

## **Promote Prevent Kickoff Meeting, 02/21/2017**

### **Oath and Swearing in**

**Introductions:** Jim Cantwell, House Co-chair

### **Charge of the Commission:**

Recommendation report of the Commonwealth

### **Commission Resources:**

Staff: Ben Thomas & Cate McAnulty

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### **Next Steps:**

Timeline: monthly meetings;

1. meeting 2: why promotion and prevention
2. meeting 3: the state of the state: behavioral health  
public hearings

Breakdown of Work

1. subcommission modules
2. subcommittees

### **Open Discussion:**

CJ Carey: Pew Results First is a resource for prevention programs

Cheryl Bartlett: In addition to best practices, should work to identify the barriers to implementing these programs.

Allison Bauer: BSAS is working on expanding training for Botvin LifeSkills program. Also need to think about metrics to prove prevention's efficacy.

Barry Keppard: How far upstream is the commission planning to work on? What is the hard definition of behavioral health that we all agree on?

Margaret Hannah: Recommend meetings at least 1.5 hours in length.

Jim Vetter: In terms of how far upstream we're looking: recommends Essentials for Childhood framework from the CDC as an example of starting at early childhood.

Yaminette: Recommends "3 Buckets of Prevention" article, which she will pass along to the Commission.

David Shore: Consider expanding scope of prevention to parent/guardian, who can be reached through employers.

Jim Vetter: Related to work with employers, there is work being done on creating family-friendly workplaces.