



SC ADM Board of Directors Assurance Committee Meeting - Hybrid

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room

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I. Call to Order

II. Review and Approve Minutes from May 20th, 2025 Meeting

III. Unfinished Business

- A. Review of Current Suicide and Overdose Data
- B. YRBS Adverse and Positive Childhood Experiences
- C. YRBS Gambling Data
- D. YRBS Investment Results
- E. Center for Marketing and Research (CMOR) Poll Results Update

IV. New Business

- A. 2026 Committee Leadership
- B. 2026 Meeting Schedule

V. Comments from the Public

VI. Adjournment



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05/20/2025 | 04:31 PM - 05:31 PM - (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Attendees (4)

Charles Twigg; Kimberly Huff; Margaret J. Halter; Georgette Constantinou

Committee Members Absent

Jeannine Marks; Utomhin Okoh

ADM Board Staff Members Present

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

Other Parties Present

None

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Chair Dr. Margaret Halter, called the meeting to order at 4:31pm.

II. Review and Approve Minutes from February 18th, 2025 Meeting

MOTION: Kimberly Huff

SECOND: Charles Twigg

That the SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee approve the minutes of the February 18th, 2025, meeting of the Assurance Committee as presented.

VOTE: Verbal Vote - Motion Passed

III. Unfinished Business

A. Review of Current Suicide and Overdose Trends

- Nick Baechel, Quality Improvement Coordinator for the ADM Board, presented current suicide and overdose trends to the committee. There have been 49 deaths YTD, there were 56 at this point last year. So, YTD, OD deaths are down 13%.
- African American down 8% compared to 2024. Caucasian down 16% compared to 2024. Other race deaths up compared to 2024.
- Even though deaths are down, April was the worst month since July of 2024 and one more death would have pushed us to the warning level for the monthly total.
- There was one death in April due to Buprenorphine, which is the first death due to Buprenorphine in Mr. Baechel's data.
- There were 2 days last week with 8 ED overdoses. So, ED overdoses continue to increase but we are not seeing an increase in deaths. Only 2 deaths so far in May and one might come off.
- YTD 66% of deaths involve fentanyl, this number was 75% last year.
- 2024 had a 39% reduction in deaths compared to 2023.
- There have been 40 deaths YTD, there were 38 at this point last year. So, YTD, suicide deaths are up 5%.
- African American deaths up 67% compared to 2024. Caucasian deaths down 12% compared to 2024. Other race deaths up 400% compared to 2024.
- Other race deaths are up 400%, that number is slightly inflated due to the low number and 2 of the 4 are listed as bi-racial.
- There have been 5 African American male deaths in 2025. 2023 & 2024 both had 5 deaths for the entire year. So, Mr. Baechel would expect there to be an increase this year.
- There have been no African American female deaths.
- Assurance Committee member's inquired if ADM Board has the stats of Suicide by age and a side by side Suicide vs Death by Overdose comparison. Mr. Baechel noted that he would provide the inquired information at the next Assurance Meeting.

B. Review of Youth Risk Behavior Survey Violence and Safety Data

- Kimberly Patton, Associate Director of Clinical Services, provided an overview of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey results specific to violence and safety data.
- Associate Director Patton gave an overview on the county wide statistics of the following questions based on the YRBS data: Ever bullied, Ever bullied on school property, Ever bullied away from school property, Ever electronically bullied, Teased or name called for any reason, Carried a weapon on school property, Could get a loaded gun without a parent's permission, Could get a loaded gun within 24 hours

without a parent's permission, Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at or on the way to or from school, Rarely or never feel safe and secure at school, In a physical fight, and Physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with.

IV. New Business

A. Center for Immersive Leadership-Leadership Within-1st ADM System Cohort Survey Results

- Executive Director Wade provided a brief overview of the Center for Immersive Leadership-Leadership Within program and the survey results of feedback given by the system participant in the 1st cohort.
- Nick Baechel, Quality Improvement Coordinator gave an overview of his experience being a participant in the first Center for Immersive Leadership-Leadership Within Series group.

B. 2025 CMOR Poll Update

- Ms. Woodland gave an overview of the Council for Marketing and Opinion Research Poll Key Takeaways for 2025, highlighting that **62.5%** of respondents had heard of the ADM Board, which is **the highest brand recognition** the ADM Board has experienced since starting the CMOR community poll in 2016.
- She also reviewed several areas of opportunity that will be taken into consideration for levy strategies.
- A Committee member inquired if the ADM Board has the demographics of who learned about the ADM Board through the various mediums and Ms. Woodland noted that she would send the inquired information to the Committee Members.
- There was also discussion on how to engage other groups and build awareness.

V. Comments from the Public

None

VI. Adjournment

MOTION: Kimberly Huff

SECOND: Georgette Constantinou, PhD

That the SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee move to adjourn this meeting of Tuesday, May 20th, 2025.

VOTE: Verbal Vote - Motion Passed

Next Meeting Scheduled: Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 4:30 pm in the SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm

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