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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subcommittee Schedules - Wed., Sept. 20 and Thur., Sept. 21, 2023

Meetings will be facilitated for 30 minutes in person at: Recovery Community Hub of Lake Worth Beach, Conference Room 1120 Lucerne Avenue, LWB, 33460

Via Zoom:

Meeting ID = 843 8025 3122 / Passcode = 931704

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Subcommittees 1 through 4 (Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023)

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, Sept. 21, 2023)

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 03/23, 05/23, 07/23
- 3. Facilitated Process / Evaluation Questions
- 4. Public Comment / Open Dialogue
- 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.





Date: 3/15/2023 | **Time:** 2:00pm

Treatment and Recovery

Members/Staff Present

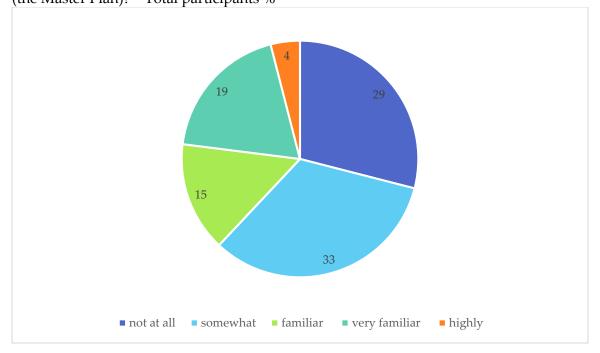
Maureen Kielian, John Makris, Sandy Sisson, Jill Singer

Edits/additions to Dr. Ellen Jones esjones@pbcgov.org

Objective of the Meeting

Review Subcommittee charge and suggest actions going forward and responsible organizations/individuals.

Poll (results from all Subcommittees)



ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Implement neutral care coordination (move from treatment centric)			
Develop proposal for staffing a neutral care coordination entity to assist warm hand offs			
Advocate for options for MAT			
Adopt MOUs for data sharing			

Next Regular Meeting: May 17, 2023 | Time: 2:00pm





Date: 3/15/2023 | **Time:** 3:00pm

Public Policy

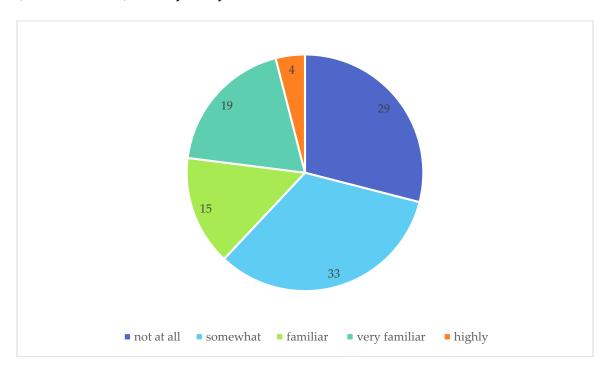
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Review other subcommittee actions to collaborate on policy approaches				
Invite our delegation to participate				
Invite NAMI and MHA				
Develop policy priorities for FY 25 session				

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Justice System and Public Safety

Members/Staff Present

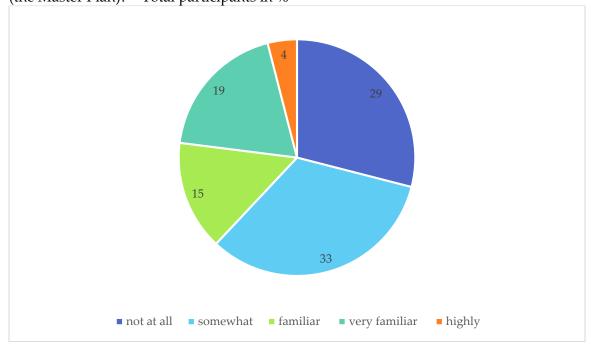
William Freeman, Maureen Kielian, Jill Singer, Staci Katz, Weston Probst

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Communicate RCI deployment and results		
Seek resources to fill gaps in transition		
Identify messengers (spokespersons) who can deliver intentional messages		
Demonstrate results through COSSAP		

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Date: 3/16/2023 | **Time:** 1:00pm

