

## **Alabama SPAB Quarterly Meeting Special Meeting**

**August 21st, 2023**

### **Members Present:**

Seyram Selase (Chair), Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention  
Vacant (Co-Chair)  
Nicole Shine- Hopson (Secretary), P.R.I.D.E of Tuscaloosa  
April Knight, Northwest MHC  
Ashley Loftis, APC  
Ashly Langley, CED Mental Health  
Belinda Hensley  
Brandon Folks, ADMH  
Beverly Johnson, ADMH  
Brenae' Waters, ADMH  
Cheryl Winston, OMNI  
Danita Stapleton  
Deegan Malone  
Maegan Huffman  
Michelle Moore  
Emi Brooks, East AL Mental Health  
Elama Merriweather  
Erin Burleson, Prevention Consultant  
Gloria Howard, Aletheia House  
L'Tanya Green, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center  
Major Rekeshia Robinson  
Shai Markris, AltaPointe  
Shawn Winston, Addiction Prevention Coalition  
Staci Wilson, South Central MHC  
Susie Kingry, SpectraCare  
Shelia Hurley  
Teresa Dawson, CED Mental Health  
Tommie Sanders, Wellstone  
Vandlyn Pierre, Drug Education Council  
Wade Lewis, SpectraCare  
Shereda Finch, COSA

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** The SPAB/AEOW Meeting was called to order at 9:01am by Seyram Selase, Chair.

### **II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Kristin Johnson, Made the motion  
Danita Stapleton, Second the motion

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting will be provided for the next schedule SPAB meeting.

Beverly began the meeting discussing the FY'25 budget request. Discussion of the social determinants to remain consistent to focus on social determinants of health.

SPAB member voted on the language of the FY'25 language for submission.

Yes: North Central (Michele Moore), South Central (Tommy Wright & Staci Wilson), Drug Ed (Virginia Guy & Van Pierre), East Alabama (Emi Ajero), Healthy Sexual Solutions (Deegan Malone), Alabama State University (Danita Stapleton), APC (Carie Wimberly), Wellstone (Tommie Sanders), ASAP (Seyram Selase), PRIDE (Nicole Shine)

No: (no agency has replied with No or Not Approved)