

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
March 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
Mr. Jonathan Oliver

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director

4. Guests present

Ms. Lisa Smith
Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Ken Schueslan, DHHS Opioid Response Project Manager
Rob Hayes, Bridge to 100

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich at 5:00 PM on Zoom

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Schueslan shared his own difficulties with finding recovery resources for a friend locally and his frustration with not being able to do what he hopes to. Mr. Schueslan offered his resources and assistance to share about other programs in the state to emulate here.

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes:** January 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 16 overdoses, 10 reversals, and no fatalities

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** no report, but this issue was identified in report to presentation to County Commission
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle, and Ms. McGhee shared about the presentation to the County Commissioners. Three commission members presented projects, concerns, personal accounts, and needs to the County Commissioners. This was a highly impressive and successful presentation and was well received, leading to the County Commissioners supporting the commission projects of prevention programs including Encompas, and placing funding in the County budget for this year. Ms. Lucas will also be presenting expansion of the DARE program, currently offered at grade 5, expanded to middle school grades and in the high school. This presentation was also covered in the Brunswick Beacon of 3/4/22.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. The Encompass Program** Presented to the County Commission on February 20, 2022, and project is moving forward. . Mr. Eberlie reported that four “trainers” have been identified, and several more will be recruited. The cost will be around 25K and could be included in the BC budget for the upcoming year.
- B. Schools presentations** Springing from the prevention momentum, MS Lucas will present to the Board of Education the idea that DARE programming in higher grades in addition to the current grade 5, would be a strong inhibitor to drug use. These programs are available from the state to currently trained DARE officers. This includes some very targeted topics at middle school and high school.
- C. Bridge to 110** Presentation about Bridge to 110 by Mr. Hayes, who offered advocacy and technical support to grant writing and project support to nonprofit agencies to develop recovery support. Bridge to 110 is a nonprofit focused on assisting communities to develop low cost, or no cost SUD treatment. <http://bridgeo100.org>

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberle/ Cooke). 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 **April 7, 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	X			
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Hickman												
Oliver			X	X	X		X		X			
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Cheatham	X	X		X	X		X	X	X			
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
McGhee		X		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
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
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