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**PALM BEACH COUNTY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND
CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS**

2025 MEETING DATES

2:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Thursday, December 11, 2025

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

Subcommittee Schedules and Responsibilities

All Subcommittee Meetings will be facilitated for 30 minutes via Zoom

Meeting ID = 843 8025 3122 / Passcode = 931704

Invite Link:

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

Subcommittees 1 through 4 (Third Wednesday of Every Other Month)

Subcommittee	Time	2025 Dates
Prevention and Education	1:00 PM	Jan 15
Treatment and Recovery	2:00 PM	March 19
Public Policy	3:00 PM	May 21
Justice System & Public Safety	4:00 PM	July 16
		Sept 17
		Nov 19

Subcommittees 4 through 8 (Third Thursday of Every Other Month)

Subcommittee	Time	2025 Dates
Evaluation and Monitoring	1:00 PM	Jan 16
Essential Services	2:00 PM	March 20
Faith-Based	3:00 PM	May 22
Addiction Stabilization Unit	4:00 PM	July 17
		Sept 18
		Nov 20

- 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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