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## GOVERNOR'S DWI TASK FORCE February 15, 2023; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### MINUTES

#### Call to Order

Lisa Freeman, Chair of the DWI Task Force and Executive Director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC), called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. Lisa Freeman and Kristy Miller, Director of Drug Policy announced that there were 12 members or proxies in attendance which achieved a quorum.

#### Welcome and Introductions

Kristy did a roll call for Voting Beginning with the voting members seated at the table, each member was asked to introduce him/herself. After these introductions, stakeholders were invited to introduce themselves as well. Kristy Miller reminded all attendees to grab a meeting packet.

#### **Old Business-** Discuss and Approve: Minutes from August 2022 meeting

Judge Jules Edwards made a motion to approve minutes from August 2022. Rebecca Chiasson from Louisiana State Police Crime Lab seconded the motion. Vote by voice was made. All who were present agreed with the motion. None disagreed. None abstained.

#### **New Business**

A. *An Epidemiological and Policy Analysis of Louisiana's Alcohol Landscape presented by Dr. Aimee Moles, LCSW, PhD, Austin Matthews, LCSW, Ashley Tillison, MSPH and Andrew Burns, PhD, SEW Data Analyst Team, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center*

The presentation covered the Overview of the 2023 Louisiana Alcohol Profile (publication pending)

Applied data project example: GIS analysis of DUI crash and vendor outlet data for high-need communities; a gap-analysis activity, and a brief policy/intervention roundup.

Information presented included, Excessive Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Underage Drinking, Alcohol Marketing, Alcohol Outlet Zoning, and Prevention & Policy, and Strategies to Combat Alcohol-Impaired Driving. Other information presented included a look at Louisiana Efforts at Prevention and Non-Medical/Peer Support.

A copy of the slides as well as a recording of the presentations are available upon request.

#### B. *Recommendation Workgroup Updates*

- Norma DuBois gave an update on the work done to make revisions to various DWI statutes to streamline and clarify the definition of "drug."

- Judge Edwards gave an update on the Oral Fluids Work Group.

### **Other Business**

There were no other business updates provided during the meeting.

### **Member agency updates**

- Kristy gave an update on the Drug Policy Board and on Hemp-Derived THC Variants and concerns about high-potency products in our communities
- Crystal Stutes gave an update on the upcoming Annual Conference hosted by the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

### **Comments from stakeholders and members of the public**

Kristy called for comments from stakeholders and members of the public. She followed by two additional calls for comments. None were offered.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- DWI Task Force – May 17, 2023

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to conduct, Kristy Miller (Office of Drug Policy) moved to adjourn the meeting 12:00 P.M. and Leslie Broughton Freeman, PhD seconded the motion. All members approved, none objected, none abstained.

## DWI TASK FORCE MEMBERS

<b>Member Agency</b>	<b>Appointee/Designee</b>	<b>Present</b>
Attorney General's Office	Amanda Martin	No
Governor's Office of Drug Policy	Kristy Miller	Yes
House of Representatives member	Marcus Bryant	No
Office of Behavioral Health	Dr. Leslie Freeman	Yes
Office of Motor Vehicles	Robyn Temple (Proxy for Kelly Sittig)	Yes
LA District Attorneys Association	Norma DuBois	Yes
Louisiana Highway Safety Commission	Lisa Freeman	Yes
Louisiana Alcohol and Tobacco Control	Ernest Legier	No
Department of Transportation and Development	Adriane McRae	Yes
Louisiana Sheriffs' Association	Sheriff K.P. Gibson	No
Louisiana State Police Crime Lab	Rebecca Chiasson	Yes
Louisiana State Police	Shawn Owens (Proxy for Lt. Col. Chavez Cammon)	Yes
Property and Casualty Insurance Commission	Crystal Stutes	Yes
Senate Member	Vacant	--
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Kelley Dair	Yes
LA Restaurant Association	Jeff Conaway	No
LA Association of Chiefs of Police	Chief Shayne Gibson	Yes
At-Large	Delia Brady	No
At-Large	Dr. Beau Clark	No
At-Large	Judge Jules Edwards (Ret.)	Yes

### **Guests**

Betsey Tramonte - Federal Highway Administration  
 Tunde Animashawn - Office of Motor Vehicles  
 Dortha Cummins - Louisiana Highway Safety Commission  
 Cathy Childers - Louisiana Highway Safety Commission  
 Andrew Burns - LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center  
 Austin Mathews – LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center  
 Satabdi Samtani– LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center  
 Aimee Moles - LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center  
 Shayla Polk – Governor's Office of Drug Policy  
 Ashley Tillison – LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center  
 Joey Jones – North Louisiana Crime Lab  
 Tyler Chrisman - House Legislative Services