

**Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department
Board of Trustees**

Date: 10/14/2020

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(d), all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introduction of Board and Administration
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes (September)
- VI. Director's Report
- VII. Financial Report
- VIII. Board Vacancy Update
- IX. Co-Chair



Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department's Director's Report

A. Personnel Update: No changes.

Vacancies

- ✚ 1 Board Member Position.

B. Project Updates

- ✚ **SBIRT**- The Beaufort Memorial hospital has their grant. I reminded them the contract needed to be turned around in October. I have provided them with protocols used at both MUSC and The Charleston Center for guidance, and remain a source of technical assistance and a community partner to further the service in the emergency department.
- ✚ **BMH**- The Medication Assisted Treatment contracts have been vetted by the county and signed by the county administrator. We await BMH signing contracts before implementing medications assisted treatment. We are having difficulty getting a pharmacy on-board South of the Broad. Therefore, implementation is closer North of the Broad River for expanding those services beyond opiates.
- ✚ **New Paths**- No new updates.

C. Drug Court Update- No new updates.

D. Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) – A three year accreditation report was received in writing. We await the actual certificate. The department is already developing the Quality Plan of Improvement, which involves remedial training, policy enhancements, use of better quality improvement trackers, in addition to demonstration that clinical supervision and regular oversight into routine clinical practices is occurring.

E. Prevention

- ✚ The next Narcan Curbside event is October 17th from 10am- 1pm at both service locations. Nar-anon are also going to be at both sites to provide information to participants.
- ✚ Virtual support for parents of students learning virtually has also started.

F. Outcomes

- ✚ 71% of patients completing services during the 1st quarter of FY21 were successful completions.
- ✚ 100% of patients completing satisfaction surveys were satisfied or very satisfied with services.
- ✚ 84% of community members surveyed were satisfied or very satisfied with BCADAD Services.
- ✚ 1st Quarter billing audit found zero errors for the 1st time.

G. Community Awareness & Marketing

- ✚ A series is in development for the County Channel. Details forthcoming. However, it will be out Addiction, MAT, Stigma, and Recovery (To be added to Project Updates in future).

H. New Opportunities

✚ The SC Department of Mental Health has contacted me and asked for us to be involved with a Mental Health Drug Court. This is very preliminary, so the extent of the request is unknown at this time. (To be added to Project Updates in future).

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