



MEETING MINUTES

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE, ADDICTION, & MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING OFFICIAL MINUTES

December 4th, 2025
5:00 PM

The Brunswick County SUBSTANCE USE, ADDICTION, & MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION met in regular session on December 4th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Health Services Building, located at the Brunswick County Government Center, 25 Courthouse Drive NE, Bolivia, North Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kate Gomes, District 1
Josh Torbich, District 2
Jennifer Faircloth, Board of Education
Cecelia Peers, Vice-Chair, Trillium Regional Director
William Eberle, Chair, District 3
Emma Long, Sheriff's Office
Laura Trueman, Member-at-large
Jeremy Seamon, Member-at-large
Johnnie McAdams, Chief Superior Court Judge

MEMBERS ABSENT

Charles Francka, District 4
Jeremy Gunn, District 5

STAFF PRESENT

Rachel Crowder, Health Educator II

Commission Action, containing all items in this set of minutes, is filed within Health Services.

None.

X. NEW BUSINESS

None.

XI. BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

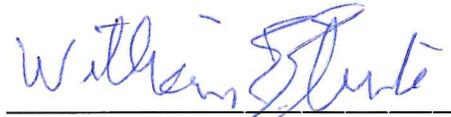
None.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS/INFORMAL DISCUSSION

1. Discussion followed regarding the plan for the Annual Recommendations presentation. The Commission will present at the February 16th BOC meeting. Commission Members Long, Trueman Seamon, along with Vice-Chair Peers, will be working on the presentation. Commission Member Trueman suggested meeting prior to the next meeting to develop the presentation and requested that all members submit their recommendations to the small group by December 20. The group briefly discussed ideas they would like to see included in this year's recommendations. Rachel Crowder, Health Educator II shared the FY 2026 budget for Brunswick County's National Opioid Settlement Fund to assist with preparation.
2. NCACC Opioid Settlement Academy: No updates

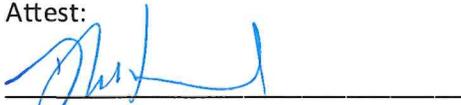
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commission Member Seamon moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commission Member Long and passed unanimously (9 to 0).



William Eberle, Chair
Brunswick County Substance Use, Addiction, &
Mental Health Commission

Attest:



David Howard
Health Director