

June 14, 2023
DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE AWARENESS COMMITTEE
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MINUTES

3:30 P.M. – Administration Building – Workshop Room
2401 S.E. Monterey Road, STUART, FL 34996

PRESENT

Facilitator.....	Michelle Miller
Chair.....	Robert Bruton
Member.....	Alethia DuPont
Member.....	Robin Huebner
Member.....	Theresa Iuliucci
Member.....	Brian Grien
Member.....	Heather Rothe
Member.....	Joseph Sabol
Member.....	Mykel McMurren
Member.....	George McLain

ABSENT

Member.....	Charles A. Schwab
Member.....	Matthew Potsko
Member.....	Nita Denton
Member.....	Mike Anthony

OTHERS PRESENT

New Horizons.....	Kevin Guillen
SLC Department of Health.....	Dallas Spruill

STAFF PRESENT

Martin County Human Services.....	Philip Ratchford
Martin County Human Services.....	Sherilyn Scraders
Martin County Human Services.....	Katherine Kennedy
Martin County Human Services.....	Joanna Greene
Martin County Human Services.....	Yuri Parraga
Martin County Human Services.....	Autumn Stadden

***Indicates a motion **Indicates a vote ***For the record comment**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:29 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes for December 14, 2022

* Mykel McMurren motioned to approve the December 14, 2022 Minutes.

**Michelle Miller seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Updates from Advisory Members

- Public Defender's Office - Nothing new to report.
- Tykes and Teens – Nothing new to report.
- Town of Sewall's Point – Nothing new to report.
- Martin County Sheriff's Office/Jail – Nothing new to report.
- Clerk of the Circuit Court – Nothing new to report.

- School Board – Introducing a prevention program on vaping.
- City of Stuart – Cases trending down from overdoses.
- Private Citizen -Nothing new to report.
- Student – 90% of the high school bathrooms have smokers.
Parents do not have enough input with children and there are no consequences.
Youth are more aggressive.

B. Department of Health Data Presentation – Dallas Spruill

- Provided statistics related to opioid involved fatalities through May 2023.
- Fentanyl use was the highest emergency visits for overdoses.
- 90% of opioid fatalities do not receive Narcan.

C. Xylazine Presentation – Joanna Greene

- Typically used in veterinary settings.
- Not approved for use in humans.
- Common in overdose deaths.
- Skin necrosis cases reported with xylazine injection.

D. Juvenile Diversion Update – Autumn Stadden

- 162 active civil citations.
- More than 90% possession of drug paraphernalia (majority is marijuana).
- What can we do with limited resources in Diversion?

E. Opioid Settlement Funds – Michelle Miller

- Funds will be used for prevention and recovery.

4. COMMENTS

A. Public – none

B. Members – The Chair welcomed new members.

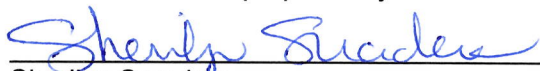
C. Staff – none

6. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.


The next meeting is September 13, 2023.

Recorded and prepared by:



Sherilyn Scraders
Human Services Coordinator

December 13, 2023
Date



Robert Bruton
Chairperson

December 13, 2023
Date

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