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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
October 7, 2021 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present on video call:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Ms. Cynthia Cheatham
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Mr. Jonathan Oliver
Ms. Jennifer Lucas
Ms. Leah McGhee
Mr. William (Joe) Murphy

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman
Ms. Cynthia Cheatham
Ms. Catherine Cooke

3. Health Services staff present

Ms. Teresa Mobley (Opioid Program of Coastal Horizons)
Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich at 5:00 PM on Zoom

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** August (Eberlie/ Lucas), September (Eberlie/ Lucas)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** None

REVIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

A. State Opioid Reports –No Report.

B. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports

Ms. Mobley provided statistics from Sheriff's Department for the last month. EMS reported 18 over dose incidents in September, and 17 reversals. The Sherriff's office recorded 12 over dose incidents and 9 reversals. There was one fatality. Members requested verification of zip codes, which Ms. Mobley agreed to look into.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead) Mr. Torbich shared information which he has uncovered about the Opioid Settlement funding, and funding disbursement. He opened up discussion about options for development of a detox, ideas for a proposal which might be the creation of a medically managed utilizing telehealth and possible use of the school which Columbus County is leasing to his organization. Investigation will have to be done on the types of upgrades and expenses that would be necessary. Discussion included options for engaging hospital support as an opportunity for hospital Emergency Departments to move substance use disorder patients through the hospital faster to allow beds to open for medical emergencies, which would relieve some of the bottle neck they now face.

B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead) Mr. Eberle shared his ideas of prevention programs which could be developed by the Commission. He suggested that another (larger) group be enlisted to create prevention programing to couple with National Prevention week, May 8-14, 2022. Discussion followed about types of prevention activities which might be possible, and also the ways to engage a larger group to arrange and take charge of spreading this prevention information to a larger group.

C. NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Eberlie nominated and elected to the position of Vice Chair, which he accepted.

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberlie/ Lucas). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **November 4, 2021 at 5 PM**, location to be announced

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported

Brunswick County Commission Meetings Minutes

_____ Chairperson

_____ Secretary

Brunswick County
Substance Use and Addiction Commission
Attendance Roster 2021-2022

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke												
Eberle	X	X	X	X								
Gomes	X	X	X	X								
Hickman												
Oliver			X	X								
Torbich	X	X	X	X								
Cheatham	X	X		X								
Lucas		X		X								
McGhee		X		X								
Murphy				X								

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Blank Space = Absent

X-sub= sent representative

Blocked (No Meetings due to Pandemic)

Attendance Roster 2020-2021

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	X			X	X	O	O	on		X	X	X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gushue					X	X						
Hickman	X	X	X		X							
Oliver			X		X	X			X	X		
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Strickland			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Riley		X				O						
Lucas									X	X	X	X

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Attendance Roster 2019-2020

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	*	X	X	X	X	*	X					
Eberle	*		X			*	X		X			X
Gomes	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Gushue	*			X	X	*	X		X			
Hickman	*				X	*	X		X			X
Lanier	*	X		X	X	*	X		O			O
Torbich	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Strickland	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Cheatham	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Riley	*		X			*						
Oliver									X			X

Attendance Roster 2018-2019

NAME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bass	X	*	X	X	X		x	x
Cooke	X	*	X			X	x	x
Eberle	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gomes	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gushue	X	*		X		X		x
Hickman	X	*	X	X	X	X		x
Lanier	X	*	X	X	X		x	
Torbich	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub	O	O