



Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

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Commission

Meeting Packet

April 4th, 2024, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

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Agenda

Meeting scheduled for April 4th, from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the Brunswick County Health Services Boardroom in Building A, 25 Courthouse Dr NE. Bolivia, NC 28422.

I. Call to Order

- A. Attendance
- B. Agenda Approval
- C. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
 - a. Signing of February Meeting Minutes
- D. Public Comment
- E. Special Presentation

II. Old Business

- A. Recommendations and Quarterly Update for County Commissioners

III. Regularly Occurring Items

- A. enCompass & Responding to Addiction
- B. Needs Identification Survey Report

IV. New Business

V. Commission Inputs

VI. Adjournment



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BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE AND ADDICTION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

February 1, 2024, 5:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Eberle 5:00 PM in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room. Also, on video zoom.

A. Attendance

The following members were present:

Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Ms. Johnnie McAdams
Mr. Jeremy Seamon
Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. Jon Oliver

Members absent:

Ms. Joscelyn Ott
Ms. Laura Trueman
Mr. Josh Torbich
Ms. Megan Wilson

Health Services staff present:

Ms. Olivia Jarvis, Health Educator
Mr. David Howard, Health Services Director

B. Public Comment (None)

C. Special Presentation (None)

II. OLD BUSINESS

III. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS



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A. Approval Of January Meeting Minutes (Seamon, Oliver)

B. Agenda Adjustments (None)

C. Encompass & Responding to Addiction

Discussion of successful Encompass presentation on Jan 27, 2024. Training scheduled for February had to be canceled. Discussion about potential future events hosted by Beach Assembly, New Hope Clinic, and Rose House. Ms. Jarvis is planning on attending certification for Responding to Addiction. The recommendation was made to purchase 100 manuals to cover the next year of presentations. Mr. Seamon will be sharing a presentation with all DSS workers on March 7th on current drug trends. He is planning to schedule a Responding to Addiction training with that group following the training session. Ms. Jarvis will be prepared to assist in delivering the material at that time and has manuals for the DSS group.

D. Opioid Settlement Planning Discussion

i. Needs Identification Surveying & Interviewing

The final survey version is available. Members were asked to contact Olivia to plan for her to administer any in-person surveys with iPads or paper copies. Members are encouraged to email surveys to groups as discussed in earlier meetings.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. ESSER Funding for Student Support Staff (see below)

B. Recommendations From SUAC To County Commissioners for Opioid Funds FY 24-25

i. Funding of Health and Human Services Staff Positions

1. Mental Health Clinician – DSS and Health Educator I – Health Services



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- ii. Supporting treatment for individuals needing to seek treatment outside of the county due to lack of available services.
- iii. Annual Opioids Training Event
- iv. Community Paramedicine Program
- v. Recommendation for county management to find ways to keep student support staff positions in schools that are ending with the end of ESSER funds.
- vi. Minor Recovery & Treatment Services Access
- vii. Peer-Run Recovery Community Center
- viii. Parenting Interventions and Education focused on OUD/SUD
- ix. Intervention or Prevention Strategies that involve artistic and creative endeavors similar to the *No Quota on Miracles* drama.

V. COMMISSION INPUT (None)

VI. ADJOURNMENT (Seamon, McAdams)

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 March 7, 2024, at 5 PM, at the Brunswick County Health Department

_____ Chairperson

_____ Secretary



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BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE AND ADDICTION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

March 7, 2024, 5:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Eberle 5:00 PM in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room. Also, on video zoom.

A. Attendance

The following members were present:

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

Members absent:

Ms. Joscelyn Ott
Ms. Megan Wilson
Mr. Jon Oliver

Health Services staff present:

Ms. Olivia Jarvis, Health Educator
Mr. David Howard, Health Services Director
Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

Guests present:

Ms. Savanna Tenenoff, Brunswick Beacon

B. Public Comment (None)

C. Special Presentation (None)

II. OLD BUSINESS

III. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

Next Meeting: May 2nd, 2024



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- A. Approval of Minutes (Eberle, Truman)
- B. Agenda Adjustments (None)
- C. Encompass & Responding to Addiction

Mr. Seamon will be presenting a 2-hour program to all DSS workers on April 17, 2024, in the Commissioners Chambers. Ms. Jarvis attended the training on Responding to Addiction this past week. Ms. McAdams presented a program she has planned to educate local clergy and will be offering a panel discussion on Saturday March 9, 2024. Members were asked to participate.

- D. Opioid Settlement Strategic Planning discussion

- i. Needs Identification Surveying & Interviewing

Once all completed paper surveys are received, the survey will be closed, and a results report will be shared at the next meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. ESSER Funding

Mr. Howard informed the commission that the school system has been planning for this funding cut and is confident that no positions will be lost because of attrition.

- B. Recommendations from SUAC to County Commissioners for Opioid Funds FY 24-25

Ms. Jarvis presented a draft of new and ongoing programs which can be recommended to the County Commission for identifying projects supported for funding. A lengthy discussion was held to identify priorities. Members will contact Ms. Jarvis with additional suggestions. Recommendations need to be presented to the County Commissioners by the Commission's April funding discussions.

V. COMMISSION INPUT (None)



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VI. ADJOURNMENT (Seamon, Eberle)

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 **April 4, 2024, at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department.

_____ Chairperson

_____ Secretary