

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
August 3, 2023, 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. Josh Torbich
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Mr. Jeremy Seamon,
Ms. Laura Trueman

2. Members absent:

Ms. Jocelyn Ott

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator
Mr., David Howard, Health Services Director

4. Guests present

Savannah Tenenof, Brunswick Beacon

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

A. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

II. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes: June Eberle, Gomes))

B. Agenda Adjustments: Need to fill Open Positions .

C. Local, State, National Substance Use Data Reports (Mr. Greer):

- a. NC Detect-Alcohol 21 over doses in June/July with 21 ED visits for overdose recorded
- b. OSUAP Dashboard Local Actions: no report

III. PRESENTATIONS: None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

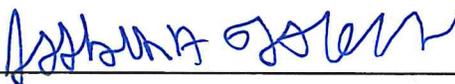
- A. **Detox Sub-Group (Mr. Torbich)** Mr. Torbich presented information for discussion regarding cooperative agreement with the Healing Place that they would accept detox individuals if they could discharge end of treatment for continuing care. There is no medical detox available .
- B. **Brunswick Little Theater Awareness Drama** No report
- C. **Outreach Sub-Group (Seamon)** Mr. Seamon discussed information regarding his meeting with SEAHEC staff about the potential training for Primary Care. He has identified several speakers but is still looking for a moderator. Mr. Seamon is still looking for recommendations for sponsors for food. and agencies to be present to offer information. Mr. Seamon asked for suggestions to fill in panel members. .
- D. **The Encompass Program (Eberle)** A program was held July 29, at .Mr. Eberle stated that he is looking for more sites, and opportunities to present. Member discussed other ways to publicize this offering to the public
- E. **Quarterly Report for BOC** No report
- F. **Commission Member Vacancies** there are numerous vacancies on the board, and discussion was held as to how to fill. Openings include Board of Education, , District 4, Chief Judge's office, and Sherriff's office

V. NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Seaman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Opioid meeting of the Opioid conference, and concerns about adolescent opiate dependence and the lack of treatment, including MET for individuals under 18.

VI. COMMISSION INPUT: No report

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberle/Gomes). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **September 7, 2023, at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department


_____ Chairperson


_____ Secretary