Evaluation and Monitoring

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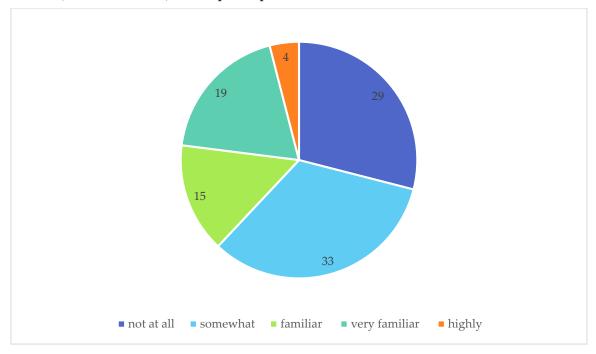
Maureen Kielian, Ariana Ciancio, Dr James Green, Jill Singer, Stephanie Barajs, Micah Robbins, Daniel Oria, Sandy Sisson

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ACTION	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Dashboard for shared data (collaborate, coordinate, evaluate and disseminate)				
Deploy partner collaboration tool				
Identify options for MAT in the county				
Employ RCI broadly				
Use overdose mapping and HIDTA data				

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Essential Services

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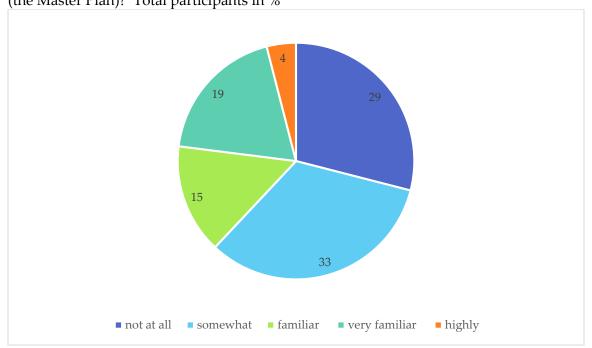
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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Advocate for Opioid Court Program that embraces neutral care and essential services			
Identify inventory of recovery oriented care options in the county			
Identify options for MAT in the county			
Consider faith- based entities a "first responder" in neutral care recovery			
Implement housing pilot program			
Establish a high school recovery program			
Track transitions of care from ASU			

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Faith Based

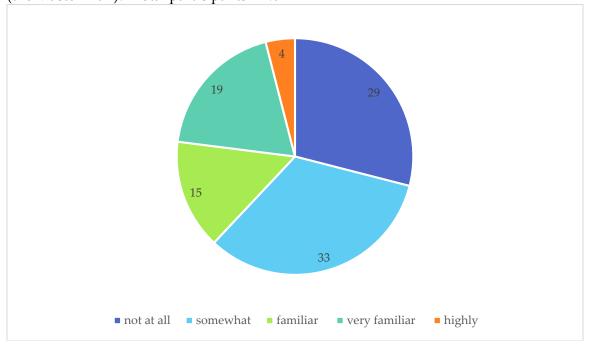
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ACTION	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Deploy RCI through churches				
Educate church leaders about recovery centered resources including HUBS	Culture of acceptance increases success			
Invite other faith- based leaders to next meeting		Mitch Dr Jones		
Consider faith- based entities a "first responder" in neutral care recovery	Stigma impacts response and participation			

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Addiction Stabilization Unit

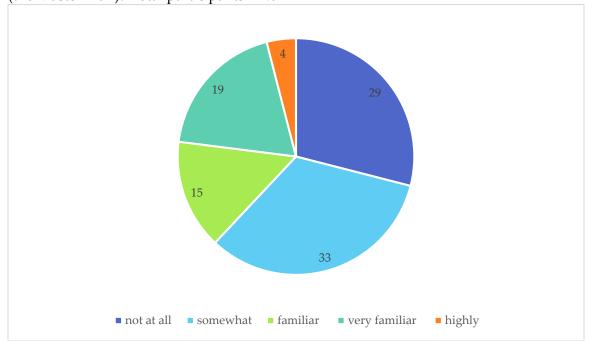
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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Serve as identified vehicle to seek input			
Improve coordinated discharge from ASUs			
Invite other leaders to next meeting			
Gov 12 sites			
Change discharge language to "30,60,90,120" days			

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5/17/23

Prevention and Education

Present: Sandy Sisson (PBSO- Behavioral Services Division), Tessa Moody (Rebel Recovery), Jithin George (Catholic Charities- Dir. Of Clinical Services); Lauren Zuchman; Micah Robbins; Anita Cocoves; Jezabel Maisonet; Paula Port – Celebrate Recovery Delray

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sisson@pbso.org

Action	Responsible	Status	Notes
Initiate Good Sam Law	Rebel	Behav Health Coalition-	Historically PBSO has
awareness efforts	The Hub(s)	does on demand,	been bellweather for
	Behavioral Health	generally 1-2 month;	this. Person who used
	Coalition	Hub, also 2 per month;	to do this is retired.
	Health Council	Rebel – sometimes 2	
		per week, but not	Suggestion is to put
		every week.	Good Sam. Law on
		PBSO website has	website;
		video on its website.	Naloxone training also
			carries some info
Share written school	Micah will talk with		There is a requirement
education	Hanley counterparts		of hours (Safety First
requirements with	and get the		Curriculum) – 16 hours
members	requirements and bring		required for behavioral health with one hour
	it to the team (Jill)		for substance use
			related to behavioral
			health.
			nearth.
			Denise Hill – recovery
			,
Summarize status of	Micah will get with		
school presentations	Hanley and Tessa from		
	Rebel will		
	send Jill write-ups.		
Write anecdotes about	Micah will get with		
schools	Hanley and Tessa from		
	Rebel will		
	send Jill write-ups.		

Invite county school district leaders to May meeting		
Continue to educate about Naloxone	Continuous and ongoing.	
	School District have	
	outfitted all schools	
	with Narcan.	

Next Meeting: July 19, 2023 @ 1:00pm

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Treatment and Recovery

Present: Cindy Bhebe; Heidi Matheny (FARR); Josh Thrasher (FARR); Anita Cocoves; Daniel Oria; John Puls (LiCSW); Maureen K.; Paula Portch; Sandy Sisson; Lissa Franklin; John Makris; Brenda Lopez @ Caridad

Action	Responsible	Status	Notes
Implement neutral care coordination – move from treatment centric	CSD/SEFBHN; Intent was to do biopsychosocial and RCI; on-going care coordination — ensuring warm handoffs; Current program at Center for Family Services (CFS) is doing neutral assessments and care coordination with warm hand-offs.	Program at CFS which was piloted by PBC and SEFBHN has now been operating for over 2 years and is expanding to serve more individuals.	Shared that the NCC was discussed with Ms. Baker, Chief Duran
Develop a proposal for staffing a neutral care coordination entity to assist warm hand-offs			
Advocate for options for MAT/MAR	FARR	Storage and usage policy templates for FARR homes; education and training on MAR/MAT will be on FARR website, too.	
Adopt MOUs for data sharing			

Next Meeting: July 19, 2023 @ 2:00 pm

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Public Policy

Present: Weston Probst; John Makris; Rosalind Murray (JCC); Micah Robbins; Tessa Moody; Jithin

George; Pat McNamara

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Review other				Other committee
subcommittee				notes should be
actions to				sent to members
collaborate on				of this
policy approaches				subcommittee
Invite our PBC	Richard and	Micah will reach		Todd Bonnallroan
Legislative	Todd to attend	out to Richard and		-legislative
delegation to	next meeting	John Makris will		liaison from WPB
participate	(or their	reach out to Todd		(assistant
	designee)			administrator for
				the county)
				Local delegations
				League of cities;
				(Richard
				Radcliffe);
Invite NAMI and	Katherine, Gail	Weston will reach		Katherine from
MHA	and Marsha will	out to Gail and		NAMI; FL Mental
	be at next	Katherine Murphy;		Health Advocacy
	meeting	Micah will reach		Group – policy
		out to Marsha		person - Gail;
				Marsha Martino
				(Micah will
				connect with
				Robbie)
Develop policy			Consider: neutral	
priorities for FY25			care layover;	
legislative session				

Funding for additional Hubs – passed by unanimous consent by BCC in May – will fund 2 new sites (Belle Glade and Riviera Beach) and it will cover an overlay of the County-wide RCO. Developing and managing the new 3 RCO/RCC.

Neutral Care is getting traction – John's office is developing final detail to the white paper to hand off to Verdenia and BCC to get final approval for implementation. Neutral entity that can access all areas of the system of care – looking to have this completed for review within next couple of weeks.

