



Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE AND ADDICTION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

April 4th, 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. Torbich at 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
Mr. Jeremy Seamon
Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Ms. Laura Trueman
Mr. Josh Torbich

Members absent:

Ms. Jocelyn Ott
Ms. Megan Wilson
Mr. Jon Oliver
Ms. Johnnie McAdams

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
Ms. Leigh Lane, Brunswick Wellness Coalition

B. Agenda Approval

C. Approval of March Meeting Minutes (Eberle, Truman)

D. Public Comment (None)

E. Special Presentation: Video on Veteran's Healing Farm

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Recommendations and Quarterly Updates for County Commissioners

Next Meeting: June 6th, 2024



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Mr. Howard discussed recommendations for the Commission to consider for support and expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds. The report compiled by Ms. Jarvis identified six areas to focus on. Encompass training (already funded), Brunswick Health and Human Services staff Positions (already funded). Treatment Support, the Healing Place (already funded), Community Paramedicine Program (New), student support Staff for Brunswick Schools, (New) and Transitional Housing Programs (new). Members discussed options and effective presentation of these suggestions and needs.

III. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

A. Encompass & Responding to Addiction

Review of plan for the DSS presentation and assignment of roles in the presentation on April 17, 2024 at Sandifer Building. There will be a full EnCompass scheduled for May 4, 2024, at CRCI, and this will be publicized and organized by Ms. Gomes.

B. Needs Identification Survey Report

Report on Survey: Ms. Jarvis reported that out of 218 responses. Most people had "known of or had family member" and reported that most people reported concerns about smoking and vaping, and temporary housing, as well as individuals needing detox and sober living housing. This survey will be resent to gather more information to present a more broad-based report.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. COMMISSION INPUTS

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 May 2, 2024, at 5 PM, at the Brunswick County Health Department.


_____ Chairperson


_____ Secretary

