

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE  
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY MEETING  
February 3, 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  
Ms. Monique Travise, Health Educator  
Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
4. Guests present  
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 5:10 PM on Zoom

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

**REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS**

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

## VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

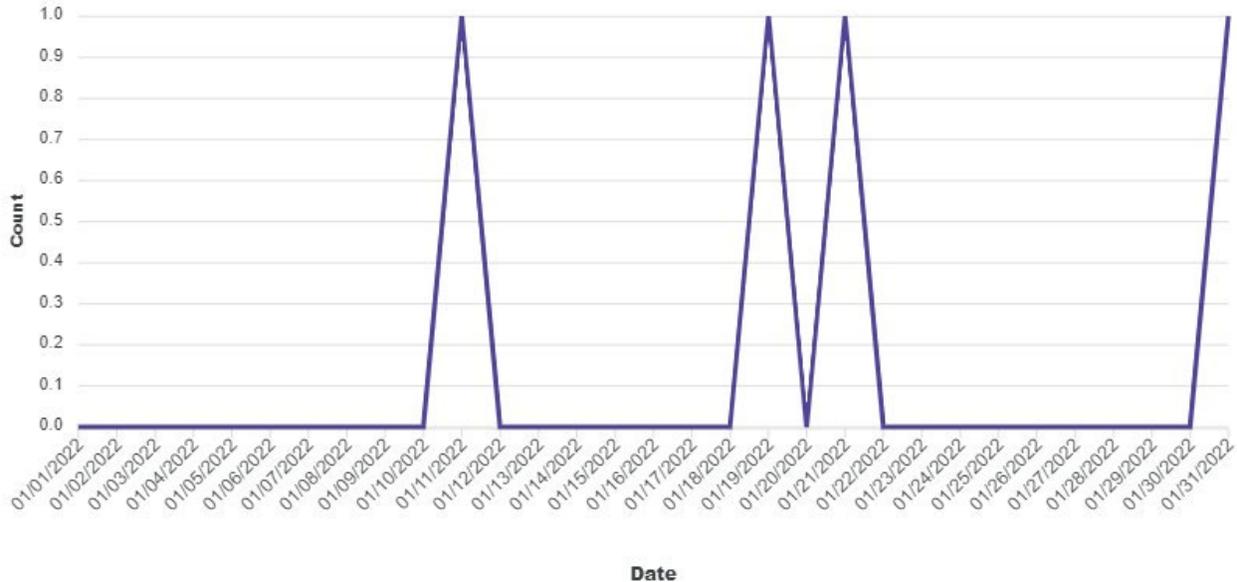
**State Opioid Reports** –Ms. Trivise shared a comprehensive report of drug overdose for January 2022 and year 2021

**ED: Opioid Overdose V.2 Counts by Date**

Date Range: 1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022

County: Brunswick

Source: NC DETECT; Generated: 2/3/2022



Reports shows 4 overdose reversals by Emergency Room during the month of January 2022. This showed two males, two females, two were young adults, one older individual and one college age

State Medical Examiner report show a 26% increase of deaths over 2018 numbers.

**A. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** Sherriff's office reported nine overdoses in December

## OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** discussion place on hold until March due to time. The need will be presented as part of the report to the Commissioners on February 21, 2022 at 6 PM
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle shared about the Encompass program out of Ohio. He described at length the program, expenses and requirements, and provided links for the you tube videos.

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8-yObE0M\\_Q&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8-yObE0M_Q&t=1s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKjBKDDg6d4>

The group discussed options for identifying agencies to support or sponsor portions of the program, and agencies (or groups) who would dedicate an individual to work as a trainer in the community. Discussion followed about who might be the best applicant for a grant to support this program. This program implementation addresses one of the strategic goals for this Commission (reducing the negative stigma of addiction). Father Eberle elaborated on the different modules. The training will take 3 days. There is a charge to train each “trainer”, and also a fee for manuals

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Quarterly Report.** Three commission members will present at the County Commission meeting on February 21, 2022. Commission members were tasked to identify potential information and statistics which would contribute to an impactful presentation. A
- B. The Encompass Program Two** different proposals will be developed Commission members were tasked to make suggestions as to potential trainers and potential agency who might dedicate a staff member to become a trainer Commission member were also tasked to explore start up needs for Encompass.
- C. Strategies to Address the Opioid Strategies Based Addiction Treatment, Part II** tabled until next meeting

**ADJOURNMENT:** Move to adjourn (Eberle/ Cheatham). 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 **March 3, 2022 at 5 PM**, location to be announced

**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				
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Hickman												
Oliver			X	X	X		X					
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Cheatham	X	X		X	X		X	X				
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X	X				
McGhee		X		X	X		X	X				
Murphy				X		X	X	X				

O = Off Board

X = In Attendance

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
Gushue					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
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
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