

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Committee

Amended Pursuant to Resolution No. 21-8.1

Powers & Duties:

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Committee shall serve as an advisory committee to the Board of County Commissioners on issues relating to adult and youth substance and alcohol abuse in Martin County. The Committee will make recommendations on programs and services that impact the community.

How Appointed:

The Drug and Alcohol Awareness Committee shall be comprised of 13 members, each representing one of the following categories:

1. City of Stuart
2. Clerk of the Circuit Court
3. Martin County Board of County Commissioners
4. Public Defender's Office
5. Martin County School Board
6. Martin County Sheriff's Office/Jail
7. State Attorney's Office
8. Town of Jupiter Island
9. Town of Sewall's Point
10. Treatment Representative
11. Circuit Court Judge - 19th Judicial Circuit (non-voting)
12. Two (2) Private Citizens - Resident of Martin County
13. Youth member (non-voting)

All members shall serve without compensation. Any committee member may be removed or replaced at any time by the Board of County Commissioners for conduct detrimental to the committee's intent.

Terms:

All members shall be appointed for three-year terms which shall be staggered. For the initial appointment, the member filling categories 1 through 3 will serve for one year; the members filling categories 4 through 6 will serve for two years; and the members filling categories 7 through 10 will serve for three years.

The Board of County Commissioners shall fill any vacancy for an unexpired term. All appointments are made by the Board of County Commissioners.

Failure to attend three consecutive meetings is grounds for automatic removal from the committee.

Meetings: Meetings are held quarterly.

Staff Liaison: Michelle Miller, Human Services Director

Member	Position	Appointed	Term End
Lt. George McLain	City of Stuart	01/24/2023	01/06/2027
Heather Rothe	Clerk of the Circuit Court	01/24/2023	01/06/2027

Michelle Miller	BCC	01/07/2020	01/06/2027
Robert Bruton	Public Defender's Office	01/07/2020	01/06/2027
Guillermo Orozco	School Board	05/06/2025	05/05/2028
Mykel Q. McMurren Sr.	Sheriff's Office/Jail	07/12/2022	01/13/2028
David Lustgarten	State Attorney's Office	12/12/2023	01/13/2028
Corp. Matthew Potsko	Town of Jupiter Island	01/07/2020	01/13/2028
Joseph Sabol	Town of Sewall's Point	01/07/2023	01/06/2026
Ross McDonald Tucker II	Treatment Representative	05/06/2025	01/06/2026
Chief Judge Charles A. Schwab	Circuit Court Judge (non-voting)	09/14/2021	01/06/2026
Robin Huebner	Private Citizen	01/24/2023	01/23/2026
Mike Anthony	Private Citizen	08/24/2021	01/06/2026
Layla Ford	Youth (non-voting)	01/14/2025	01/13/2028

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