

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

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present on video call:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Mr. William (Joe) Murphy
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Ms. Leah McGhee
Ms. Cynthia Cheatham
Mr. Jonathan Oliver

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman
Ms. Catherine Cooke
Ms. Jennifer Lucas

3. Health Services staff present

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

4. Guests present

Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich at 5:23 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/ McGhee)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** None

VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

- A. State Opioid Reports** –Mr. Green reported information from the Opioid Dashboard which suggests that prescribed opiates have increased in the county since 2021 and remain 10 ½ % higher than state averages. This number includes Buprenorphine prescriptions. Illicit overdose deaths are also trending upwards (3.8%)
- B. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** Ms. Mobley reported EMS data from previous months January showed 8 Overdose reversals, February showed 16 Overdose reversals with 2 fatalities March recorded 8 Overdose reversals. Sheriff's Office reported 15 Overdose reversals and 1 fatality in April.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** Mr. Torbich reported that there have been meetings discussing changes in drug courts which would be new in Brunswick County, and the planned drug court for Columbus County. This discussion also was directed toward the need for a Detox, which may possible be located in an area to treat REGIONAL individuals. This would include Bladen, Columbus, and Brunswick with combined monies from the Opioid suit.
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle presented progress made in development of the Encompass project Father Eberle shared about presentations and planned meetings, such as with community agencies and churches. Mr. Eberlie will continue to need to recruit individuals to join the Encompass presenters' group, and to seek Financial/ and Social Capital from other resources.
- C. Awareness Drama.** Ms. McGhee will make contacts with the Little Theater which is requiring dates and specific planning, Generation RX plans will be sent to Brunswick Little Theater for consideration.
- D. Quarterly Report for BOC** No report but the need for a new report was acknowledged.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. EnCompass** Presentation on May 26, 2022 to Coastal Horizons Center staff by Mr.Eberlie and Ms. Gomes
- B. School presentations:** Ms. Lucas was unable to present report due to an emergency situation. She will update next month, but indicated that progress has been made.

COMMISSION INPUT: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM (Eberle, Torbich)

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **June 2, 2022 at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported

_____ Chairperson

_____ Secretary

Brunswick County 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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Attendance Roster 2021-2022

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