

Alabama SPAB Quarterly Meeting

February 16, 2022

Members Present:

Kristin Johns, SpectraCare
Mike Rogers, Council on Substance Abuse (COSA)
Satavia Mann, Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH)
Vandlyn Pierre, Drug Education Council
Dr. Danita Stapleton, Alabama State University
Brandon Folks, ADMH
Shai Markris, AltaPointe
Erin Burlison, ADMH Prevention Consultant
Michelle Moore, North Central MHC
Shalandra Rogers, ADMH Prevention Consultant
Ashley Williams, East Alabama MHC
Doug Poole, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)
Mariyam Javed, Pharm-D MPH, HIDTA
Carie Wimberly, Addicton Prevention Coalition
Stacie Wilson, South Central MHC
LaTasha Moore, ADMH
Shereda Finch, COSA
Deedra Roberts, Medical Advocacy and Outreach
Eden Griffin, OMNI
Tommie Sanders, Wellstone
Nicole Shine, PRIDE of Tuscaloosa
Gloria Howard, Aletheia House
April Knight, Northwest MHC

I. CALL TO ORDER: The SPAB/AEOW Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Seyram Selase, Chair.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Agenda – approved by Vandlyn Pierre
Motion 2nd by Danita Stapleton

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were sent out. Thanks to Bruce and Elana

Minutes – approved by Vandlyn Pierre
Motion 2nd by Shai Markris

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Updates from the Office of Prevention – Per Brandon Folks, CADCA Over The Counter Safety meeting held where Office of Prevention was present. It was recommended for a Prevention Provider to submit their proposal for submission to be included in their national distribution.

Satavia Mann attended and hosted an Office of Prevention vendor booth at the National Liquor Law Conference held in Montgomery, AL.

The Governors and Mayors Challenges to Prevention Suicide among Veterans and Families meetings were held and Office of Prevention were present.

Community Engagement Committee submission for formal report to be included in annual report for the Opioid Council.

Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care (PIPBHC) – ADMH grant position announced and will be interviewing for fulfillment.

CADCA Meeting held in February – Addiction Prevention Coalition presented multiple sessions and other community level prevention providers were present.

NPN for 2022 will occur virtual and in-person for NPN 2023; to be hosted in Birmingham, AL.

LaTasha Moore was introduced as the newest ADMH Staff as the SPF Prevention Consultant.

Prevention Rates – current rates will remain in place.

State Prevention Awards – will be postponed as there will be no in person NPN Meeting for 2022.

V. PROVIDER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Medical Advocacy and Outreach – Deedra Roberts
Will be hosting a Behavior Health Training – Impact of Social Media on Generation Z.
Will be presenting two sessions at ASADS.

Addiction Prevention Coalition – Carie Wimberly
End-Addiction Walk to be held in March.

AltaPointe – Shai Markris
Drive thru Take Back to be held in March.
Completing podcast with Coastal Alabama Community College Youth Leadership Team.
Will be participating in the Peer Helper Conference.

Northwest MHC – April Knight
Vaping Specialist on hired to assist with prevention implementation services

COSA – Shereda Finch

Press conference held for mobile incinerators and drop boxes

PRIDE – Nicole Shine

Prescription Drop Box ribbon cutting to be held in March.

Kicking out Binge and Underage Drinking event to be held at Stillman College.

North Central MHC – Michelle Moore

Child Safety Conference to be held in March.

Opioid Summit will be held in July.

Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention – Seyram Selase

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts grant received for Faith Based Support Specialist

Training. Will be hosting two-day conferences throughout the state in all four regions.

Encouraged local school nurses to participate in ten minute Narcan training to receive Narcan kits.

VI. ADJOURN MEETING: Seyram concluded the meeting at 10:34 am.

VII. NEXT MEETING: August 3rd – 10:00 am.