

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COMMISSION AGENDA

5:30 p.m., March 14, 2022

Meeting being held virtually only

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OR

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SUDC MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen McMahon-Sepulveda, Susie O’Hara, Jim Anderson, Jackie Heath, Jozee Roberto, Chris Gunst

SUDC MEMBERS EXCUSED: Christine Berge

COUNTY STAFF: Casey Swank

AGENCY REPS: Ali Garcia (Encompass), William Norteye (Encompass), Monja Griffin (Janus), Stephanie Macwhorter (Janus)

1.0 CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS*

2.0 CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

3.0 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES – N/A

5.0 PROVIDER REPORTS

5.1 Janus Drinking Driver Program:

Provided overview of the program, mission of program: reducing recidivism of drinking drivers by linking to services as needed.

20/21: Lost revenue last year. Have not had a fee increase in 10 years. The best they can do at the moment is to break even and need the pay increase to compensate in payroll and increase in costs over the years.

Client demographic: Currently not meeting demand of clients so they are opening up additional groups so that they can do so. Hoping to open up a bi-lingual group as well. Demand is high in the evenings. Classes are currently being held virtually. Question was raised on what the follow up is regarding “place of last drink” surveys. Casey will follow up with prevention department to inquire.

Statistics reviewed

5.2 Encompass Drinking Driver Program:

Presented Powerpoint overview of their programs

20/21 Loss in revenue, need for fee increase

Staffing: High turnover, non-competitive wages. COVID created a lot of burnout.

Process for getting fee increased approved: County approves fees and then it goes to the state for the final approval.

6.0 REPORTS

6.1 Report of Chairperson

Nothing to report

6.2 Commissioner Reports

Jozee – nothing to report

Jackie – no new business

Jim – nothing to report

Susie – nothing to report

Chris – checking in with sponsees

6.3 HSA Substance Use Disorder Updates

To report on next meeting: When are people terming out? HSA needs to update the roster.

Current vacancies – District 4 vacancy – formal report on who is appointed and termed out formally

Update on MH Board merger

Preference regarding remote or in-person for this meeting: 3 people prefer remote, 2 prefer in-person, 2 flexible

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 vacancy update

7.2 update on MH Board Merger

8.0 NEW AGENDA ITEMS AND DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

May 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. location TBD

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

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* A quorum must be present in order for any matters requiring a vote to be acted on. A quorum shall be one person more than one-half of the appointed members of the Commission.