



PUBLIC NOTICE

**Palm Beach County Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health,
Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder (BHSUCOD)**

Subcommittee Schedules - Wed., July 19 and Thur., July 20, 2023

Meetings will be facilitated for 30 minutes via Zoom

Meeting ID = 843 8025 3122 / Passcode = 931704

Invite Link:

<https://pbcgov.zoom.us/j/84380253122?pwd=YkZVTVNhWmZ3S3Q0TINzMW1HWlRrdz09>

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Subcommittees 1 through 4 (Wednesday, July 19, 2023)

Subcommittee	Time
Prevention and Education	1:00 PM
Treatment and Recovery	2:00 PM
Public Policy	3:00 PM
Justice System & Public Safety	4:00 PM

Subcommittees 4 through 8 (Thursday, July 20, 2023)

Subcommittee	Time
Evaluation and Monitoring	1:00 PM
Essential Services	2:00 PM
Faith-Based	3:00 PM
Addiction Stabilization Unit	4:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Meeting Opening
2. Master Plan Strategies Review
3. Public Comment / Open Dialogue
4. Evaluation Questions
5. Adjournment

SUBCOMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

1. Prevention and Education: To include, but not be limited to, establishing prevention and harm-reduction activities and education for residents in schools and communities.

2. Treatment and Recovery: To include, but not be limited to, establishing a coordinated Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC); integrated behavioral health; expanding Peer Recovery Support Services (e.g., Recovery Community Organization/Recovery Community Centers (RCO/RCCs)); access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT); and creating a neutral care coordination entity.

3. Public Policy: To include, but not be limited to, identifying, reviewing, and monitoring related public policies and legislation; and engaging, educating, and informing public officials, key strategic partners and constituency members in advancing sound public policy.

4. Justice System & Public Safety: To include, but not be limited to, supporting and enhancing operational strategies for First Responders, Mobile Response Units; expanding diversion services to decrease criminalization; increasing access to naloxone; and collaborating with law enforcement and public safety organizations.

5. Evaluation and Monitoring: To include, but not be limited to, implementing a Recovery Capital instrument; measuring and tracking treatment outcomes across the care continuum using advanced analytics to establish evidence-based best practices; increasing Committee member participation in monitoring of publicly funded treatment and recovery programs and services.

6. Essential Services: To include, but not be limited to, advancing social determinants of health such as food, housing, employment, education, access to medical care, and the collateral consequences of criminal justice involvement.

7. Faith-Based: To include, but not be limited to, advancing inter-faith understanding of mental illness and substance use disorder and the important role of faith communities in a recovery oriented system of care environment.

8. Addiction Stabilization Unit: Responsible for working with the Palm Beach County Health Care District to review ASU patient care and related matters as well as make recommendations related to such when appropriate.

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