



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Palm Beach County Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health,  
Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder (BHSUCOD)**

**Subcommittees Scheduled - Wed., Nov. 20 and Thur., Nov. 21, 2024**

Meetings will be facilitated for 45 minutes in person at:  
Community Services Dept., Basement Conference Room  
810 Datura St., West Palm Beach, 33401

Via Zoom:

Meeting ID = 843 8025 3122 / Passcode = 931704

<https://pbcgov.zoom.us/j/84380253122?pwd=YkZVTVNhWmZ3S3Q0TINzMW1HWIRrdz09>

**Subcommittees 1 through 4 (Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024)**

Subcommittee	Time
Prevention and Education	1:00 PM
Treatment and Recovery	2:00 PM
Public Policy	3:00 PM
Justice System & Public Safety	4:00 PM

**Subcommittees 4 through 8 (Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024)**

Subcommittee	Time
Evaluation and Monitoring	1:00 PM
Essential Services	2:00 PM
Faith-Based	3:00 PM
Addiction Stabilization Unit	4:00 PM

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Meeting Minutes Approval (Sep. 18 and 19, 2024)
3. General Review and Discussion
4. Public Comment
5. Adjournment

**SUBCOMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS**

**1. Prevention and Education:** To include, but not be limited to, establishing prevention and harm-reduction activities and education for residents in schools and communities.

**2. Treatment and Recovery:** To include, but not be limited to, establishing a coordinated Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC); integrated behavioral health; expanding Peer Recovery Support Services (e.g., Recovery Community Organization/Recovery Community Centers (RCO/RCCs); access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT); and creating a neutral care coordination entity.

**3. Public Policy:** To include, but not be limited to, identifying, reviewing, and monitoring related public policies and legislation; and engaging, educating, and informing public officials, key strategic partners and constituency members in advancing sound public policy.

**4. Justice System & Public Safety:** To include, but not be limited to, supporting and enhancing operational strategies for First Responders, Mobile Response Units; expanding diversion services to decrease criminalization; increasing access to naloxone; and collaborating with law enforcement and public safety organizations.

**5. Evaluation and Monitoring:** To include, but not be limited to, implementing a Recovery Capital instrument; measuring and tracking treatment outcomes across the care continuum using advanced analytics to establish evidence-based best practices; increasing Committee member participation in monitoring of publicly funded treatment and recovery programs and services.

**6. Essential Services:** To include, but not be limited to, advancing social determinants of health such as food, housing, employment, education, access to medical care, and the collateral consequences of criminal justice involvement.

**7. Faith-Based:** To include, but not be limited to, advancing inter-faith understanding of mental illness and substance use disorder and the important role of faith communities in a recovery oriented system of care environment.

**8. Addiction Stabilization Unit:** Responsible for working with the Palm Beach County Health Care District to review ASU patient care and related matters as well as make recommendations related to such when appropriate.

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