Concern about on-going Neutral Care Coordination project being done by SEFBHN -

Details are being worked out still -

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Justice and Public Safety

Present: William Freeman; Rosalind Murray; Paula Portch (Celebrate Recovery); Anita Cocoves

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Communicate RCI		Community	Contract with	
deployment and		Services	Commonly	
results		Department		
Seek resources to fill				Housing,
gaps in transition				transportation,
				peer support,
				family
				unification,
				employment –
				career, often
				don't know if
				individual has a
				mental illness –
				so therapy is
				needed. Wrap-
				around – case
				management –
				neutral care
				coordination; feel
				a part of the
				community – be
				inclusive of
				returning citizens

		help withaccess toresources; blendwith public policy
Identify messengers (spokespersons) who can deliver intentional messages	This subcommittee will take the lead	Need to develop intentional messages to deliver; FAQs -
Demonstrate results through COSSAP		

Next Meeting: July 19, 2023 @ 4:00 pm

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Evaluation and Measurement

Present: Ariana Ciancio; Paula Portch; Daniel Oria; Maureen Kielian; Anita Cocoves

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Dashboard for			OD2A sends	PBC Counts: (211 data;
shared data			out monthly	metrics on people who are in
(collaborate,			reports;	crisis – what they are looking
coordinate,			BeWellPBC and	for, were they linked)
evaluate and			David	211palmbeach.211counts.org
disseminate)			Whitesock	Stewards of data need to
			(Commonly	meet to appropriately share,
			Well) are both	collaborate and not duplicate
			developing	(John, HCD, OD2A, RCI,
			dashboards;	Heather) -
				OD2A
				PBC Counts RCI
				Workforce has been an issue
				– is there a shortage of
				qualified & experienced
				people; Mental health
				clinicians are doing remote
				work, working for insurance
				companies.

FAU/Heather Howard		closed out new providers from enrolling Is county able to survey and obtain data on severity of mental health career shortages; Career Source – get someone to join and see if they are willing to do research/ or share research from grant they have already obtained to research mental health shortages. Transitional living investments – adequately funded professional staff to help with skill building;
FARR		
CSD-OBHSUD		Concern expressed about at what intercept point the RCI is deployed. Also discussed need to identify point of using RCI- for data collection or for something else. Lively discussion on this topic agreeing that purpose and timing are both needing to be identified to make meaningful
	Howard responsible FARR	Howard responsible FARR

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Essential Services

Present: Jon van Arnam; Paula Portch; Cindy Bhebe; Cindy Singer; Heidi Methany; Brent Schillinger, MD; Anita Cocoves; Natalie Kenton

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Advocate for Opioid		Natalie will follow	Jon - Mangonia	Treatment
Court Program that		up on the lack of	Clinic is where	Courts-
embraces neutral		peer supports	peers are	ASU – have some
care and essential		being present.	present.	people there to
services				help with needs
				right then and
				there with
				essential services
				– beef up
				essential services
				at the ASU
				Do we advocate
				for a specialized
				opioid court –
				Assist with
				coordinated
				neutral
				assessment with
				access to
				essential services
				transitional
				living with
				supports /access
				to what's needed
				on site.
				Maybe need to
				add to this to
				Justice and Public
				Safety.
				Keep person safe
				– for 30, 60, 90
				days – keep out
				of justice system
				– help with
				immediate needs
				to keep from
				recurring trips to
				ASU, treatment
				programs, or

		incarceration
		(jail, prison, etc.)
		Peer support is
		supposed to be
		available at the
		ASU
Identify inventory of	Need SEFBHN,	Link: sefbhn; 211;
recovery oriented	Neurobehavioral	Need to perhaps
care options in the	health,	map the
county		resources that
		are out there.
		Suggest that
		group starts next
		meeting by
		developing list of
		resources and be
		able to put
		resources on a
		website so
		everyone is able
		to see what's
		available and use
		warm hand-off to
		link.
		Update every 30
		days to keep
		current.
Identify options for		
MAT/MAR in the		
county		
Consider faith-based		
entities a "first		
responder" in		
neutral care		
recovery		
Implement housing		
pilot project		
Establish a high		
school recovery		
program		
Track transitions of		
care from ASU		

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Faith Based

Present: Mitch Thompson, Sandy Sisson, Maureen, Sharon Burns Carter, Anita Cocoves, Paula Portch; Jon Van Arnam;

