

**Center for Excellence on Addiction/JSI**  
**Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs**

Data Task Force

January 23rd, 2024 Meeting Summary

## **Meeting Summary**

- The main objectives of this data task force were reviewed: discussion of the data source inventory, and discussing a plan for identifying measures for strategy areas of the Plan.
- The duties of the Data Task Force were reviewed for the new year.
- The data source inventory was determined to be in need of descriptions of what each data set contains and its metrics, as well as greater searching and querying capabilities for easier use. Ultimately, the task force opted to move forward with finalizing and making the inventory publicly available after one more internal assessment.
- In order to better identify existing, publicly available measures that reflect best practices in the field for each strategy area of the Plan, the Task Force agreed to split into work groups for each of the nine strategy areas. Each work group will share their progress at the April Task Force meeting.

## **Decisions/Recommendations Made**

1. The Task Force opted to move forward with finalizing and recommending that the Commission make the inventory publicly available after one more internal assessment.
2. Members of the Task Force split into work groups according to each of the 9 strategy areas in the plan to identify existing measures, and will report their findings to the full Task Force at the April meeting.

## **Next Steps**

- The next Data Task Force meeting will take place on February 6th, 2024, at 1:30 pm.