



SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 4:30pm

SC ADM Board - Trailblazer Conference Room

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Akron, Ohio 44313

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Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at, 4:30pm

I. Call to Order

II. Review and Approve Minutes from May 19, 2026, Meeting

III. Unfinished Business

- A. Review of Current Suicide and Overdose Data
- B. Marijuana Updates
- C. House Bill 88 Update

IV. New Business

- A. 2027 Meeting Schedule
- B. 2027 Areas of Focus

V. Comments from the Public

VI. Adjournment

Next Meeting Scheduled: TBD, at 4:30pm in the SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room.



Minutes for SC ADM Board of Directors Assurance Committee Meeting - Hybrid

05/19/2026 | 03:01 PM - 03:49 PM - 05:00 Eastern Time (US & Canada)

SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room

Attendees (5)

Nyema Bedell (Virtual); Dr. Margaret J. Halter; Kimberly Huff (Virtual); Sylvia Trundle (Virtual); Utomhin Okoh (Virtual)

Committee Members Absent

Talia Powell (Shadow)

ADM Board Staff Members Present

Aimee Wade, Executive Director; Kimberly Patton, Associate Director of Clinical Services; Dr. Doug Smith, Chief Clinical Officer; Aubrey Lattimer, Addiction Services Coordinator; Dominique Curley, Executive Administrative Assistant

Other Parties Present

Mallory Zaun, Child Guidance & Family Solutions (Virtual)

Call to Order

With a quorum present, Chair Dr. Margaret Halter, called the meeting to order at 3:01pm.

Review and Approve Minutes from February 10, 2026, Meeting

MOTION: Sylvia Trundle

SECOND: Lt. Utomhin Okoh

That the SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee approve the minutes of the February 10th, 2026, meeting of the Assurance Committee as presented.

VOTE: Verbal Vote - Motion Passed

Unfinished Business

A. Review of Current Suicide and Overdose Data

- Aubrey Lattimer, Addiction Services Coordinator, reviewed recent overdose mortality trends for Summit County residents and noted continued declines in overdose deaths following peak years during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A review of overdose death trends across demographic groups was also given and it was noted that overdose death rates remained higher among males and disproportionately impacted minority populations during peak years. Members noted recent improvements across racial groups while stressing the importance of continued equity-focused prevention and outreach strategies.
- Finally Ms. Lattimer reviewed the data by age and geographic locations across the county noting the shift in the substances identified as the primary cause over several years, the prevalence of polysubstance use identified and geographic locations across the county.
- Members emphasized the value of ongoing collaboration between behavioral health providers, healthcare systems, first responders, public health agencies, schools, and community organizations to strengthen prevention and recovery efforts.
- Director Wade provide and update on pending legislation that impacts sentencing for fentanyl possession, regardless of knowledge and the Committee agreed they would like to review the legislation in preparation for discussion at their next meeting.
- Aubrey Lattimer also reviewed suicide mortality trends for Summit County residents, including data related to gender, race, age and manner of death. Members noted an shifting trends modes of death by suicide.
- In conclusion, members agreed that continued monitoring of overdose and suicide trends, along with sustained investment in prevention, education, treatment, and recovery services, remains essential to addressing deaths of despair within the community.

New Business

None

Comments from the Public

None

Adjournment

MOTION: Sylvia Trundle

SECOND: Kimberly Huff

That the SC ADM Board of Directors' Assurance Committee move to adjourn this meeting of Tuesday, May 19th, 2026.

VOTE: Verbal Vote - Motion Passed

Next Meeting Scheduled: Tuesday, July 14th, 2026, at 4:30pm in the SC ADM Board Trailblazer Conference Room.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:49pm

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