

REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, AND MENTAL HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

PHIL GAINER COMMUNITY CENTER
142 ROBERT E. LEE AVE. EXT.
MAY 28, 2026
1:00 P.M.

IN ATTENDANCE

S. Baker, T. Bennett, P. Drury, M. Goins, M. Hughes, M. Jeffries, J. Kennard, S. Marteney, A. Morris, D. Parker, S. Pennington, J. Powers, K. Shreve, A. Starkey, & S. Trudell.

REPORTS

- Community Catalyst Grant Opens June 1 – West Virginia First Foundation
 - \$9.8 million in funding broken into 18 awards, 6 for each region
 - Look at the West Virginia First Foundation Page for more info: www.wvfirst.org/ccg/
- Dave Taylor – Wise Path Recovery Facility
 - New Wise Path Facility on Goshen Rd looking to open by August
 - Medical staff has already been hired
- Markie Jeffries
 - Save a Life Day – Sept. 25, Elkins City Park
 - Contact Markie (markieleeann13@gmail.com) to have a table and be involved with the event

AGENDA DISCUSSION

- Mountain Path Recovery – Michael Hughes
 - Will be taking clients within a month
 - PEER ran program approach with clinical work as well
 - Individual based program
 - Job training and development program
 - Both virtual and in person training
 - Located in Grafton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Baker
 - Icelandic project moving along
 - 6 of 7 counties have been recruited
 - Setting up meetings in the counties to coordinate for research
- United Way in Fairmont
 - Grant funding received for Opioid and homeless treatment
 - Pilot program starting for Food Delivery
- Appalachian Community Health
 - DUI recovery program
 - Employment assistance
- Pennington
 - Working on transportation program
 - Met with Senator Morris for funding
- Community Care of WV
 - Just finished 1st outpatient program with 3 successes
 - New program starting June 1
- FRN
 - Baby Pantry in June
 - Food Truck June 25
 - Community Training Tuesday (4th Tuesday of the month)
 - June 23 - Child Sexual abuse/Mandated Reporter
 - Community Meeting 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. (June will be virtual)
 - Alternates virtual and in person at the Phil Gainer Community Center

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting June 25, 2025, 1:00 pm at the Phil Gainer Community Center.