

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Youth Subcommittee Thursday, June 25, 2026, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members Attending: Misty Atkins, Tahnee Bryant, Rebecca Crowder (co-chair), Garrett Keefer, Jo Anne McNemar, Elizabeth Shahan (co-chair),

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Danny Anderson, EJ Jenkins, Tiffany Pittman, Amy Sadler, Tristram Spitsnaugle

Guests Attending: Elizabeth Hardy

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

Marshall University Staff Attending: Bradley McCoy

Opening:

Rebecca Crowder and Elizabeth Shahan provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Youth Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on Thursday, June 25, 2026, and was conducted by Google Meet conference. Rebecca Crowder and Elizabeth Shahan approved the May 28, 2026 meeting minutes. There was no further discussion. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss 2026 State Plan key performance indicator (KPI) progress.

Agenda Items:

2026 State Plan KPI Progress

- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 75% complete, Bradley McCoy sent the four-year-old Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) report to the Subcommittee to discuss during the July meeting. Although it is older data, information may not have changed since. Lata Menon with First Choice Services is doing SIM reporting now but it is only on adults.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 50% complete, Elizabeth Shahan, Rebecca Crowder, Deb Koester, and Bradley McCoy have a focus group planning meeting next week.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** 50% complete, The Subcommittee does not think there are any in-state options that do not require a touch point with the judicial system, but they are confirming with Amy Sadler and OVP Health.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 4:** 30% complete, Dr. Stephen Loyd is contacting OVP Health to confirm what kind of youth treatment they are planning to provide.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 5:** 10% complete, No updates, pending KPI 4.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 6:** 25% complete, Aetna provided a list of out-of-state providers, but not the facilities. Amy Sadler will also add to this list.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 75% complete, Elizabeth Shahan is still adding the Navigating Addiction booklet. She will reach out to Jenny Lancaster to receive digital versions of existing booklets to combine them all into one digital medium.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 0% complete, This distribution is pending KPI 1.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** 90% complete, The document has been submitted for approval and is awaiting feedback.

- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** 0% complete, This is pending KPI 1.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** 50% complete, Tyler Ferrell has had a lack of survey responses with many community centers replying that they are no longer active. The Subcommittee discussed their concerns that some facilities do not consider themselves community centers despite meeting the definition.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** 0% complete, This is pending the approval of the same document from Goal 3, Strategy 1.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 2, KPI 3:** 25% complete, Potential speakers have been identified. The Subcommittee would like to use the research-informed document as a way to touch base with local leadership. They also discussed how to utilize guest speakers such as hosting information sessions or inviting them to Subcommittee/Governor's Council meetings.

Additional Discussion

- Elizabeth Hardy provided the Kids Thrive link which provides evaluation reports this Subcommittee will need. The Subcommittee discussed having Laura Hunt as a future guest speaker to discuss this work.
 - <https://kidsthrive.wv.gov/photo-call-out/plans-and-reports>

Adjournment:

Rebecca closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Youth Subcommittee will meet again on July 23, 2026 at 9:00 AM.