

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
June 2, 2022 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present on video call:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Ms. Jennifer Lucas
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Ms. Leah McGhee
Mr. Jonathan Oliver
Ms. Catherine Cooke

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman
Ms. Cynthia Cheatham resigned, represented by Debbie Lambert
Mr. William (Joe) Murphy

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Holly Niebaur, Trillium
Debbie Wood, Brunswick Little Theater
Ms. Lisa Smith

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich at 5:15 PM on Zoom and in person at the Brunswick Health services Board Room

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** April 2022 (Eberlie/Lucas)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** discussion of Trillium updates

VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

- A. Trillium Report:** Holly Neaubaur from Trillium informed that there has been some movement with setting new codes for detox programs receiving funding from the Opioid grant and shared that the new Crisis vans will soon be available in Brunswick County, pending Coastal Horizons staffing the vehicle. Information on new program in Wilmington <https://www.projecttransition.com/referral-process-for-providers>
- B. State Opioid Reports** –Mr. Greer presented a packet to of reports from NC Detect and the Dashboard which indicated a fairly consistent number of Opioid reversals an Emergency Room appearance in the county. Most of the overdose records indicate ODs in the 25 to 40 age group. Report indicated that there were 13 overdoses and 8 reversals in May.
- C. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** Mr. Oliver indicated that there were actually two deaths due to “pressed pills” which were not what the person thought they were taking, and were actually Fentanyl. This is the emerging problem

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** Mr. Torbich reported that there have been meetings discussing new medical codes being developed which are appropriate to detox and are Medicaid/ IPRS eligible. New state regulations limit detox services to maximum of 10 days, but there are also new SACOT categories to provide services beyond detox
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle presented progress made in development of the Encompass project Father Eberle shared about presentation at CHC Brunswick and identification of 7 out of 9 potential trainers. He has a possible project manager and other planned meetings. He is not planning the first training of trainers in August, and seeking potential sites for the training, and later for presentations. Mr. Eberle has a potential candidate to develop the online site for registration,
- C. Awareness Drama.** Ms. Wood shared about Brunswick Little theater's interest in assisting with the development of the drama and shared about a potential format which she located called “I am the brother of a dragon”. She volunteered to contact the owners of the script to see if it could be updated and /or altered with the directors' permission to make it relevant to Brunswick County. The Brunswick Little theater has volunteered to take up the project and will need guidance from the Commission for “content, Message, and Audience”. A subcommittee was developed to meet on come up with recommendations for content. (Lucas, Cooke, Eberle, Torbich, McGhee) will compile this information at a meeting TBA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAiSXz0csE0>

D. Quarterly Report for BOC No report but the need for a new report was acknowledged.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. School presentations: Ms. Lucas presented a report that the school board had not selected to include DART for High Schools, stating that this information was covered in High School Health classes. Group discuss options for assisting these classes with supplemental information including takes for young people in new recovery.

COMMISSION INPUT: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Cooke/Oliver). 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 **July 7, 2022 at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported

_____ Chairperson

_____ Secretary

Substance Use and Addiction Commission Attendance Roster 2022-2023

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke												TERM EXPIRES
Eberle												
Gomes												
Hickman												
Oliver												
Torbich												
Lucas												TERM EXPIRES
McGhee												
Murphy												
Lambert												

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Blocked (No Meetings due to Pandemic)

Attendance Roster 2021-2022

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke				O	O	O		X	X			X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hickman												TERM ENDING
Oliver			X	X	X		X		X		X	X TERM ENDING
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	O TERM ENDING
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
McGhee		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy				X		X	X	X			X	

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Attendance Roster 2020-2021

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NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	X			X	X	O	O	on		X	X	X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gushue					X	X						
Hickman	X	X	X		X							
Oliver			X		X	X			X	X		X
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Strickland			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Riley		X				O						
Lucas									X	X	X	X

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Attendance Roster 2019-2020

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	*	X	X	X	X	*	X					
Eberle	*		X			*	X		X			X
Gomes	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Gushue	*			X	X	*	X		X			
Hickman	*				X	*	X		X			X
Lanier	*	X		X	X	*	X		O			O
Torbich	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Strickland	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Cheatham	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Riley	*		X			*						
Oliver									X			X

Attendance Roster 2018-2019

NAME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bass	X	*	X	X	X		x	x
Cooke	X	*	X			X	x	x
Eberle	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x

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Gomes	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gushue	X	*		X		X		x
Hickman	X	*	X	X	X	X		x
Lanier	X	*	X	X	X		x	
Torbich	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub	O	O