

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
June 1, 2023, 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Ms. Jennifer Lucas (Zoom)
Ms. Renee Cooper (Zoom)

2. Members absent:

Mr. Jonathan Oliver
Mr. Josh Torbich
Ms. Joslyn Ott

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Ms. Jeremy Seamon, Coastal Horizons Center
Ms. Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Ms. Catherine Lytch, MS Social Services and Public Housing
Director Brunswick County
David Howard, Health Services Director

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Eberle 5:08 PM in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room

A. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

II. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes: No Quorum

B. Agenda Adjustments: Mr. Greer advised no data updates this month,

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

a. NC Detect-Drug Overdose- N/A

b. OSUAP Dashboard Local Actions- Mr. Eberle mentioned preparing one page summary to report to the commission and general public. Mr. Greer talked about real time data, monthly look into point and time perspective. Mr. Seamon, Ms. Gomes,

and Mr. Howard added to know the trends, impacts and outcomes in order to reassess and make adjustments to ensure effective programming.

III. PRESENTATIONS: Ms. Catherine Lytch, MS Social Services and Public Housing Director Brunswick County shared with the board recent initiative to reduce amount of time children are in foster care. She reports children often linger in foster care because parents are involved in substance abuse and not engaged in treatment in a timely manner. The goal is to decrease the amount of time children are lingering in foster care by linking parents to treatment and encouraging them engage sooner. Ms. Lytch talked about bridging the gap between DSS and mental health services. Ms. Lytch reports 40% of DSS cases involve SA from parents. The plan is to engage parents immediately. If parents are not engaged, case worker will advocate for adoption, guardianship (permanence) at 6 months. Ms. Lytch reports a mental health professional has been hired in April of 2023 and has had 41 clients referred to her thus far. Ms. Lytch reports MH professional will go to the home, courthouse, ER, jail to complete comprehensive clinical assessment (CCA) and then link parent to treatment services within 30 days. Ms. Lytch reports they are actively looking to hire another clinician.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Ms. Gomes)-** Ms. Gomes reports plans to open CRCI Inc. Shallotte Men's campus within the next few months. She reports Rose House is growing in capacity.
- B. Brunswick Little Theater Awareness Drama** Ms. Lucas reports she and Mr. Torbich met with Debbie from Brunswick Little Theater to discuss play. Ms. Lucas advised most roles to have been cast and will finishing casting for the remaining roles in July. Play expected to show three nights with the potential of one of those nights being a youth night.
- C. Outreach Sub-Group (Seamon)** Mr. Seamon reports he submitted grant application for event with education in addiction treatment to include a focus on MAT for primary care providers. He mentioned he found individual who will create a QR code where people can donate or sponsor event. Mr. Seamon reports he is actively looking for venue, caterer and panel for Q & A. Mr. Seamon discussed venue for up to 50 people including PCP and staff requiring an RSVP. Mr. Seamon reports Leland Senior Center fee \$1,100 for four hours, Shallotte Senior Center, \$700 for four hours and Supply location for \$2,200. Belville town hall (small location) fee is \$150. Mr. Seamon reports he will look into Arts Center in Leland as well as local restaurants. Mr. Seamon is waiting on response from Leland Town Hall. Mr. Eberly advised he would speak with folks at St. James regarding their space. Mr. Seamon reports length of event would be 6pm-8pm and is looking into a Thursday evening. Panel for Q&A per CHEC could include pharmacist, physician, clinician, EMS, Peer Support Specialist, Health Dept. professional. CHEC to bring speaker for \$2,500 fee.
- D. The Encompass Program (Eberle)** Mr. Eberle reports presentation at Eastern Carolina Dental School received a good response. He reports 12 participants.

Mr. Eberle reports he is actively looking for hosts, and reports Pastor Chase at Beach Assembly of God is willing to host and EnCompass Training. Raymond Wood venue in Leland to host EnCompass training as well. Mr. Eberle discussed option of 2 hour training rather than all day which will provide more access to more people.

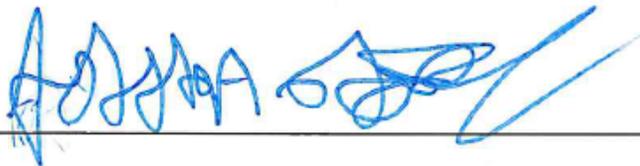
E. Commission Member Vacancies No report

V. NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Howard and Mr. Greer will work together to create agenda for meeting on 7/6/2023. All municipalities in Brunswick County will be present to hear what the commission is working on. Mr. Seamon mentioned creating a short survey for folks to fill out to learn of barriers or challenges as well as feedback.

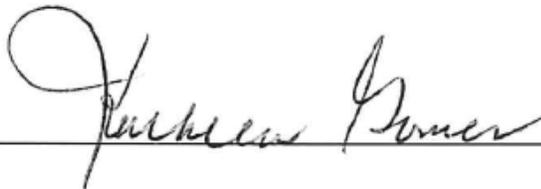
VI. COMMISSION INPUT: Next Meeting will be held at the coordinated meeting to review Opiod Funding expenditure priorities.at the Ag Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberle/ Gomes). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **July 6th, 2023, at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department



Chairperson



Secretary

**Brunswick County
Substance Use and Addiction Commission**

Attendance Roster 2022-2023

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Attendance Roster 2021-2022

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