



Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

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