

**Mission:**

Eliminate substance abuse in Florida by coordinating statewide efforts to protect individuals, families, and communities from substance abuse and to treat those with addiction.

**Vision:** A future without substance abuse in Florida



**Rick Scott**  
Governor

**Celeste Philip, MD, MPH**  
Surgeon General and Secretary

## Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council

### Conference Call/Go To Meeting

October 20, 2017

2:00PM to 4:00PM

Meeting Minutes

Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call- Dr. Jennifer Bencie, Manatee DOH, Chair

Meeting called to order at 2:00PM by Dr. Jennifer Bencie. The following Members attended:

1. Dr. Jennifer Bencie (Chair, State Surgeon General Designee)
2. Mary Beth Vickers (Office of Planning and Budget Designee)- Walter Liebrich
3. Andy Benard (Attorney General Bondi Designee)- Absent
4. Karen Weaver (FDLE Designee)
5. Jeff Cece (Department of Children and Families Secretary Designee)
6. Patrick Mahoney (Department of Corrections Secretary Designee)
7. Dr. Gayla Sumner (Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Designee)
8. Angela Rivers (Commissioner of Education Designee)- Absent
9. Major Gary Howze for Colonel Gene Spaulding (Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Designee)
10. Colonel John Pelleriti (Adjutant General Designee)
11. Honorable Representative Cary Pigman- Absent
12. Senator Darryl Rouson- Absent
13. Aaron Gerson for Judge Melanie May (Judiciary Member Representative)
14. Mark Fontaine (Governor Appointee with expertise in substance abuse treatment)
15. Kimberly Spence (Governor Appointee with expertise in law enforcement)
16. Dr. John VanDelinder (Governor Appointee with expertise in faith based services)- Absent
17. Peggy Sapp (Governor Appointee with expertise in substance abuse prevention)
18. Doug Leonardo (Governor Appointee with expertise in drug enforcement and substance abuse)- Absent
19. Dottie Groover-Skipper (Governor Appointee with expertise in faith-based substance abuse treatment).
20. Roaya Tyson (Governor Appointee with expertise in substance abuse services)- Absent

**Staff:**

Rebecca Poston

Lynne Drawdy

Erika Marshall

**Guests:**

Greg Yvetchi

Ellen Snelling

Amy Ronshausen

## **Business**

1. Reviewed strategy recommendations related to policy and regulation, substance use disorder treatment, medicine and medical professions, prevention and awareness for the annual report.
2. Public Comment / Open Discussion- None.
3. Next Steps- Ms. Poston will send out a Doodle Poll to determine next meeting date.
4. Meeting adjourned at 3:30PM.