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**3rd Annual SEOW, MPAC, and EBPPP Collaborative Meeting**

**Overview of the MPAC**

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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 - current disciplines represented include: social services, Community Health Worker, law enforcement, policy expert, coalitions, recovery, maternal-fetal medicine, prevention, primary education, higher education, senior services, medical, treatment
- No term limits for members
- Co-Chairs serve a two-year term, with a maximum of two terms
- Meet quarterly at a minimum



# Purpose and Function

- The purpose of the Committee is to provide ongoing advice and guidance to DPBH/BBHWP/SAPTA to monitor progress and accomplish each of the following steps:
- Prioritize prevention needs and gaps for the state based on data;
- Maximize all available ATOD prevention and resources;
- Remove state barriers to enhancing the delivery of effective local substance misuse prevention services that are culturally relevant and target populations of need;
- Encourage shared responsibility among state and local governmental units;
- Promote the prevention and treatment of alcohol and other drug misuse.





# Authority

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



# The 3-Legged Stool

- Statewide Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW) - Data Providers: Share data with MPAC and EBPPP Workgroup and make recommendations on emerging threats, communities/populations at risk, and priority topic areas.
- Evidence-Based Practices, Programs, and Policies Workgroup (EBPPPP) - 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



# Discussion and Questions

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