

**MACOMB COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
OVERSIGHT POLICY BOARD MEETING
MARCH 4, 2026
MISD, ROOM 206**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Buyle, Dr. Benjamin Jones, Michael Barrett, Mark Koroï, Krista Willette, Barb Caskey, Lisa Montalto, Mark Widzinski, Ryan Zemke, Katie Donovan, Scott Steenbergh

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Lisa Childers

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Traci Smith, Helen Klingert, Nicole Gabriel, Adam McHenry, Lisa Carrizales

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Buyle at 8:30 a.m.

Adoption of the Agenda

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. ZEMKE AND SUPPORTED BY MR. BARRETT TO ADOPT THE AGENDA. THE MOTION PASSED.

Approval of the Minutes, Actions, And Recommendations of November 5, 2025, Meeting

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BY MR. ZEMKE AND SUPPORTED BY MR. BARRETT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FEBRUARY 4, 2026, MEETING. THE MOTION PASSED.

Updates from SUD Director

Mr. McHenry shared FY25 SOR grant data. This grant targets the opioid epidemic/misuse. He talked about Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Services and Outreach. A discussion ensued.

Ms. Gabriel provided an update on the Engagement Center. Services are going well, but they observed a dip in February. She requested that members share information with anyone who might need services. She mentioned that they added the “Happy or Not” machine and are gathering data on referral sources. Most referrals come from hospitals or self-referrals. Later this month, local police departments will receive a presentation on these services. Ms. Donovan added that they have shared this information with first responders, hospital staff, and others.

Ms. Gabriel discussed the State's Recovery Incentives pilot project. We were told it might not continue after April, but we received notice that we will get funding for the rest of FY26.

Ms. Gabriel mentioned some upcoming events. Celebrate Recovery will be on September 11, 2026, at Belle Isle. The Health Fair is scheduled for September 12, 2026, here at the MISD. The MCCMH Mental Health Matters awards will take place on May 21, 2026. She asked members to please share this information; we would like to see more SUD representation and nominations. A discussion ensued.

Ms. Gabriel mentioned there have been a few news articles about MCCMH. She will share them with everyone. Ms. Smith added that there are some news stories happening in the City. WDIV Live in the D is one she will be attending along with Angel, last year's winner. The Detroit News will also print an editorial, and we will work on billboards.

Ms. Gabriel handed out MCCMH swag to those members who were absent last month. She thanked them for their service and support.

Other Business

Ms. Buyle had a couple of announcements.

- Macomb County Suicide Coalition is hosting a "Pancakes for Prevention" here at the MISD. She will distribute the flier to everyone.
- They are getting ready to train organizations to provide training to parents on suicide prevention. That kicks off this weekend.

Mr. Jones informed everyone that his Administrative Assistant, Terry Phillips, passed away last week. Please keep their organization in your thoughts and prayers. A discussion ensued on nominating her for a Mental Health Matters awards and that the organization or her family can attend on her behalf.

Ms. Donovan mentioned that Ascension Hospital in Madison Heights will be closing but will keep their emergency department open. The hospital will be turned into a psychiatric facility.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.