



BOAC Meeting Minutes September 10, 2021 - 10AM – ZOOM

Present: Marissa Knapp, Deb Gregory, Kristin Russell, Sara King, Megan Wise, Kevin Brown, Courtney Hayes, Shane Healy, Tina Survilla, Brian Norris, Ray Serowik, Noelis Taveras, Sidney Graham, Alexis Pleus, Mary McFadden, County Wheeler, Emma Shen, Jill Alford-Hammitt

Introductions were made and meeting was called to order by Marissa Knapp.

Truth Pharm Presentation – Courtney Hayes, MSW, Project Coordinator
Any question contacts Courtney at courtney.truthpharm@gmail.com

Updates:

- Emergency Services
 - Ray Serowik shared his latest statistics and shared the emergency order to use EMT's for the vaccination clinics had ended in June and hopes the Commissioner of Health will re-issue another order allowing EMT's to assist again.
- Broome County Health Department
 - Marissa informed us of some position changes at the Health Department. Rebecca Kauffmann has taken a new position out of state, Mary McFadden is Interim Director of the Health Department and Kristin Russell will now be joining BOAC.
 - Overdose Awareness Day was 09/09/2021.
 - DEA take back day, will be October 23,2021 if you are interested in participating contact Marissa. Marissa.knapp@broomecounty.us
 - Mary McFadden was happy to share with us the Health Department has 6 new positions available. Contact Mary if interested: Mary.mcfadden@broomecounty.us
- Broome County Mental Health
 - Sara King has been working with OASIS on the Mental Hygiene Law.
- DSS
 - Tina informed us DSS is still helping with rental housing assistance.
 - HEAP will start taking applications October 1, 2021.
- Office for the Aging
 - Courtney stated OFA is gearing up for more COVID vaccination calls.



- Lourdes
 - Jill has been working on a Trauma Informed Program and a Family Fun Night. Look for more information to come.

Next meeting will be October 1, 2021.