



# Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction

Office of Addiction and Recovery

- Welcome and roll call
- Public comment (approximately 11:20)
- Council time with Office of Addiction and Recovery
- Break (approximately 12:15)
- Finalize the Council's focus for the remaining year
- Break
- Small group discussion and debrief
- Presentation and discussion with Catherine Diamond, Manager, MDH Injury and Violence Prevention Section
- Adjourn

# Observer reminders

## If observing remotely

- Stay on mute and off camera except if you are speaking during public comment time.
- Do not use chat or raise your hand to comment on Council discussion.
- If you would like to address the Council, use the **'raise hand'** button during the public comment period and we'll call on you at that time.

## If observing in the room

- See the information table for the posted meeting materials.
- If you would like to address the Council, add your name to the public commentor list on the information table. When the formal public comment period is opened wait for the facilitator to call on you.



Open meeting law requires public bodies to **record and maintain votes** of its members.



Formal votes will be held for meeting minutes and formal decisions made by the Advisory Council.



Virtual meetings require a vote by roll call and a quorum (simple majority) is required to vote.

# Council member reminders

## When participating remotely

- **Please be on video**, if possible, to help with overall engagement.
- Ensure your **name** is reflected under your WebEx picture.
- **Mute** when not speaking.
- Use the **'raise hand'** button when you would like to speak.
- Do not post comments related to Council discussion in chat.

## When participating in person

- **Raise your hand** when you would like to speak, and Stacy or Beth will cue you.
- **Share your name** before speaking.

# Roll call and introductions

- Share your name
- Affiliation you would care to share

# Approval of meeting minutes

Approval of April 2024, meeting minutes will be taken by roll call.

# Public comment opportunity

- Try to limit comments to two minutes so others may speak.
- Facilitator will help you mind the time.
- You are also welcome to communicate with Jeremy Drucker, Addiction and Recovery Director [Jeremy.drucker@state.mn.us](mailto:Jeremy.drucker@state.mn.us)



# Council time with the Office of Addiction and Recovery

## Welcome and updates from Jeremy Drucker

- DHS Reorganization
- Kick-off of MOUD in Jails workgroup
- Adolescent Substance Misuse Action Team
- National Governor's Association convening around Harm Reduction activities & fiscal mapping
- Naloxone Saturation Convening
- Legislative session results

# 2024 Legislative session results

- 1115 Reentry Medicaid Waiver
- 3% in SUD residential rates
- Repeal of the Opioid prescribing fee
- Adult use cannabis funding
- Holistic response to illicit drug task force
- Ombudsperson
- Access to MAT and other medications in sober homes
- RCO certification and independent contractor elimination

# 2025 Legislative session

- Looking ahead

# Break



- Summation of results of council feedback:
  - Learn about state government i.e., legislative process, RFP process, where to go within state government with questions or concerns, SUD service delivery system and funding sources
  - Examine gaps in SUD/BH delivery system and funding sources – identify barriers to service, prioritize needs, and recommend how to overcome them
  - Discuss evidence-based practices for RCOs, what is working and how to invest
  - Create intentional space for community to gather and meet with advisory council members
  - Learn from one another, council members organizing “lunch and learns”
  - Center disparities and communicate “out” to encourage more collaboration
  - Focus on current recommendations focused on criminal justice reform
    - Background studies reform
    - MOUD in jails and prisons
  - Balance a focus on recommendations with emergent issues or opportunities

# Deep thoughts by the Office of Addiction and Recovery

- Reflections on the work ahead

# Emergent issue and opportunities

- Summation of results of council feedback:
  - Lack of adolescent – MAT/MOUDs via private insurance
  - Lack of adolescent non-prescription SUD treatment and counseling facilities for adolescents
  - Lack of access to SUD treatment for youth with a focus on African American/BIPOC youth
  - Industry burnout and impact on workforce shortages
- Padlet activity – [CLICK HERE](#)

## Viability of topics as a Council focus

- How does a focus on this issue help the Council meet its duty to “examine what services and supports are needed in communities that are disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic”
- What role or action could the Council take to address the issue or opportunity?





# Small group discussion

- Please self-select the topic you would like to discuss:
  - #1 – stay in the main room
  - #2
  - #3
- Discussion questions include:
  - How does a focus on this issue help the Council meet its duty to “examine what services and supports are needed in communities that are disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic”
  - What role or action could the Council take to address the issue or opportunity?

# Introduction to the Minnesota Department of Health

- Presentation:
  - Catherine Diamond DrPH, Manager, Injury and Violence Prevention Section at MDH

# Debrief and next steps

- Closing comments from the chair
- Next meeting is **virtual** on Tuesday, August 6 11:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.