

Alabama SPAB Quarterly Meeting
October 18, 2023
Dept. of Agriculture (Richard Beard Building Auditorium)

Members Present:

Seyram Selase (Chair), Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention
Elana Merriweather (Vice-Chair)
Nicole Shine- Hopson (Secretary), READY formerly PRIDE of Tuscaloosa
April Knight, Northwest MHC
Brandon Folks, ADMH
Hannah Chandler, MLBHC
Meagan Huffman, ADMH
Wendi Johnson, ADMH
Ashley Langley, CED Mental Health
Brenae Waters, ADMH
Kimberly Gibbs, ADMH
Angela Powe, ADMH
Emi Brooks, East AL Mental Health
Carrie Wimberly, Addiction Prevention Coalition
Erin Burleson, Prevention Consultant
Shai Markris, AltaPointe
Vandlyn Pierre, Drug Education Council
Beth Bergeron, ADMH

I. CALL TO ORDER: The SPAB/AEOW Meeting was called to order at 12:04 pm by Seyram Selase, Chair.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Agenda – motioned by Crystal R.
Seconded by Hannah C.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approval includes May 3rd, August 9th, and August 21st

Minutes – motioned by Shai M.
Seconded by Erin B.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Updates from the Office of Prevention –

Office of Prevention Updates will be provided in the QPPM scheduled for October 19, 2023 at AIDT.

Old Business –

VACANT chair position.

New Business –

Finishing of the Prevention Standards with Beth B.

SPAB members discussed the upcoming AL Fentanyl Abuse Treatment and Prevention Coalition meeting scheduled for October 25th, 2023. Several SPAB members discussed needing additional information before making any recommendation on behalf of their agency that outline funding dollar ask and allocations. Seyram Selase discussed contacting the AL Fentanyl Abuse Treatment and Prevention Coalition Chair (Leader) to schedule a meeting with the full SPAB to receive additional information on the coalition's overall goals and objectives.

V. PROVIDER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None provided at this meeting.

VI. ADJOURN MEETING: Seyram concluded the meeting at 2:15 pm.

VII. NEXT MEETING: Nov 1st 10:00am via Zoom.