

Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Commission

Proposed meeting schedule	Commission charge(s) discussed during meeting
<p>January 14, 2019</p> <p><u>Agenda</u></p> <p>I. Discussion of proposed meeting schedule and members' expectations for the Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the recommendations of the report of the special commission on behavioral health promotion and upstream prevention <p style="color: red;">Is there any specific information the Commission would like presented on this topic to aid with the discussion?</p>
<p>February 25, 2019</p> <p><u>Agenda</u></p> <p>I. Review draft annual report summarizing the Commission's activities and recommendations to the Legislature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit an annual report with the joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery on its activities and the state of preventing substance use disorder and promoting behavioral health in the Commonwealth. <p style="color: red;">Is there any specific information the Commission would like presented on this topic to aid with the discussion?</p>
<p>March 1, 2019 – Submission of Commission's annual report to the Legislature</p>	
<p>June 24, 2019 *</p>	
<p>September 23, 2019 *</p>	
<p>January 13, 2020 *</p>	
<p>February 24, 2020 *</p>	
<p>March 1, 2020 – Submission of Commission's annual report to the Legislature</p>	

*** Tentative**

**** All proposed meeting dates fall on Monday afternoons**

Commission's Charges

- 1. Promote an understanding of:** the science of prevention; population health; risk and protective factors; social determinants of health; evidence-based programming and policymaking; health equity; and trauma-informed care; provided that the commission may use, as a guide for its work, the recommendations of the report of the special commission on behavioral health promotion and upstream prevention;
- 2. Consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services on grants** from the community behavioral health promotion and prevention trust fund;
- 3. Collaborate, as appropriate, with other active state commissions,** including but not limited to the Safe and Supportive Schools Commission, the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression and the Commission on Autism;
- 4. Make recommendations to the legislature** that: promote behavioral health and prevention issues at the universal, selective and indicated levels; strengthen community or state-level promotion and prevention systems; advance the identification, selection and funding of evidence-based programs, practices or systems designed to promote behavioral health and early intervention for persons with a mental illness and to prevent substance use disorders; and reduce healthcare and other public costs through evidence-based promotion and prevention; provided that the commission may use state and local prevalence and cost data to ensure commission recommendations are data-informed and address risks at the universal, selective and indicated levels of prevention;
- 5. Hold public hearings and meetings** to accept comment from the general public and to seek advice from experts, including, but not limited to, those in the fields of neuroscience, public health, behavioral health, education and prevention science; and
- 6. Submit an annual report to the legislature** on the state of preventing substance use disorder and promoting behavioral health in the Commonwealth. The commission shall monitor the implementation of its recommendations and update recommendations to reflect current science and evidence-based practices.