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**New Member Orientation**

**Multidisciplinary Prevention Advisory Committee**

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*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



# Makeup of MPAC

- Minimum of 15 representatives across all disciplines (4.1.1)
- No term limits for members (4.2.1)
- Members who miss three consecutive meetings may forfeit their seat (4.5.1)
- Co-Chairs serve a two-year term, with a maximum of two terms (4.3.5)
- Simple majority quorum (5.2)
- Meet quarterly at a minimum (8.1)
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement completed annually (11.1)





# Purpose and Function (3.1)

- The purpose of the Committee is to provide ongoing advice and guidance to SAPTA to monitor progress and accomplish each of the following steps:
- Create a comprehensive statewide prevention strategy;
- Maximize all available ATOD prevention and resources;
- Remove state barriers to enhancing the delivery of effective local substance abuse prevention services that are culturally relevant and target populations of need;
- Develop shared responsibility among state and local governmental units;
- Promote the prevention and treatment of alcohol and other drug abuse.





# Authority

- The Committee is established as a freestanding advisory committee advising the Division of Public and Behavioral Health/SAPTA. (2.3)
- The Committee shall make policy recommendations as related to grant or SAPTA requirements. (3.2)



# The 3-Legged Stool

- Statewide Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW) - Data Providers  
Share data with MPAC and EBP Workgroup and make recommendations on emerging threats, communities/populations at risk, and priority topic areas.
- Evidence-Based Program Workgroup (EBP) - Program/Policy Advocates  
Make recommendations to the MPAC on what evidence-based practices could potentially address the issues identified by the SEW.
- Multidisciplinary Prevention Advisory Committee (MPAC) - Interpreters/Implementers  
Review recommendations of SEW and EBP and interpret them in the context of community-level work including priority needs and strategies to address these needs.  
Provide these recommendations to the State.





# Communication Among 3 groups

- Annually the SEW will present recommendations to MPAC
- Annually the SEW, MPAC, and EBP will hold a joint meeting (January)
- Ongoing communication throughout year with EBP as needed
- Annually the MPAC will provide recommendations based on SEW data
- MPAC will meet approximately one month after each SEW meeting



# Next Cycle

- 2020 Epidemiological Profile will be completed by December 2020
- Joint meeting of three groups in January 2021
- MPAC will review data and develop recommendations in first and second quarter of 2021



# Discussion and Questions

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