

September 10, 2025
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AWARENESS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
3:30 P.M. – Administration Building – Workshop Room
2401 S.E. Monterey Road, STUART, FL 34996

PRESENT

Facilitator.....	Michelle Miller
Member.....	Mykel McMurren
Member.....	Layla Ford
Member.....	Matthew Potsko
Member.....	Richard Shine
Member.....	Ross Tucker II
Member.....	Deborah Riley
Member.....	Heather Rothe

ABSENT

Chair.....	Robert Bruton
Member.....	Mike Anthony
Member.....	David Lustgarten
Member.....	Brian Grien
Member.....	Dan Duran
Member.....	Guillermo Orozco
Member.....	Charles Schwab

OTHERS PRESENT

Martin County Human Services.....	Joanna Greene
Martin County Human Services.....	Philip Ratchford
Martin County Human Services.....	Sherilyn Scraders

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes

* Heather Rothe motioned to approve the Minutes.

**Mykel McMurren seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Updates from Advisory Members

- Jupiter Island – No issues
- Clerk of Court – No new trends
- Martin County Sheriff’s Office/Jail –The body scanner has been beneficial.
- Stuart PD- Four more overdoses since June.
- Youth Members – A student passed out from vaping. There has been an increase in vaping and marijuana.
- Treatment – Thankful for the MCSO and SPD. Increase in mental health cases.
- School District – All high schools have completed fentanyl awareness program. Partnering with PAL.

B. Community Action Update

- DFC grant is ending; waiting for word on continued funds
- PAL to serve all three levels of schools. PAL has also moved to Hobe Sound

C. Specialty Court Updates

- Mental Health Court – currently has 103 participants; 4 graduates
- Reach/Civil Citations – currently has 19 participants.
- Drug Court – Currently has 42 active participants

D. Overdose and Narcan Stats

- Overdose and death rates are down nationwide.
- Department of Health –34 boxes of Narcan distributed

4. COMMENTS

A. Public – none

B. Members – none

C. Staff – none

6. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00p.m.

The next meeting is December 17, 2025.

Recorded and prepared by:



Sherilyn Scraders.
Human Services Coordinator

December 17, 2025

Date



Robert Bruton
Chairperson

December 17, 2025

Date

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