have been scheduled for:
 - Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 10 a.m. until noon.
 - Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 1 p.m. -3 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 10 a.m. until noon.
 - Thursday, September 3, 2026, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- The WV 988 & CIT Summit is scheduled for July 20-22, 2026.
- The Subcommittee has set a date for the Keystone Model of Crisis Management in conjunction with Dr. Lisa Sims from WVU on September 9 with the cadet class and law enforcement. This event will be held at the academy.
- There is future partnership with Wheeling Police Department and WVU for self-care management training.
- A meeting with the Subcommittee chairs could expand outlooks on advancements.
- There is a rise in mental health calls and the CIT training is being used on these instances, and are shown to be effective with deescalation.

Adjournment:

Chief Schwertfeger closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM.