

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Prevention Subcommittee Thursday, June 18, 2026, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members Attending: Lori Garrett-Bumba, Tammy Collins, Katelyn Fowler, Stephanie Hayes (co-chair), Nancy Hoffman, Jenny Lancaster, Gig Robinson, Elizabeth Shahan

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Tahnee Bryant, Jaime Cantley, Greg Puckett, Sarah Sanders, Amy Saunders (co-chair)

Guests Attending: Josh Barker

Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) Staff Attending: None.

State Opioid Response (SOR) Staff Attending: Renee Harris

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

Marshall University Staff Attending: Bradley McCoy

Opening:

Stephanie Hayes provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment – Prevention Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Thursday, June 18, 2026 and was conducted by Google Meet conference. Stephanie Hayes approved the May 21, 2026 meeting minutes and there was no further discussion. The purpose of this meeting was to go over key performance indicator (KPI) progress.

Agenda Items:

2026 State Plan Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Progress

- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 50%, Elizabeth Shahan is developing a report with Jenny Lancaster. She has the community readiness data and the focus group data from Marshall University.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 100%, Data has been shared in more than two settings and presentations. Help and Hope's website has 2025 community assessment reports and links to ODCP and Marshall University dashboards.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** 25%, An annual evaluation of overdose data is part of the SPFRx grant and will occur this summer.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 90%, The survey for youth-led coalitions closed on June 12, 2026, Katelyn Fowler developed a draft report, and it is out for review. There were 137 responses, with 65 meaningful responses that represented 45 counties.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 50%, Lori Garrett-Bumba's youth advocacy training is on the Help and Hope website. The Youth Empowerment Summit in August at Heritage Farm will address this.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** 100%, Youth Advocacy Training is available online now. The Try This Youth Summit held two weeks ago in Buckhannon, West Virginia was also focused on youth advocacy training.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** 100%, The Try This Youth Summit and August Youth Empowerment Summit will count towards this. Additionally, Wesleyan College has had panel presentations on working with nonprofits that Elizabeth has participated in. The Marshall University Honors College had a spring semester course on prevention.

- **Goal 2, Strategy 3, KPI 1:** 20%, There is a new youth coalition in Braxton County (Region 4). Others from the survey identified themselves as being less than a year old but they need to confirm what started this year.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 4, KPI 1:** 100%, This was completed in Quarter 1.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 4, KPI 2:** 100%, This is established via the Clearinghouse (<https://clearinghouse.helpandhopewv.org/>) and Tiffany Pittman's existing YouTube guidance on Expanded School Mental Health (ESMH).
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 100%, The policies have been reviewed.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 100%, The programs have been chosen.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** 50%, Information exists but the guidance document needs to be created. Amy Saunders and Stephanie Hayes would like to invite Subcommittee members Jenny Lancaster, Lori Garrett-Bumba, Tammy Collins, and Elizabeth Shahan to a one-day think tank session to complete this.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 4:** 20%, This is pending the completion of the guidance documents.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 5:** 0%, This is pending the completion of the guidance documents.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 25%, Lori has developed a first draft of this.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 0%, This is pending the completion of KPI 1.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** 5%, This is pending the completion of KPI 1.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** 50%, Lori has created documents for supervision and for applicants. She is piloting it with current employees now.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** 25%, Documents are made but no training has been developed.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 50%, The prescriber survey was launched, but they need more responses. Katelyn has asked Subcommittee members to push the information to their contacts.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 0%, This is pending the survey closure.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** 100%, National and state trainings exist for promoting the best practice guidelines for prescribing controlled substances.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** 50%, Jenny sent a link to the training that launched in March 2026. The Appalachian Addiction Conference in September usually has a session on this as well.
 - <https://wvmp.org/courses/>
 - <https://ce.wvu.edu/web-courses/opioids26/>
 - <https://www.facs.org/for-patients/recovering-from-surgery/safe-pain-management/safe-opioid-use-in-surgery/#CMEcourses>

Town Hall Meeting Planning

- Four virtual Town Hall Meetings are scheduled for the following times. Bradley McCoy will be reaching out for facilitator volunteers. Registration can be found at the following link: <https://helpandhopewv.org/odcp/>
 - Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 10:00-12:00
 - Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 1:00-3:00
 - Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 10:00-12:00
 - Thursday, September 3, 2026, 1:00-3:00

Feedback for Research Needed

- Bradley McCoy asked Subcommittee members to send Deb Koester and him a list of needed areas of research to complete a KPI for the Treatment, Health Systems, and Research Subcommittee.

Additional Discussion

- The Youth Empowerment Summit on August 6, 2026 at Heritage Farm mentioned in the above KPIs can be found at the following link: <https://wvyouthempowerment.org/>
- The West Virginia Behavioral Health Ethics Conference is on August 4, 2026 and can be found at the following link:
<https://events.zoom.us/j/AoVVlu33VX8ojs0krs1fgYUICVUgQuYgqzu7tzhb712JM7GtaSxL~AtGCtObzRGONpKV-OWYJUtSNMvJjcGuMVN8VMz-4BSguqR7adj88DUoVqg>
- The Student Success Summit is occurring July 15-July 16, 2026 and can be found at the following link: <https://www.cfwv.com/student-success-summit/>
- The West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services (WVFRIS) has new videos about preventing sexual exploitation to share.
- Gig Robinson shared two press releases with the Subcommittee about enforcement of the Vape Safety Act and general summer safety.

Adjournment:

Stephanie Hayes closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 9:00 AM.