

TO: Members of the Commissioners' Council on Drugs and Alcoholism
FROM: Donna Jenereski, D&A Director
RE: Board Meeting
LOCATION: Butler County Human Services Program Conference Room #132
and also via Zoom
DATE/TIME: November 15, 2022 – 7:30 a.m.

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes (October)
- III. Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business – FY 2022-2023 Contract Amendments
- VI. Program – SPHS The Care Center
- VII. Reports
 - A. Director's Report
 - B. Financial Report
 - C. Case Manager Report
 - D. Prevention Report
 - E. Nominating Committee
 - F. PCCD Update
 - G. Drug Treatment Court Update
- VIII. Council Members' Concerns/Comments/Announcements
- IX. Providers' Concerns/Comments/Announcements
- X. Public Comment Regarding General Items
- XI. Adjournment

Mission Statement: The mission of the Butler County Commissioners' Council on Drug and Alcohol Programs is to assist residents of all ages to choose and live a lifestyle free of drug and alcohol abuse.

Butler County Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

DATE: October 18, 2022
TIME: 7:30 a.m.
PLACE: Butler County Human Services Conference Room - and also via Zoom

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shawn Pugh	Alicia Beighley
Kristan Semmler	John Johnson
Mark Lope	

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ruthane Durso, Butler Health System
Anna Shuster, Gaiser Center
Mark Marcus, Resolutions Recovery Center

Donna Jenereski, Beth Ehrenfried-Neveux, Ralph Patrick, Bill Kepple, Grace Abbruzzese, Butler County Human Services

Call to Order

Chairperson, Shawn Pugh, called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes (September 2022)

Kristan Semmler made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mark Lope seconded the motion.

All in Favor	5*
Opposed	0
Abstentions	0

*Since there was a lack of a quorum, additional votes were taken on all business presented at this meeting.

Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

Unfinished Business

There was none.

New Business

Donna Jenereski presented two contracts for review by the Board.

Program

Ruthane Durso gave a presentation on Butler Health System's Regional Recovery Center.

REPORTS

Director's Report

SCA: Case Management/Treatment/Prevention Updates:

- SRU Institute for Nonprofit Leadership: Recovering Life Initiatives update-
As previously mentioned, two 'Rediscovering Your Story' creative writing workshops had been planned for this fall at the Butler SUCCEED office on Main Street. Unfortunately, the workshops have been cancelled due to a lack of interest.

"Starting Sobriety Art Nights" are also being planned for the first three (3) Fridays in November. The classes will consist of creating/making terrariums, making/designing tumblers/mug, and painting. Individuals will be able to create different forms of art to keep for themselves or give away as gifts during the upcoming holiday.

A reconvene of the March 2022 Courageous Conversations SUD conference has been scheduled for November 7, 2022 (8:30 am-1:30 pm) at SRU. The reconvene will consist of information on what is currently taking place within Butler County to encourage and support recovery as well as what other communities are doing, panel discussions and small group breakout sessions.

- Opioid Settlement Plan/Funding update-
A meeting with the Commissioners' was held on October 5th to discuss the Opioid Settlement Plan funding proposals that have been submitted and identify next steps. In order to provide information about the submitted proposals and solicit input from various sectors within the community, the Commissioners' requested that the proposals be reviewed at the upcoming Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) meeting scheduled for November 16th. The meeting is also open to any D&A Advisory Board Member who would like to attend and provide feedback on the proposals.

- County Overdose update-
As of last week there have been 42 confirmed overdose deaths thus far for 2022 with 10 cases still pending.

For comparison purposes: at this time last year, there had been 50 confirmed overdose deaths with 12 cases still pending.

Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) Updates:

- SCA 5-Year Treatment Plan Update-
As mentioned last month, an update on year 1 of our treatment plan is due to DDAP by November 1st. We are currently working on this and hope to have it completed and submitted to DDAP by the end of the week.

- Recovery House Licensure update- Nothing to report because we have not received an updated report for several weeks. Based upon a review of current licensed recovery houses listed on DDAP's website, it appears that the two (2) Butler County recovery house applications remain pending at this time.

State Updates:

None

Financial Report

Bill Kepple reviewed the allocations and expenditures through September 30, 2022.

Case Manager Report

Beth Ehrenfried-Neveux reviewed the statistics for the Monthly Assessment Services, the Information/Referral Services (IRS), and the Client Location graph for the month of September 2022. She also reviewed the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 First Quarter Assessment Statistics, the Quarterly Drug of Choice Statistics, Top Drugs of Usage, Quarterly Referrals, and the Client Location Graph.

Prevention Report

Beth gave an overview of upcoming Drug & Alcohol prevention events and trainings. She reviewed the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 First Quarter Prevention Service Data: including the Prevention/Intervention: Number of Services, Number of Individuals Served, and the Prevention Demographic Data. She reviewed the First Quarter Number of Prevention Services by Age Group and by Location, and the Student Assistance Data. Beth provided notices for upcoming opportunities, and a newsletter.

Nominating Committee

No report.

PCCD Update

Kristan Semmler reported that there are fifteen (15) individuals participating in the program. Seven (7) individuals are in outpatient, three (3) are in inpatient and three (3) are in a halfway house.

Drug Treatment Court Update

Donna reported that there are currently eleven (11) individuals participating in the program. Nine (9) individuals are actively involved in some level of D&A treatment and two (2) individuals are incarcerated pending further order of the court.

Council Members' Concerns/Comments/Announcements

There were none.

Providers' Concerns/Comments/Announcements

There were no provider comments.

Public Comment Regarding General Items

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 a.m.

APPROVED AS TO FORMAT:

Shawn Pugh, Chairperson

Kristan Semmler, Secretary

SUBMITTED BY:

Grace Abbruzzese

Cc: Advisory Board Members