

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Prevention Subcommittee Thursday, August 20, 2026, Approved

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members Attending: Tahnee Bryant, Lori Garrett-Bumba, Jaime Cantley, Tammy Collins, Stephanie Hayes (co-chair), Nancy Hoffman, Jenny Lancaster, Heather McDonnell-Stalnaker, Greg Puckett, Gig Robinson, Amy Saunders (co-chair), Elizabeth Shahan

Subcommittee Members Not Attending: Katelyn Fowler, Sarah Sanders

Guests Attending: Jeremy Truman

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

State Opioid Response (SOR) Staff Attending: Renee Harris

State Opioid Response (SOR) Regional Coordinators Attending: Raj Masih

Marshall University Staff Attending: Bradley McCoy

Opening:

Amy Saunders 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, August 20, 2026 and was conducted by Google Meet conference. Amy Saunders approved the July 16, 2026 meeting minutes and there was no further discussion. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss key performance indicator (KPI) progress.

Agenda Items:

2026 State Plan Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Progress

- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Focus group data from the Youth Empowerment Summit will be ready soon.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2.
- **Goal 1, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** No updates.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Tammy Collins provided summary data from the asset mapping and youth-serving prevention survey. The survey garnered 65 responses from 45 counties. One of the biggest takeaways from the survey was that 41.5% had their youth attending training. This is a good number, but the Subcommittee would like to see even more because it is important to remember that youth doing the work should be trained themselves and not just learning it secondhand from adults. Additionally, important themes identified were how many described themselves as new or growing.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** Tahnee Bryant and the Prevention Lead Organizations will do the targeted technical assistance.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 3, KPI 1:** As evidenced by the survey results presented by Tammy Collins, there are at least 3 new youth-led prevention organizations that started this year.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 4, KPI 1:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 1.
- **Goal 2, Strategy 4, KPI 2:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2.

- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** The internal group has met to look over K-12 data and are in the process of developing guidance documents.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 4:** This is pending the completion of the guidance documents.
- **Goal 3, Strategy 1, KPI 5:** This is pending the completion of the guidance documents.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** Lori Garrett-Bumba has a draft completed.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** No updates.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 1, KPI 3:** No updates.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** Lori Garrett-Bumba has a draft of this completed as well and is meeting with another leader in the field to use existing documents as a reference.
- **Goal 4, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** No updates.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 1, KPI 1:** The prescriber survey was launched, but they still need more responses. Jenny Lancaster will discuss promoting it at upcoming addiction conferences.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 1, KPI 2:** This is pending the survey closure.
- **Goal 5, Strategy 2, KPI 1:** This KPI was completed in Quarter 2
- **Goal 5, Strategy 2, KPI 2:** No updates.

Additional Discussion

- Tammy Collins also shared summary data from a stigma evaluation report. It showed that over 90% of participants in stigma training saw an increase in their knowledge of stigma pre-/post-test.
- Dr. Stephen Loyd discussed new opioid settlement funds and opportunities for collaboration in seeking these funds.
- Dr. Loyd discussed factors in overprescribing.
- The Subcommittee discussed new data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that indicates that for the first time, people are using marijuana more than they are drinking alcohol. The Subcommittee discussed factors affecting the changes in industry.

Adjournment:

Amy Saunders closed the meeting by thanking all Subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 9:00 AM.