



## **Opioid Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

Historic Courthouse Conference Room  
Thursday, January 9, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Denise Khouri, Selina Jarvis, Dr. Barbara Courtney, Allison Sholar, Kaylee Bynum, Jesse Taylor.

**Members Absent:** DJ Kophazy, Karen Tejano

**Other Attendees:** Rebecca Gay, Megan Morgan, Samantha Hurd, Chief Melton, Deputy Chief Lane, Jennifer Hoit.

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Khouri at 9:00 a.m.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Courtney made a motion to approve the agenda; Allison Sholar seconded, and the motion carried.

### **Approval of November 14, 2024 Minutes**

Allison Sholar made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2024 meeting. Dr. Courtney seconded and the motion carried.

### **Administrative Report**

1. Opioid Program Coordinator Position Status - Rebecca Gay provided an update on the Opioid Program Coordinator hiring process. The board discussed additional advertising opportunities.

### **New Business**

1. NC Summit on Reducing Overdose - Commissioner Jarvis shared information on the NC Summit on Reducing Overdose and requested to attend the program.
2. Collaborative Strategic Planning Discussion - Chair Khouri initiated discussion on developing a marketing plan for the program. Dare County's "Saving Lives Task Force" was mentioned as a model.
3. Drug Court - Sgt. Taylor discussed inviting Assistant District Attorney Amber Yountz to attend the February meeting to share information on the implementation of Drug Court in Dare County.

### **Adjourn**

Kaylee Bynum made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Jarvis seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.