

Alabama SPAB Quarterly Meeting

May 2024 Meeting

Members Present:

Seyram Selase (Chair), Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention
Vacant (Co-Chair)
Nicole Shine- Hopson (Secretary), P.R.I.D.E of Tuscaloosa
Amber Winston, Northeast Mental Health
Brenae' Waters, ADMH
Britany Vincent, ADPH
Carie Wimberly, APC
Cheryl Winston, OMNI
Danita Stapleton, AL State University
Deegan Malone
Eden Griffin, OMNI
Elanna Merriweather, ADMH
Erin Burleson, Grant Consultant
Gloria Howard, Aletheia House
Hannah Chandler,
Julie Nightengale, ADPH
Kinberly Gibbs, ADMH
Kristin John, SpectraCare
L'Tanya Greene, ADATC
Loni Green, Governor's Office of Volunteer Services
Maegan Huffman, ADMH
Mary Reddish, CED Mental Health
Michelle Moore, MHCNCA
Rhonda Mann, VOICES for Alabama Children
Shaundalyn Elliott, ALSDE
Shereda Finch, COSA
Staci Wilson, SCAMHC
Tracie Cole, ADPH
Vandlyn Pierre, DEC

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

(A) Seyram Selase recommended a motion to amend the agenda to add Brenae' Waters Chair of the AEOW for updates after the OOP.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA as Amended:

Motioned by: Glori Howard
Seconded by: Vandlyn Pierre

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were sent out.

Motioned by: Kristin Johns

Seconded by: Deegan Malone

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Office of Prevention Updates: By Brandon Folks

The ADMH OOP applied for the SAMSHA partnership for success grant to address marijuana. The OOP anticipates hearing something back by August 2024. This grant opportunity is for 5 years.

Old Business

Prevention standards Update: Brandon addressed this in the OOP updates. Comments made by the OOP will be sent to the body by Brandon Folks before the August 7th meeting.

Brandon Folks will provide a standard update at the next SPAB meeting.

New Business

Billing Rates:

Seyram provided the SPAB with a communication sent to him with details regarding the rate increase. Per the communication Belinda and the committee will review the feasibility of the rate increase and provide a few options for sustainability. Seyram provides each attendee with the options outlined by Belinda.

Seyram asked about a funding increase for ADMH across the board from Legislature. Brandon will research the answer for Seyram and will update Seyram on the answer.

AEOW with Brenae Waters:

AEOW subcommittee focus this quarter is alcohol specifically underage drinking. Committee members provide feedback on ways to address the issues within each catchment. The committee held a roundtable discussion from an agency standpoint. A suggestion to provide ID guidebooks was given to the committee other agencies provided recommendations as well. Key takeaway for this quarter is to disseminate ID checking guidebooks across the county. Brenae' will provide a newsletter for all guidebook information.

Providers Updates:

Michelle has her 7th Annual Opioid Summit coming up July 9th, 2024. Save the date cards will be sent to the ADMH. It is a in person event. CEU's will be offered. 9am to 12pm. Downtown Decatur at the Alabama Center of Arts.

Seyram announced they had a wonderful Faith Based support specialist training in Dothan, AL. The next FBSS conference will be held June 20-22 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Location, TBD

Ballers Against Bullets Symposium June 10th in Anniston, AL Featured Panelist Omari Hardwick along with head coaches and victims of gun violence.

Cheryl reminded everyone to take pictures from events for the Annual Reports to tell the stories of the work we do on the ground.

YAS support at ALsupport@omni.org

VI. ADJOURN MEETING: Seyram concluded the meeting at 10:35 am.

VII. NEXT MEETING: August 7th, 2024. Location; TBD