

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Law Enforcement Subcommittee Tuesday, August 11, 2026, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members: Misty Atkins, Beth Bailey, Julie Lockhart, Lata Menon, Jason Milton, Chief Shawn Schwertfeger (chair), Brad Story

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Adam Crawford, Lieutenant Kenneth Murray, Errol Randle, Kevin Williams

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

State Opioid Response (SOR) Staff Attending: Stephanie Frazer

State Opioid Response (SOR) Regional Coordinators Attending: Christina Adkins, Raj Masih, Jill Poe

Marshall University Staff: Tammy Khounlavong, 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, August 11, 2026, and was conducted by Google Meet conference. Chief Schwertfeger approved the July 14, 2026 meeting minutes. There was no further discussion. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss progress of key performance indicators (KPIs).

Agenda Items:

2026 State Plan Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** This KPI is complete, but Lata Menon will still send updates from the CIT Summit.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Lata will provide county information about CIT Summit attendees.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Problems with ODMAP data are ongoing. Due to changes in software, data has not been imported from Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The software developers have identified the problem and are currently working to rectify it. They will also backfill data.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** No updates, but the Subcommittee generally discussed low numbers of spike alerts
- **Goal 2, Strategy 2, KPI 3:** No updates.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** This KPI is complete, but Lata Menon and Lt. Murray will still provide numbers of updates.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Lata will communicate with emergency department staff and 911 to gather the data for each county.

- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Misty Atkins is communicating some forthcoming updates for Handle With Care. Lt. Murray has communicated that the Angel Initiative has had as many referrals in 2026 as the previous three years combined.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Handle With Care's delivery system is being updated with new ways to share analytics. Misty will share monthly updates of deidentified information.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** The Subcommittee is in communication with Stephanie Thornton to discuss the Embedded Peer Program and Police and Peers and would like to ask her to present on the September Subcommittee meeting.

Town Hall Meeting Planning

- Bradley McCoy provided an overview of the virtual format and dates. Facilitators have signed up for the Courts and Law Enforcement breakout session for all four dates.

Additional Discussion:

- None.

Adjournment:

Chief Schwertfeger closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 9:00 AM but may also reschedule for another time in September.