

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE  
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY MEETING  
April 7, 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  
Ms. Jennifer Lucas  
Ms. Catherine Cooke

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman  
Mr. Jonathan Oliver

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director

4. Guests present

Rachel Crowder BCCHS  
Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center  
Ken Schueslan, DHHS Opioid Response Project Manager

**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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS**

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** March 2022 (Lucas/Eberlie)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** None

## VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

### State Opioid Reports –No Report.

- A. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** Ms. Mobley reported 11 overdoses, 7 reversals, and one fatality

## OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** Mr. Torbich reported that he attended a meeting regarding setting up a Drug Court in Columbus County and this was also attended by Bladen County officials and Representative Jones. Discussion was help about multiple counties coming together to utilize the "Option B" application process to combine Opioid settlement dollars to create regional resources such as a detox /crisis facility. The next meeting will be held on May 5, 2022 and Mr. Torbich will attend. The dollars should be coming forward sooner than expected, possibly in June, July or August.
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle presented progress made in development of the EnCompass project (see below)
- C. Awareness Drama** Discussion was held about the Awareness Drama, and members are still reviewing options, but everyone agreed that This would be a good compliment to EnCompass presentations. Ms. McGhee will make contacts with the Little Theater
- D. Quarterly Report for BOC** No report, new meeting will be scheduled

## NEW BUSINESS:

### A. The Encompass Program.

Report to BCSUA April 2022

- Presentation to with staff of Adult treatment court of EnCompass as a resource
- Initiating contact with Coastal Horizon's Kenny House to make presentation of EnCompass as a resource
- Pursuing contact with Trillium to make presentation of EnCompass as a resource
- Scheduling Jessica Hulseley to make first iteration of 8 module EnCompass for family members od people with SUD and training of facilitators July or August
- Additional facilitators recruited for EnCompass; more to be recruited
- proposal to fund EnCompass is part of county budget process thanks to Cris Harrelson and David Stanley
- Project managers beginning organizational details: registration; web presence, need to expand core committee
- need "researchers" to expand resource module

- Probably need to expand strategies for understanding “justice involvement”  
--need potential sponsor/venues
- Need more agencies, communities to educate through presenting EnCompass as a resource e.g. service organizations, recovery and support groups, providers, educators
- A potential “project manager has been identified and she is skilled in development of a website for this project
- A request was made that presentations be located in each of the four quadrants of the county.
- Utilizing Coastal Horizons Prevention resources (and contacts) to save time and hours

**B. School presentations:** Ms. Lucas stated that she brought the suggestion for expansion of DARE Program to upper grades was redirected due to protocol of not passing through the appropriate instructional committee meeting. She has discussed with her two supervisors (MS Warner and Ms. Quinlan), and although there is a delay, she assured the committee that the plan would go to the leadership once it had been approved through the proper channels. She stated that the response has been favorable so far

**COMMISSION INPUT:** No report

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

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **May 5, 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 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		
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hickman												TERM ENDING
Oliver			X	X	X		X		X			TERM ENDING
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Cheatham	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
McGhee		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Murphy				X		X	X	X				

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Blank Space = Absent

X-sub= sent representative

Blocked (No Meetings due to Pandemic)

**Attendance Roster 2020-2021**

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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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
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