



SC ADM Board of Directors Assurance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room

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I. Call to Order

II. Review and Approve Minutes from December 10th, 2024 Meeting

III. Unfinished Business

A. Update on Recreational Marijuana Legislation

IV. New Business

A. Review of YRBS Mental Health and Suicide Behaviors Data

V. Comments from the Public

VI. Adjournment

The next meeting of the SC ADM Board of Directors Assurance Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 4:30 pm in the SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room.



Minutes for SC ADM Board of Directors Assurance Committee Meeting

12/10/2024 | 04:27 PM - 05:19 PM - (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

SC ADM Board Office Trailblazer Conference Room

Attendees (4)

Marvin Ferguson; Charles Twigg; Kimberly Huff; Utomhin Okoh

Committee Members Absent

Jeannine Marks

ADM Board Staff Members Present

Aimee Wade, Executive Director; Dr. Doug Smith, Chief Clinical Officer; Kimberly Patton, Associate Director of Clinical Services; Nick Baechel, Quality Improvement Coordinator; Dominique Curley, Executive Administrative Assistant

Other Parties Present

None

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Chair Marvin Ferguson called the meeting to order at 4:27pm.

II. Review and Approve Minutes from September 17th, 2024 Meeting

MOTION: Charles Twigg

SECOND: Kimberly Huff

That the SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee approve the minutes of the September 17th, 2024, meeting of the Assurance Committee as presented.

VOTE: Verbal Vote - Motion Passed

III. Unfinished Business

A. Review of Current Suicide and Overdose Data

- Nick Baechel, Quality Improvement Coordinator for the ADM Board, presented current suicide and overdose trends to the committee. There have been 88 deaths year to date, there were 93 at this point last year. Year to date deaths are down 5%.

- In 2023, Summit County ranked 5th in the number of suicide deaths, and 40th in suicide death rate. 2024 comparison data is not yet available.
- There have been 126 overdose deaths year to date, there were 211 at this point last year. So, year to date, OD deaths are down 40%. The 365 - day rolling total is 144.
- African American deaths are down 46%, Caucasian deaths are down 35%, and other race deaths are down 82%.
- The big three causes of death are Fentanyl, Meth, and Cocaine.
- Since August, there have been more suicide deaths than OD Deaths.
- In 2023, Summit County ranked 6th in the number of OD deaths, and 26th in OD death rate. 2024 comparison data is not yet available.
- There were questions and discussion amongst the committee and ADM staff regarding the data presented.

B. Annual Administrative Discharge Review

- Kimberly Patton Associate Director of Clinical Services presented the annual residential treatment administrative discharge review. There are a total of 43 administrative discharges year to date. 27.9% female discharges and 72.1% male discharges. Some discharges were for rule violations, aggression, and theft. Some individuals had multiple rule violations. Physical aggression was the highest reason for discharge listed on administrative reports. The difference between peer to peer and client to staff is not reflected in the data. We have 12 administrative discharges categorized as “unknown” for the discharge referral source.. ADM Board staff will be addressing this with providers and following-up in real time as these are received to ensure individual are being connected to services.. Overall, administrative discharge rates have decreased significantly since the BoD began reviewing these.

C. Update on Recreational Marijuana Legislation

- Dr. Doug Smith, Chief Clinical Officer discussed the Recreational Marijuana Legislation updates. Since August \$200 million in sales has been made (\$10 million per week) recreationally, and \$2.2 billion since medical was approved. 10% of the tax profit is broken into four areas: 36% to the Cannabis Social Equity and Jobs Fund: Used for social equity and job initiatives; 25% to the Substance Abuse and Addiction Fund: Supports substance abuse and addiction services; 3% to the Division of Cannabis Control and Tax Commissioner Fund: Supports the operations of the Division of Cannabis Control and covers the tax administration costs; 36% to the Host Community Cannabis Fund: Benefits municipal corporations or townships with adult - use dispensaries. None of the money can be spent until 2026-2027 biennial budget bill.

- Senate Bill 326 State Senator Steve Huffman is working to restrict products containing more than 0.5 milligrams of Delta-9 THC or similar cannabinoids per serving. Lawmakers want to make Cannabis Illegal again. Senator Huffman believes that voters were misinformed when they approved Issue 2 in November 2023 and did not fully understand what they were approving.

D. Update on 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

- Kimberly Patton, Associate Director of Clinical Services provided an overview of the 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey results. The ADM Board has received the final Youth Risk Behavior Report Survey for 2023. ADM will have 100 hard copies of the report on hand. Nine districts opted out of participating in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- There will be a press advisory released in the next week and the final reports and additional information will be posted on our website.
- Staff will use the data to evaluate current programming, locations and gaps for future funding considerations.

E. Areas of Focus for 2025

- Chair Ferguson indicated that he would like to consider areas of the YRBS for focus and requested that a survey be created to collect feedback.

IV. New Business

A. Review of 2025 Meeting Dates

- Upon review of the 2025 meeting dates, the committee decided to accept the dates offered.

V. Comments from the Public

None

VI. Adjournment

MOTION: Kimberly Huff

SECOND: Charles Twigg

That the SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee move to adjourn this meeting of Tuesday, December 10th, 2024.

VOTE: Verbal Vote - Motion Passed

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:19 pm