

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

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Ms. Jennifer Lucas
Ms. Renee Cooper
Ms. Joslyn Ott (Zoom)
Ms. Leah McGhee

2. Members absent:

Mr. Joshua Torbich
Mr. William (Joe) Murphy
Mr. Jonathan Oliver
Ms. Catherine Cooke

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Ms. Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center (on Zoom)
Ms. Dena Hamilton, Trillium Community Liaison (on Zoom)
Mr. David Stanley, Deputy County Manager
Ms. Savanna Tenenoff, Brunswick Beacon
Ms. Nikki, NHRMC Social Work Intern

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

A. PUBLIC COMMENT: Guest introductions

II. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes: December 2022 minutes approved (Eberle/Lucas)

B. Agenda Adjustments: None

C. Local, State, National Drug Overdose Data Reports (Mr. Greer):

a. NC Detect: Two opioid overdose visits reported December 2022. One college age, one young adult, 100% Caucasian. Trend is consistent, as the report shows two opioid overdose reports in December 2021.

b. NC Opioid Dashboard: 19 medication/drug overdose ED visits December 2022. Two college age, seven young adults, three middle-age, 75% Caucasian 25% African American. Increase noted from December 2021 as the report showed 11 medication drug overdose ED visits.

c. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Data: Data not available for December 2022 per Bruns co. Sheriff's office data report. As of November 2022, 136 overdoses, 6 deaths, 86 Naloxone reversals notes YTD.

d. Brunswick County EMS Data: 13 opioid overdose data encounters, 22 reported Naloxone administrations December 2022.

Mr. Greer presented data from NC Department of Health and Human Services on Tobacco use. Current data shows cigarette use amongst adults is 18.9%, smokeless tobacco 4.0%, and electronic 8.8%. Mr. Greer also noted the work being done to reduce tobacco use including, tobacco-free smoke-free policies, media campaigns, quitlineNC, and youth vape prevention programs.

III. PRESENTATIONS: None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Detox Sub-Group (Mr. Torbich) N/A

B. Brunswick Little Theater Awareness Drama. Awareness drama set for fall of 2023. Ms. Lucas mentioned they are still looking for cast for lead roles.

C. Outreach Sub-Group (Eberle) None

D. The Encompass Program (Eberle) Mr. Eberle reports next Encompass program training is scheduled for 01/28/2023. Training will be hosted at the Rose House. Mr. Eberle advised registration link is now live. Mr. Greer listed training information and registration link on Department of Health and Human Services website. Ms. Cooper encouraged members to share training on social media to assist with marketing. Mr. Eberly encouraged members to be thinking about future host groups for Encompass training.

E. Quarterly Report for BOC BOC meets 1st and 3rd Monday. Mr. Greer mentioned scheduling a date in March. Mr. Eberly mentioned meeting with BOC 3-4 times a year.

V. NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Lucas shared idea that is a derivative of 12 things parents can do to prevent addiction by Addiction Policy Forum. The tool kit created is titled 12 things teens can do prevent addiction. Ms. Lucas would like to see this tool kit become available by October 2023. Ms. Lucas would like to recruit students to share the tool kit with their peers in the schools.

VI. COMMISSION INPUT: No report

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Gomes/Eberly). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **February 2nd, 2023, at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

 _____ Chairperson

 _____ Secretary

**Brunswick County
Substance Use and Addiction Commission**

Attendance Roster 2022-2023

NAME	JUL Y	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NO V	DEC	JAN	FEB	MA R	APR	MA Y	JUN 23
Cooke				X								TERM EXPIRES
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Ott			X	X	X	X	X					
Oliver	X											
Torbich	X		X	X	X	X						
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X					TERM EXPIRES
McGhee		X	X	X	X		X					
Murphy												
Lambert												
Cooper	X	X		X	X	X	X					

O = Off Board

X = In Attendance

Blank Space = Absent

X-sub= sent representative

Blocked (No Meetings due to Pandemic)

