

Meeting Minutes of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Law Enforcement Subcommittee January 10, 2023, Approved

Attendees:

Adam Crawford, Andrea Darr, Tyke Hunt (co-chair), Deb Koester, Shawn Schwertfeger, Justin Smith

Opening:

Chief Tyke Hunt (co-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, January 10, 2023 and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was present to approve December minutes. Shawn made the motion for approval and Adam seconded the motion. The purpose of this meeting was to plan for the implementation of the 2023 Law Enforcement section of the State Plan.

Agenda Items:

2023 Plan Implementation

Goal 1

- Strategy 1: Four academies will be held this year: January (2), June (1), and September (1) where for naloxone training of officers.

Goal 3

- Strategy 3: Justin noted that OD mapping will be integrated with OEMS data, which will provide a near complete look at overdosing statewide. It will be live within the next couple of weeks, with access for all law enforcement officers. There is a de-duplication process to prevent the same overdoses from being reported more than once. Justin will create a report to make all departments and officers aware of the new comprehensive system.

Goal 4

- Strategy 1: Andrea noted that Handle With Care is established in 55 counties and there is more interest being generated. Chief Hunt discussed mapping Handle With Care data hotspot areas to identify school areas more prone to domestic violence to create buy-in with counselors.

- Strategy 1, KPI 3: Changed “monitor” to “maintain” law enforcement referrals for Handle With Care. Andrea stated an Excel file with data is stored to identify hot spots and assess needs.

Additional Information

- Justin reported that information provided by Dr. Christiansen will be disseminated to law enforcement and first responders to dispel fentanyl myths. Shawn noted that the Wheeling PD carries naloxone for K-9 units interacting with fentanyl. The police academy can provide course curriculum and training rosters as deliverables.
- Justin noted ODCP is looking to quell demand for an available witness list of those engaging with dealers to direct individuals toward treatment via Quick Response Teams. Shawn noted that individuals found overdosing are referred to treatment.

Adjournment:

Chief Hunt will reach out to collect data for Handle With Care referrals and notify the subcommittee. Chief Hunt closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance and participation. The subcommittee will meet again in February.