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Deploy RCI through		CSD/David	Recovery Church	Mitch willing to
church and/or faith		Whitesock	Delray Beach	help other
based organizations		(Commonly Well)	(over 100 have	churches get up
and communities			taken the	and running.
			survey)	Mitch spoke of
				"gloo" platform
				used by RCI.
Educate faith	Culture of	Group will email Jill		Hub is the big
leaders about	acceptance	(jsinger@pbcgov.org)		resource here;
recovery centered	increases	with orgs that they		getting all faith
resources, including	success	know with websites,		based leaders
HUBs		vision/mission,		together to meet
		contact person(s),		– develop a list of
		other relevant info.		faith
				organizations –
				put it together
				and share across
				orgs – put
Invite other faith-		Mitch	On-going	Jill shared that
based leaders to		Dr. Jones		leaders should be
next meeting				encouraged to
				attend
				subcommittee
				meetings and can
				come to Advisory
				Bd meetings but
				community has
				more voice at the
				subcommittees.
Consider faith-	Stigma impacts			Educate. Mental
based entities a	response and			health
"first responder" in	participation			workshops;
neutral care				trainings.
recovery				Have leaders
				help destigmatize
				the potential of
				morals/sin
				impinging;
				encourage

		warmth, loving
		and caring
		environment;
		help leaders
		know how to
		respond. Train
		faith leaders to
		help with
		destigmatize.
		Keep
		communication
		open –
		encourage
		sharing stories of
		faith leaders who
		are in recovery.

Next Meeting: July 20, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

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Addiction Stabilization Unit

Present: Ariana Ciancio; Paula Portch; Maureen Kielian; Jon Van Arnam; Melissa McKinlay

Action	Evidence	Responsible	Status	Notes
Serve as identified		Maureen will	Jon Van Arnam –	Community input
vehicle to seek input		extend invite to	will look into the	resource – no
		Beau Lynch from	email	one formally
		Neurobehavioral		used the email
				for complaints.
				Jon asked if
				focused on
				avenue for public
				input (users,
				public at large,
				etc); Should the
				Hub be a place
				At any org –
				including the

ASU, there should be a mechanism to "be heard" – At Mangonia there is tracking of all complaints, what they are, how resolved, activity/actions Chronic issue is the lack of peer supports. HCA -JFK it's their policy to have peer supports on site. ASU doc is greatcompassionate, empathic; Incorporation of outside peers, Jon wasn't aware until discussions today that it was an issue. HCD in active discussions about many concerns links from care coordination, addressing Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Look at using another mechanism for obtaining anonymous input tracking

complaints

Improve coordinated discharge from ASUs Invite other leaders		
to next meeting		
Gov is using ASU as model to set up 12 additional sites		Maureen is in contact with lead who is rolling this out.
Change discharge language to "30, 60, 90, 120 days"		Idea behind – discharge: plan that details needed essential services by a time certain.

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Date: 7/19/2023 | **Time:** 1:00pm

Prevention and Education

Members/Staff Present

Sandy Sisson, Barbara Shaffer, Frank Whiting, Micah Robbins ,Thomas DeBarolo, Gaynette, Weston Probst, Kim Heller, Dominique Levine

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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Initiate Good Samaritan Law awareness efforts	Rebel, HUBs, BH Coal, Health Council Micah	PBSO video on web Rebel 2x/wk Others 2x/mo	PBSO poc retired Add law to website
Share written school education requirements with members	Micah	Complete; suggest learning staff education reqs	Denise Hill – contact 16 hr health ed req w 1 hr SUD over 12 years; 1 hr/yr SUD
Summarize status of school presentations	Micah Tessa	New regulations of approval of content are emerging	
Write anecdotes about schools	Micah Tessa		
Invite county school district leaders to May meeting	Dr Jones Invite a Depty Supt. – Micah	Michael Kanusky joined Subcte 7/19 representing PBCSD	
Continue to educate about Narcan	Rebel Micah	Complete 100% of Schools have Narcan/Naloxone	
Advocate for family training in and out of schools	Micah	Eg. CRAFT/ COPE	
Asses status of education in Catholic Schools	Micah		

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Treatment and Recovery

Members/Staff Present

Paula Portch, Thomas De , Micah , Barbara Shaffer, Frank Whiting, Sandy Sisson Edits/additions to Dr. Ellen Jones esjones@pbcgov.org

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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Implement neutral care coordination (move from treatment centric)	CSD,SEFBHN, CFS	2 year Pilot Program In Process	NCC discussed with Ms Baker, Chief Duran Dr Jones get preliminary data
Develop proposal for staffing a neutral care coordination entity to assist warm hand offs	CSD	In Progress	,
Advocate for options for MAT	FARR Heidi Metheny	Storage/use templates complete	ed/training has been added to FARR website
Adopt MOUs for data sharing			
Opioid Collapse	Presentation by Dr Jay Kutchera or States' Atty		

