

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
January 6, 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. Jennifer Lucas

3. Health Services staff present

Ms. Monique Travise, Health Educator
Cris Harrellson, Brunswick county Health Services Director

4. Guests present

Ms. Lisa Smith
LaTonya Brown
Teresa Mobley

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: Ms. Brown share about Trillium's new Mobile Units which are not yet is service, but will be utilized to serve rural areas. There is one unit out of the fleet which will be used to serve Brunswick/ Columbus counties (Columbus -3days, Brunswick 2 days) Locations and other details to come.

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** November (Eberlie/ Murphy) December (Eberlie/Murphy)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** None

VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

State Opioid Reports –Ms. Trivise shared a comprehensive report of EMS Opioid Overdoses and Emergency room reports of overdose over the last year. (attached) *ED Visits (non-fatal) Overdose Data*

- November-4 total
 - All males
 - 1 college aged, 1 young adult, 1 senior (OD 2x)
 - Pt lives: 1-Shalotte, 1-Supply, 1-Southport (OD 2x)

- December-3 total
 - 2 males, 1 female
 - 2 young adults, 1 senior
 - Pt lives: 1-Southport, 1-Winnabow, 1-Supply

A.

B. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports Mr. Oliver shared that the biggest drug use currently is with Methamphetamine. This drug does not cause overdose which is treated with Naloxone, or show up in the ED as an overdose, but does cause mental health issues and crime. He shared that the statistics show 157 overdoses and 11 deaths in the past year. The Anchor initiative has borne the expense for numerous placements and has difficulty identifying service for uninsured individuals to receive detox and treatment.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** discussion place on hold until February due to time
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle shared about the Encompass program out of Ohio. Father Eberle shared that he has completed the training, and recommends that the Committee seek funding and train individuals to bring this prevention program into the county.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. EnCompass program discussion** on how to launch. Father Eberle elaborated on the different modules. The training will take 3 days. Father Eberle is coordinating a phone call with Jessica Hulse from EnCompass and asked interested individuals to participate. He will also invite David Stanley, Cris Harrelson and other health department individuals to listen in. Father Eberle shared that the cost to accomplish this effort would be @ 7 to 10 thousand dollars.

B. Ms. Cheatham shared that she will be leaving her position with Novant in the next few weeks and she will start working for Cape Fear Hospice. She is uncertain if she will be able to continue her work on the Commission. This will leave a vacancy for Novant representation.

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