

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

PHIL GAINER COMMUNITY CENTER

142 ROBERT E. LEE AVE

AUGUST 27, 2026

1:00 P.M.

REPORTS

- Jerry Marco: Opioid MOU Update
- Jessie Kittle: Vacant structures
 - Advised no one doing out reach go into the condemned building behind the hospital and demolition is in progress with bids

AGENDA DISCUSSION

- Public Forum Planning – October 13th, 6:00 p.m.
 - WV need for more 28 day programs
 - Large thefts by repeat offenders who have been institutionalized and are getting out of prison
 - Uptick in overdoses that are not being reported
 - Lack of grant applications from our region
 - Vacant properties being used for squatting – issues with roaches and rats
 - Presenter?
- Narcan Use and Overdose Reporting/tracking
 - Who is tracking Narcan give aways?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Save a Life Day – September 24th Elkins City Park 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - if any resources want to set up tables please contact Markie: markieleeann13@gmail.com
- Alleys Hope Bake Sale on August 31 from 10 am until 2pm in front of their Sober Living Home
- Mountain Path Recovery has been open for over a month, accepting men that has already been in at least a 28-day program. Mountain Path is a 3.1, 90-day program with clinical staff, BHT and PRSS on site. For referral information please reach out to Micheal Hughes Director or Operations, Markie gave out his business cards.

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting September 24, 2026 1:00 pm at the Phil Gainer Community Center.