



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

Date: 4/10/2025 | Time: 2:00 pm

I. Call to Order 2:11

A. Roll Call

Members: Sharon Burns-Carter, Ariana Ciancio, Lissa Franklin, William Freeman, Brent Schillinger, M.D., Jon Van Arnam, Daniel Oria, Austin Wright

Absent: Sandra Sisson, Angela Burns, Charles Coyle, Patrick McNamara, Natalie Kenton, Rae Whitely, John Makris, Cheo Reid

Staff and PBC Representatives:

John Hulick, Jill Singer, Helene Hvizd, Tammy Fields, Dr. Casey Messer, Dr. Precious Skinner-Osei

B. Member and Staff Introductions

C. Chairperson Comments: None

Quorum

Yes

II. Agenda Approval

A. Additions, Deletions, Substitutions

None

B. Adoption Motion: Jon Van Arnam; Second, William Freeman, motion passes unanimously

III. Regular Business

A. Adoption of Regular Committee Meeting Minutes (February 13, 2025)

Motion:

Discussion: Addition to February 13th Minutes: Maureen Kielian asked about the Opioid settlement dollars from the State Council. Kielian cautioned that we need to remain aware of where and how all opioid dollars are being spent. \$900,000 needs to be tracked. If for an addiction stabilization unit (ASU) model, that did not happen; if used for peer services, it needs to be documented and tracked. If we ask for ASU dollars, that state gave dollars for, will that now be a burden on county dollars. Dr. Green said he would follow up on this.

Minutes as amended approved.

B. Beyond Co-Occurring: The Intersectionality of Behavioral Health, Substance Use Disorders, HIV and Homelessness – Dr. Casey Messer

Presentation by Dr. Messer on utilizing a syndemic approach to address behavioral health, substance use disorders, HIV and homelessness. (Slide presentation attached).

III. Other Business

- A. Staff Updates – NOFO discussion: Shared that 40 applications were received; everyone reminded that the Cone of Silence is in effect until the Board of County Commissioners approves the contracts. Everyone was informed that review panels have been identified and that information would be shared identifying members of the panels once conflict of interest forms are signed. Members were selected based on lived experience and knowledge. It was noted that applicants and members of review panels were present and that if approached to discuss the NOFO the response should be I cannot discuss anything related to the NOFO.

John Hulick stated that planning is underway for this year’s conference and that a “Save the Date” will be sent out for the conference, which is tentatively set to take place on September 30, 2025 at the Riviera Beach Marina.

Tammy Fields noted that there will be a workshop on behavioral health before the Board of County Commissioners on May 20, 2025. Anyone can attend.

- B. Member Updates and Non-agenda Items - None
- C. Public Comment – Janet Weisonford stated she was very impressed by the 2024 Plan, particularly on how comprehensive and strategic it is.

IV. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Austin Wright, Second, Dr. Brent Schillinger

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm