

NC SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER FEDERATION

August 12, 2021

Call to Order / Welcome / Attendance/ Phone Attendance

Emmy Knowles, Karen Chapple, Kurtis Taylor, Sarah McGlothlin, Glenn Field, Mike Yow, Erin Day, Deeanna Hale-Holland, Essence Hairston, Jessica Spencer, Kay Castillo, Kim Morris, Rachel Ellerson, Robin Huffman, Thom Elmore, Valerie Arendt, William Madison, Eric Morse, Michelle K., Joel Maynard, Kathleen Gibson, Marcia Gibsonon

Approval of the Agenda & Minutes

Accepted by consensus

Speaker

- UNC Horizons

Discussion

- Block Grant Advisory Committee Update
 - It's a new fiscal year!
 - Waiting for certified budgets to be approved.
 - Have submitted American Rescue Act budget proposal. Awaiting response.
 - No word on grant applications for:
 - TREE
 - SBIRT
 - SPF
 - (Did receive a no cost extension for SPF-Rx through June 22)
- Legislative Committee Update
 - House passed budget
 - <https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2021/08/06/nc-house-counters-senate-budget-with-more-funding-for-mental-health-home-and-community-services/>
- Member Updates
 - Reach out to Rachel Ellerson if you are interested in working with UNC Horizons or learning more about their space
 - Vacancies on MD/IDD/SUS commission
 - <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-abuse/north-carolina-commission-mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-abuse-services>

- ADCNC Anne Doolan Visionary Awards - Sept 30 at Cotton Room, Durham. Free to go & lunch provided.
- Bloomberg Foundation has approached DHHS to assist with NC Harm Reduction Funding
- ACTION ITEMS
 - Email info@sudfederation.org if interested in running for chair or vice chair no later than August 31.
 - Emmy/Kurtis to invite Elyse Powell to present
 - Block Grant Feedback to Anna Godwin: anna@impactcarolina.org
 - November Meeting Cancelled (Veterans Day)
- Upcoming Speaker Requests:
 - Elyse Powell
 - Dave Richard?
 - LME/MCO CEO (panel)?
 - Kelsi Knick
 - Debra Farrington

Next Meeting: Sept 9, 2021 10:00am - 11:30am
Currently meeting virtually only. Stay safe & healthy

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85239915086?pwd=ejNTbmVkTElpUHdwWjZ6WStOVzhDQT09>