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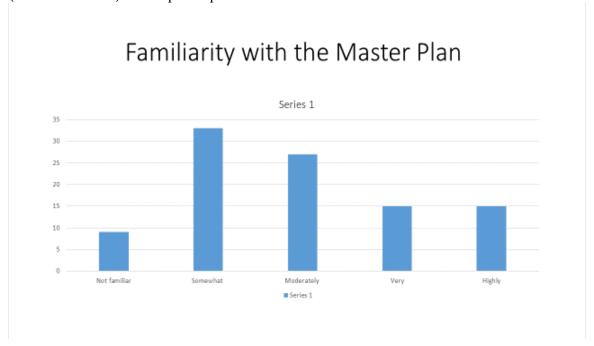
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Review other subcommittee actions to collaborate on policy approaches			Send all Subcte minutes to PP members	
Invite decision makers to participate	Richard, Todd will be invited attend Invite Al Johnson	Micah and John Makris		Richard Radcliffe – League of Cities; Todd Bonnallroan – leg liaison WPB
Invite NAMI and MHA	Katherine, Gail, Marsha will be invited	Weston, Micah	Complete	
Develop policy priorities for FY 25 session	Policy priorities for next session		Consider neutral care carryover	
	Focus FY 24 – local (eg. Integrated care, MH court) Focus FY 25 – state		Evidenced in revised Master Plan	
Begin to engage Leg. District staff				
Engage Managing Entity	Dr Jones			

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Justice and Public Safety

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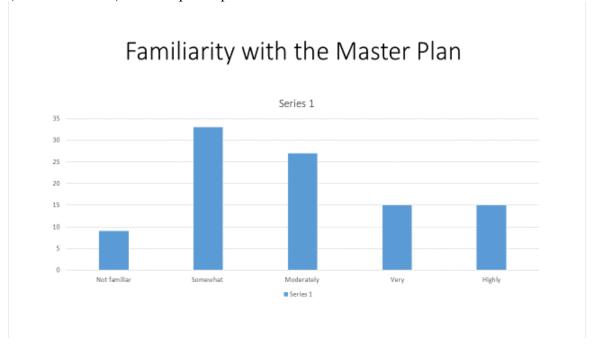
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Communicate RCI deployment and results	Dr Jones get #s	Community Services Department	Contract w Commonly Well	
Seek resources to fill gaps in transition				Include Mental Health Coordinate with Public Policy
Identify messengers (spokespersons) who can deliver intentional messages	Families First Ariana Marcia Matino NAMI MHA CSD staff	Justice and Public Safety Subcommittee		Need intentional messages and FAQs
Demonstrate results through COSSAP	Heather Howard		In Progress Preliminary Report	

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Evaluation and Measurement

Members/Staff Present

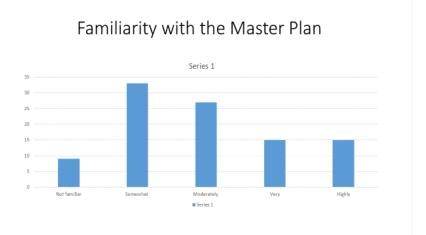
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ACTION	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Dashboard for			OD2A mo. Reports	Public access?
shared data (collaborate,			Commonly Well	
coordinate,			dashboard	
evaluate and			BeWell Dashboard	
disseminate)			Com Svcs Dashboard	
Deploy partner	Data TBD from tool	Dr Heather	Collected <10	Distribute at all
collaboration tool		Howard,	Emailed 7/20	meetings
		Dr Ellen Jones		Complete follow-
				up calls as needed
Identify options for		FARR	In Progress	
MAT in the county		Dr Jones ask for #s		
		Heidi		
		SEFBHN		
Employ RCI		CSD		
broadly		Dr Jones ask for #s		
Use overdose		OD2A		
mapping and HIDTA data		Whitney		
Ask law		Ariana		
enforcement what				
data they can				
contribute				

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Essential Services

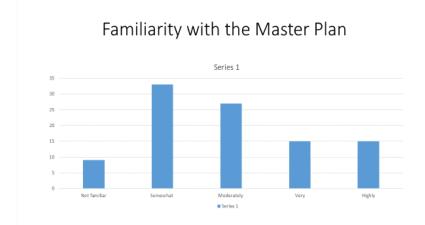
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Brent Schillinger, Thomas D, Frank Whiting, Heidi Metheny, Natalie Kenton Edits/additions to esiones@pbcgov.org

