

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
June 6, 2019 6:10 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Mr. William Eberle
Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Ms. Melody Bass
Ms. Catherine Cooke
Mr. Joshua Torbish
Mr. Eric Gushue
Mr. Wesley Hickman

2. Members absent:

Cpt. Stephen Lanier
Ms. Resea Willis

3. Health Services staff present

Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
Allison Campbell, Health Services Health Educator

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbish at 6:10 p.m. in the Health Services Board Room (Building A).

PUBLIC COMMENT: Two representatives from the Sheriff's Dept, Anchor program attended, introduced themselves, and described the future goals of the Anchor Program. They will report back to Cpt. Lanier regarding what they learned at the meeting since Cpt. Lanier could not attend.

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes accepted and approved (Hickman/Cooke) as submitted.

B. Agenda Adjustments: Two items added to Old Business: Discussion of terms and members ending in June 2019 (Cooke/ Bass)

C. Review of Monthly Data:

1. **State Opioid Reports** –No Report

2. **Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** –No report

OLD BUSINESS

A. Substance Use Media Campaign: Ms. Campbell presented the two posters recommended by committee last month. Discussion revolved around the appropriate number to place on the tear offs. Mr. Torbish presented the exploratory information regarding his call to RHA Mobile Crisis, and recommended that their number be used as a more direct link to services than Trillium's number. The QR Codes would be the Health Department code, and that of mobile crisis. The Health Department code will lead to a resource list for various levels of help.

B. Outreach Related Activities: Cpt. Lanier is working on development of commission app. Mr. Eberle suggested including a brief explanation of who the Commission is and what our goals are.

C. Public Awareness in the County Mr. Eberle reported on the articles, which are to be published in the Brunswick Beacon. There are currently 9 articles which have been written, and he is seeking more. Mr. Eberle reported that he recently had a meeting for Saint James Magazine, and representatives for NB and SB Magazine were there. He suggested a follow up article on Rose House to promote their campaign.

D. Opioid Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit: Mr. Eberle plans to attend and bring information for clergy who attend the Summit. Mr. Hickman still plans to attend. Mr. Harrelson will be presenting at the Summit on "What Local Health Departments Are Doing in Response to the Opioid Crisis" Mr. Eberly stated that the goal of attending is to gather information, and to network, especially with other SU County Commissions who may be working on similar projects. Mr. Eberle asked for Committee members to review the workshops and make suggestions as to what He and Mr. Hickman should attend or focus on.

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E. Subgroups: Mr. Torbish will head the Detox effort assisted by Ms. Gomes, and attend meetings with RHA and others to determine interest and requirements to develop a detox. This meeting will be set up within the month. Mr. Eberle will head the Outreach area including articles, Church focused efforts, and attendance at the Summit. The Awareness sub group will be headed by Cpt. Lanier, who is working toward development of the app Motion to accept plan for subgroups (Hickman/Gushue)

F. Detox: Mr. Torbish followed up on discussion from May to determine possibility of a detox facility in Brunswick County Mr. Torbish has researched and made

some contacts with RHD, to determine feasibility. He has casually discussed the need with two commissioners who appeared to be supportive. Ms. Gomes will assist.

Motion to move to new Business (Torbish/Cooke)

NEW BUSINESS

- A. July Meeting:** There will be a change of date for the July meeting due to the holiday. The meeting will be held on July 11, 2019
- B. Opioid Summit:** Mr. Eberle described his plan to provide info for clergy to have "Awareness Sundays". He is preparing folders. MR. Eberle and Mr. Hickman will attend.
- C. Meeting:** A casual meeting of two members of the SCSUAC will be held to discuss goals of commission, and to report on how they are being met. This will be at the July 17th Commissioner's meeting.
- D.** Discussion was held about members whose commission dates are coming due this month. Ms. Bass, and MS. Cooke have term endings in June 2019. Ms. Bass has notified that she will not seek another term. A letter will be sent to the commissioners regarding term endings, and one member who has been absent for most meetings. A letter will be sent by Mr. Harrelson to inform commissioners involved. The following list includes terms:
 - Kathleen Gomes District 1 Term Expires: 6/30/20 20
 - Joshua Torbich District 2 Term Expires: 6/30/20 20
 - William Eberle District 3 Term Expires: 6/30/20 21
 - Resea Willis District 4 Term Expires: 6/30/20 21
 - William Hickman District 5 Term Expires: 6/30/20 22
 - Melody Bass At-Large Term Expires: 6/30/2019
 - Stephen Lanier Sheriff's Office Term Expires: 6/30/20 22
 - Eric Gushue Chief Superior Court Judge Term Expires: 6/30/20 21
 - Catherine Cooke Board of Education Term Expires: 6/30/20 19Ms. Cooke and Ms. Bass were uncertain that they would continue.

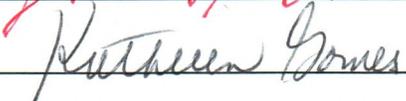
ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Hickman/Torbish). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **July 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

COMMISSION INPUTS: None



Chairperson



Secretary

**Brunswick County
Substance Use and Addiction Commission
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	
Torbish	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub		

O = Off Board

X = In Attendance

X-sub= sent representative

Blank Space = Absent

Quorum = 5 members present

^ = Specially Called Meeting

* = No Meeting