

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
July 7, 2022 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present on video call:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Mr. Jonathan Oliver
Ms. Renee Cooper

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman
Mr. William (Joe) Murphy
Ms. Jennifer Lucas
Ms. Catherine Cooke
Ms. Leah McGhee

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Ms. Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Mr. Rob Mingia, Healing Place Executive Director
Ms. Sarah Arthur, Director of Engagement, Novant Health

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich at 5:10 PM on Zoom and in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** June 2022 (Eberle/Cooper) with corrections, typos, info and info provided by Trillium/ Holly Niebaur, Trillium
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** None

VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

A. State Opioid Reports –Mr. Greer presented a packet to of reports from NC Detect and the Dashboard which indicated a fairly consistent number of Opioid reversals an Emergency Room appearance in the county. Most of the overdose records indicate ODs in the 25 to 49 age group in June. The number reported indicated a decrease.

B. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports Ms. Mobley report to Mr. Greer indicated that there were 6 reversals and 2 deaths in the month.

C. Presentations:

Novant Health, Ms. Sarah Arthur presented all of the programs now available with Novant Hospital in New Hanover, and those in development in Brunswick. These included:

- Cost Program provides Treatment and medication for individuals with drug related medical problems
- Pharmacy support provides medication including MAT
- Opioid risk support
- Connection and support for MAT providers connected with the Novant system

The Novant Hospital and Community engagement is working toward expanding all of these services to Brunswick Hospital, but it is only in development.

Healing Place. Brian Mingia the new Director of the Healing Place, shared about the opening of the Healing Place in December, 2022 in New Hanover County, which will offer 200 beds overall to serve the community. The facility will offer a 28-bed social detox, 20 shelter beds, and 152 long term recovery beds for individuals who will work through recovery, attend classes and recovery supports, and eventually stay within the program to provide peer supports. Other options for extended stay are being explored.(see attachment)

OLD BUSINESS

A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead) No report.

B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead) Mr. Eberle presented progress made in development of the Encompass project Father Eberle shared about presentation at CHC Brunswick and identification of 7 out of 9 potential trainers. He has a possible project manager and other planned meetings. He is now planning the first training of trainers in August, and seeking potential sites for the training, and later for presentations. Mr. Eberle has a potential candidate to develop the online site for registration, Later information provided the location as the St James Community Center

- C. Awareness Drama.** Mr. Torbich reported that the project is on track, and the Brunswick Little Theater has identified a director and is developing a unique script which will be disclosed within a few months, and shared with the commission for input. They have opened up opportunities for actors to audition for the parts, and report that they are excited about this project.
- D. Quarterly Report for BOC** No report but the need for a new report was acknowledged.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. School presentations: No report**

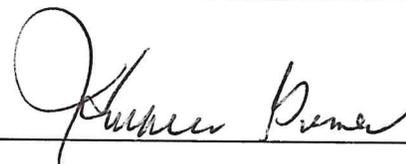
COMMISSION INPUT: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberle /Oliver). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **August 4, 2022 at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported


_____ Chairperson


_____ Secretary

Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

Attendance Roster 2022-2023

| NAME | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN 23 |
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| Eberle | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gomes | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hickman | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oliver | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torbich | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucas | | | | | | | | | | | | TERM EXPIRES |
| McGhee | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murphy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lambert | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooper | X | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Attendance Roster 2021-2022

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| Torbich | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Cheatham | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | O TERM ENDING |
| Lucas | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X |
| McGhee | | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
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Attendance Roster 2020-2021

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| Oliver | | | X | | 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 | | | | | | |
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Attendance Roster 2019-2020

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| Eberle | * | | X | | | * | X | | X | | | X |
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| 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

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| Cooke | X | * | X | | | X | x | x |
| Eberle | X | * | X | X | X | X | x | x |

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| 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 |