



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners



PBC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS - MEETING MINUTES

Date: 4/13/2023 | Time: 2:00pm

Members/Staff Present

Lissa Franklin, William Freeman, John Makris, Brent Schillinger, MD., Barbara Shafer, Austin Wright, Charles Coyle, Maureen Kielian, Patrick McNamara. Al Johnson, Esq., Belma Andric, MD., Natalie Kenton, Daniel Ori, Sandy Sisson; Staff: , John Hulick, Jill Singer, Ellen Jones, Helene Hvizd, and James Green.

Members Absent

Sharon Burns-Carter, Ariana Ciancio, Rae Whitely.

Public Members Present

David Whitesock, Mary Beth Creighton, Heather Howard, Mackenzie Halley, Jon Van Arnam, Lauren Zuchman, Whitney Van Arsdale, Heidi Matheny, John Puls, Josh Thrasher, M. Beruman, Tess Moody, Steve Farnsworth, Shala Gains, Marsha Martino, Brooke Peters, Jezabel Maisonet.

Call to Order

Maureen Kielian called meeting to order at 2:10 pm. Members and staff were introduced.

Quorum

Yes

Agenda Approval

Motion to approve the agenda by Patrick McNamara. Second by William Freeman. No additions, deletions, substitutions. Motion passed unanimously.

Regular Business

- A. **Adoption of Regular Committee Meeting Minutes** – *Motion to approve by Lissa Franklin; Second by William Freeman – Motion passed unanimously.*
- B. Overdose to Action (OD2A) presentation by Whitney Van Arsdale – Suggestion made to have the Advisory Committee write a letter to have all Medical Examiners check for Fentanyl and that all Emergency Departments test for Fentanyl in order to fully diagnose patients so that they receive appropriate treatment.
- C. Subcommittee Report on Master Plan Update by Ellen Jones.

Other Business

- A. **Staff Updates:**
 1. Participation in the subcommittee meetings is important as it is where bi-directional communication starts.
 2. Facing the Crisis – will be starting process of planning – input welcomed!

3. New Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be in 2024, which means there will be at least 2 community forums to obtain public information for developing the NOFO (this will be in addition to an opportunity to provide input at Facing the Crisis, which will be in September during Recovery Month).

4. Surveys will be sent out to Advisory Committee members to begin data collection using the Collaboration Factors Tool.

B. **Member Updates on Non-Agenda Items:** Health Care District (HCD) received \$100,000 from Florida Blue.

C. **Public Comments:** Mary Beth Creighton – testified in Tallahassee and participated in a call with the FDA regarding Narcan. She is also working on a fundraiser to raise awareness about Harm Reduction.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by John Makris. Second by William Freeman. *Motion passed unanimously.*
Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, June 8, 2023 | Time: 2:00pm | Location: Mandala Healing Center,
Community Room - 5408 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL. 33407