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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Advocate for Opioid Court Program that embraces neutral care and essential services	Natalie to followup	Enacted 7/23	NOTES
Identify inventory of recovery oriented care options in the county	SEFBHN Nikki NAATP Neurobehavioral health RCCs CSD Ellen & Heidi		
Identify options for MAT in the county	SEFBN ASU Dr Jones		Best practices
Identify faith-based entities willing to be "first responder" in neutral care recovery	Mitch Eg. Recovery Church		
Implement housing pilot program	John Hulick Ariana	In Progress	
Establish a high school recovery program		Jxnville Port Ritchie Orlando	Assoc of recovery schools
Track transitions of care from ASU	Dr Jones get #s from Natalie		

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Faith Based

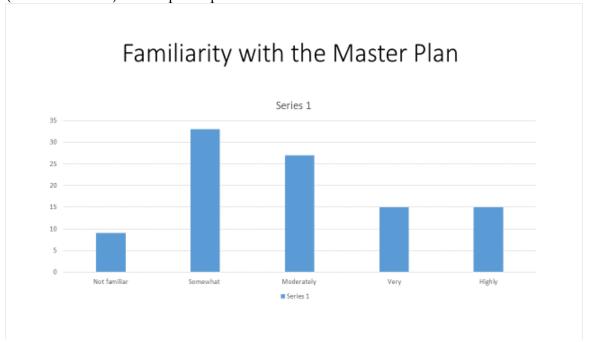
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Maribeth Creighton, Cindy Bhebe, Frank Whiting, Dr. James Green Edits/additions to Dr. Ellen Jones esjones@pbcgov.org

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ACTION	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Deploy RCI through churches		Commonly Well	100 complete at Recovery Church	
Educate church leaders about recovery centered resources including HUBS	Culture of acceptance increases success	Group to email Jill FB contacts Dr Jones Mitch		
Invite other faith- based leaders to next meeting		Mitch Dr Jones	2 new members this meeting	
Identify faith-based entities willing to be "first responder" in neutral care recovery	Stigma impacts response and participation			

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Addiction Stabilization Unit

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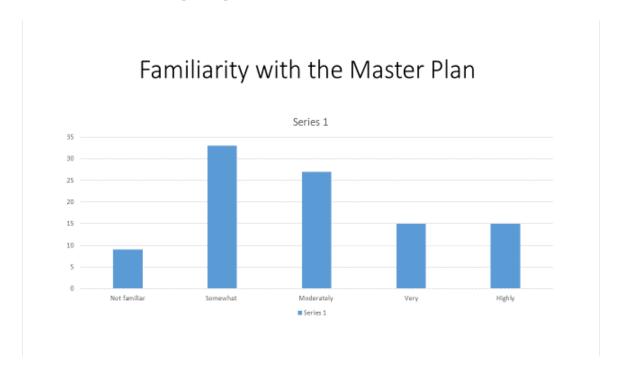
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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Serve as identified vehicle to seek input: invite other leaders	Maureen to invite Neurobehavioral (Beau Lynch)		
Improve coordinated discharge from ASUs		Need mechanism for notifying of challenges; can 1 person be P.O.C. for a month to do group text	
State's 12 sites	Dr Jones		
Change discharge language to "30,60,90,120" days	ASU Dr Kean All members		Need ASU in Sept mtg

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For additional information please contact Dr. Heather Howard at howardh@fau.edu or Dr. Ellen Jones at ESJones@pbcgov.org.



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Subcommittee Schedules and Responsibilities

All Subcommittee Meetings will be facilitated for 30 minutes and held via Zoom

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Subcommittees 1 through 4 (Third Wednesday of Each Month)

Subcommittee	Time	2023 Dates
Prevention and Education	1:00 PM	Mar 15
Treatment and Recovery	2:00 PM	May 17
Public Policy	3:00 PM	Jul 19
Justice System & Public Safety	4:00 PM	Sep 20
		Nov 15

Subcommittees 4 through 8 (Third Thursday of Each Month)

Subcommittee	Time	2023 Dates
Evaluation and Monitoring	1:00 PM	Mar 16
Essential Services	2:00 PM	May 18
Faith-Based	3:00 PM	Jul 20
Addiction Stabilization Unit	4:00 PM	Sep 21
		Nov 16

- **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.