

Southwest Michigan

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board (SUDOPB) Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2024
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Members Present: Randall Hazelbaker (Branch County); Richard Godfrey (Van Buren County); Michael Majerek (Berrien County); RJ Lee (Cass County); Jonathan Current (Kalamazoo County); Mark Doster (Barry County); Paul Schincariol (Van Buren County); Jared Hoffmaster (St. Joseph County); Allyn Witchell (Kalamazoo County)

Members Absent: Rayonte Bell (Berrien); Rochelle Hatcher (Calhoun); Diane Thompson (Calhoun County);

Staff and Guests Present:

Brad Casemore, CEO, SWMBH; Joel Smith, Substance Use Treatment and Prevention Director, SWMBH; Mila Todd, Chief Compliance Officer, SWMBH; Garyl Guidry, Chief Financial Officer, SWMBH; Anastasia Miliadi, SUD Treatment Specialist, SWMBH; Erin Hetrick, SUD Treatment Specialist, SWMBH; Tiffany Jackson, Financial Analyst, SWMBH; Amy St. Peter, Clinical Grants Specialist, SWMBH; Lily Smithson, Gambling Disorder Specialist, SWMBH; Michelle Jacobs, Senior Operations Specialist and Rights Advisor, SWMBH; various providers and persons served.

Welcome and Introductions

Randall Hazelbaker called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Introductions were made.

Agenda Review and Adoption

Motion RJ Lee
Second Jared Hoffmaster
Motion Carried

Public Act 2 Dollars

SWMBH Fiscal Year 2025 PA2 Budget Summary

Garyl Guidry reported as documented.

Board Questions and Answers

No questions from the Board.

Public Comment

Joel Smith thanked the providers and persons served for attending today's meeting. Many comments and testimonials from providers and persons served. Provider agencies in attendance included Community Healing Center, Recovery Institute of SW MI, Gryphon Place,

Abundant Life Ministries, Kalamazoo Health and Community Services, Kalamazoo and Calhoun County court systems and ISK.

Board Actions

2025 PA2 Budget Approval

Motion Michael Majerek moved to approve the 2025 PA2 Budget as presented.
Second Richard Godfrey
Motion Carried

SUDOPB Member Recognitions

Brad Casemore presented founding members Randall Hazelbaker, SUDOPB Chair, and Richard Godfrey, SUDOPB Vice-Chair awards for dedicated service to the SUDOP Board and persons served.

Consent Agenda

Motion Michael Majerek moved to approve the 7/15/24 meeting minutes as presented.
Second RJ Lee
Motion Carried

Board Education

Fiscal Year 2024 YTD Financials

Garyl Guidry reported as documented, highlighting numbers for Medicaid, Healthy Michigan, MI Child, Block Grant, and PA2. Discussion followed.

PA2 Utilization Fiscal Year 2024 YTD

Garyl Guidry reported as documented.

International Overdose Awareness Day

Joel Smith noted the annual International Overdose Awareness Day is August 31 and summarized provider and partner activities that took place on August 31 to raise awareness of overdoses, memorialize those lost to overdose and Naloxone training and overdose reversal kit distributions.

Communication and Counsel

Legislative Updates

Brad Casemore reminded Board members of the 9th Annual Regional Healthcare Policy Forum as provided details on time, location, panelists, and other speakers. Michelle Jacobs to send another email to Board members with a QR code for registration.

Opioid Settlement Funds – County Perspectives - Amy Dolinky, Opioid Settlement Technical Advisor, Michigan Association of Counties

Brad Casemore noted report in the packet for the Board reference.

Opioid Settlement Regional Municipal Funds and SWMBH

Brad Casemore noted report in the packet for the Board reference.

2024 SUDOPB Attendance Report

Michelle Jacobs reported as documented.

County Updates

Mark Doster shared that the Barry County Administrator, Michael Brown retired and a replacement was hired. Mark will email contact information to Michelle Jacobs.

Randall Hazelbaker shared that the Branch County Administrator, Bud Norman will retire at the end of the year and Frank Walsh will be starting soon. Paul Schincariol thanked Richard Godfrey for his years of service and stated that Van Buren ISD has created a after school program for youth in the district.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Randall Hazelbaker adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08pm