



Brunswick County Substance Use, Addiction, and Mental Health Commission

Brunswick County Substance Use, Addiction, and Mental Health Commission Meeting Packet

June 6th, 2024, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

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Agenda

Meeting scheduled for June 27th, from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at the Brunswick County Administration Building (?), in the Second Floor Training and Conference Room.

I. Call to Order

- A. Attendance
- B. Agenda Approval
- C. Public Comment
- D. 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

- A. CHESS App Coastal Horizons Brunswick
- B. Quarterly Focus

V. Discussion Topics

- A. FY24 - 25 Budget Proposals Related to Substance Abuse
- B. Commission Membership
- C. Data Gathering

VI. Commission Inputs

VII. Adjournment

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING

April 4th, 2024, 5:00 PM

Next Meeting: TBD



Brunswick County Substance Use, Addiction, and Mental Health Commission

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

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

Next Meeting: TBD



Brunswick County Substance Use, Addiction, and Mental Health Commission

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