



Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

October 5, 2023

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Health Services Building, A Board Room

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Special Presentation

- II. Regularly Occurring Items
 - A. Attendance
 - B. Approval of Minutes: 09/07/2023
 - C. Agenda Adjustments
 - D. Staff and Committee Reports
 - a. Brunswick County Health Services
 - b. Coastal Horizons
 - c. Trillium Health Resources
 - d. Detox Committee
 - e. Outreach Committee

- III. Old Business
 - A. Brunswick Little Theater Drama
 - B. enCompass and Responding to Addiction
 - C. Primary Care Provider Training Nov. 9

- IV. New Business
 - A. Opioid Settlement Strategic Planning Discussion

- V. Commission Inputs

- VI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: November 2, 2023

Opioid Settlement Funds:

Planning for Effective Spending Through the Creation of a Strategic Plan for Brunswick County

Discussion document prepared for Brunswick County Substance Use and
Addiction Commission's consideration, October 5, 2023.

Laura Trueman

Wake County's Plan and Planning Process

- Crafted a Plan for FY2023-24
- Process
 - Stakeholder meeting
 - Public Survey
 - Prioritize spending areas
 - Allocating Dollar Amounts
 - Report/Recommendations Presented to Commissioners
 - County Approves Recommendations for \$4.85 million of their \$8.9 million expected that year with 4 strategies

Schedule/Amounts for Payment to Brunswick

NC Total: \$1,317,517,085.00 2022-2038

Brunswick Total: \$24,592,653 million 2022-2038

Brunswick Schedule of Payments: <https://ncopioidsettlement.org/data-dashboards/payment-schedule/>

FY22-23 \$1.76 million (\$410,603 authorized thus far)

FY23-24 \$3.36 m (Comparison: Brunswick County FY23-24 budget is 346 million)

FY24-25 \$1.77 m

FY25-26 \$1.97 m

FY26-27 \$1.54 m

FY27-28 \$1.54 m

FY28-29 \$1.64 m

(incomplete, funding goes through goes through 2038)

Authorized Funds – Brunswick County 2022-24

All from “A” Category Spending: \$410,603.00 out of \$1,764,409

1. Recovery Support Services & Early Intervention: \$169,703.00

- DSS- Hire a Mental Health Clinician signed January 17 2023 and June 5, 2024, authorized through June 30, 2024.

2. Recovery Housing Services: \$240,900.00

- The Healing Place: Residential recovery services up to 20 persons per night. July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, Signed June 5, 2023

37 out of 100 Counties Have Filed [Spending Plan Resolutions](#) (Filed by August 31, 2023)

- 37 Counties have reported on the spending plans for “A Exhibit” Strategies
- 3 Counties have reported on “B Exhibit” Strategies (one is New Hanover)
- 20 out of 37 have allocated funding for “Collaborative Strategic Planning”, the only other “A” function that had 20 expenditures was “Recovery Support Services”
- Strategic Planning Funds by counties ranged from:
 - \$92K annually through 2028 to creation of a Project Coordinator
 - \$120K for Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator through 2024
 - [\\$179K Collaborative Strategic Planning](#),
 - [\\$103K for Funding Strategic Planning Committee](#).

Examples of Strategic Planning Language

- [Guilford County](#): \$181K “Opioid Recovery and Epidemic Response strategic planning process including engaging community stakeholders, evaluating existing programs and services, and identifying and evaluating strategies to address the opioid epidemic under the NC Opioid Settlement MOA, and the production of a final report including recommendations.” (Outside group contracted)
- [Granville](#): “\$105K The Granville County Opioid Advisory Committee supports and recommends the creation of a full-time staff position to manage the Opioid Settlement funds, develop and evaluate programs for services that may utilize current and future funding streams, work with community partners and providers, and develop new strategic partnerships through the funding lifecycle.”

Proposal: Brunswick Should Authorize Collaborative Strategic Planning Funding

- Questions for discussion

What form should this take?

- Coordinator or Coordinating Office within Health Department?
- Hire Outside Organization?
- Create a Planning Group to Produce a Report, with staffer hired to support
- Planning Stakeholder meeting – Invited Key Partners
- Public Survey
- Assessment of Current Capacities and Areas of Need

What Outcome do we want?

- Report with recommendations?
- Ongoing office for coordination, evaluation, data tracking

Authority over the Opioid Settlement Funds

- How can there be immediate responsibility for decisions on opioid settlement funds?
 - Example – Supporting the provider education event coming up
 - ([Granville County Example](#))

THE END OF THE X-WAIVER: UPDATES ON OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) AND HOW TO PRESCRIBE BUPRENORPHINE



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This live program and panel discussion will utilize lecture and Q&A opportunities to review opioid prescribing guidelines and relevant updates. Learners will engage in discussion on successfully prescribing within primary care as well as common pitfalls and questions that arise in buprenorphine prescribing. There will be a panel discussion highlighting local wrap-around resources and services within the recovery community.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this live, lecture-based activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the benefits and drawbacks of prescribing buprenorphine*
- 2. Understand Opioid prescribing guidelines and be able to successfully prescribe in primary care*
- 3. Recommend local resources and services within the recovery community*
- 4. Review post X-Waiver guidelines*

LOCATION

Leland Cultural Arts Center

**1212 Magnolia Village Way,
Leland, NC 28451**

Thursday Nov 9, 2023 6-8PM

**Registration will begin at 5:15pm
Dinner will begin at 5:30PM**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

***This live event is being offered at no cost. Registration includes course materials, credit and dinner.**

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FACULTY



Blake Fagan, MD, is family physician at the Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) in Asheville and a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He serves as the Clinical Director of Substance Use Disorder Initiatives, and trains healthcare providers and medical residency programs across the state in medication-assisted treatment, safe pain management, and safe opioid prescribing practices. He has also been vetted by the Opioid Response Network as a subject-matter expert in the diagnosis and treatment of stimulant use disorders. Dr. Fagan completed his undergraduate education at the University of Missouri–Columbia, medical school at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and his family medicine residency at MAHEC in Asheville. In 2019, Dr. Fagan served as the clinical consultant for the opioid crisis at the CDC Foundation in North Carolina. As of February 2021, Dr. Fagan is a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine, Board-Certified in Addiction Medicine.

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SEAHEC is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society to provide continuing medical education to physicians. SEAHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME for Physician Assistants up to 2.0

AAPA accepts certificate of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician Assistants may receive a maximum of 2.0 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

Contact Hours up to 2.0

This program will provide up to 2.0 contact hours. Contact hours may be submitted to the board by Licensed Clinical Social Workers for continuing education credit approval.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Target Audience for this program is Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, those practicing Primary Care, and other interested health prescribers and providers.

COLLABORATION

This program is being jointly provided by the Brunswick County Addictions Commission.

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