

HERNANDO COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING OF June 12th, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Hernando County Substance Abuse Policy Advisory Board was held on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, at 3pm, in the Administration Conference Room, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida.

Attendees

X Present	Agency	Name
X	Fifth Judicial Circuit Court	Jeremy Moore
X	HCSO	Teresa Hall
	HCSO	Kenneth Hayden
X	HCSO	Frances Pioszak
X	FDOC	Samuel A. Flynn
	HCSD	Jill Kolasa
	HCSD	Janice Smith
	State Attorney's Office	Candace Eccles
X	State Attorney's Office	Conrad Jueryersmejer
	Baycare	Sandra Marrero
	Public Defender	Laura Cole
	Public Defender	Dillon Vizcarra
	Court Admin	Katie Mosley-Rusha
X	Hernando County Grants	Erin Kluis Briggs
	Hernando County BOCC	John Allocco
	Hernando County Admin	Jessica Wright
X	HCSO	Teresa Hill
X	Hernando County Grants	Casey Stepp

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM by Erin Kluis Briggs.

Election of Officers for 2025

Chairman

A motion was made to nominate Dillon Vizcarra as Chairman for the FFY2025 SAPAB.

Motion

Jeremy Moore nominated; seconded by Teresa Hill and carried **X Yes** ___ No **X unanimously**.

Approval of Minutes of July 2nd 2024

The Minutes for July 2nd 2024, were submitted for approval.

Motion

Jeremy Moore moved to approve; seconded by Samuel Flynn and carried **X** ___ Yes ___ No

___ **X unanimously**

2023 Grant Recipients - Program Review

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office and the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court reviewed the programs for which the 2023 funding had been used by their Agencies. The HCSO is pending close out of the award. The Fifth Judicial Circuit Court is also pending close out of the grant agreement with FDLE.

2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Allocation - \$59,342

Preliminary Funding Application had been submitted by the following agency:

- Hernando County Sheriff's Office - \$59,432 for the procurement of law enforcement equipment to include – laser/radar units, improve office mobility and public engagement with the purchase of mountain bikes, increase officer protection during high-risk incidents with the purchase of ballistic shields and streamline processes for the training unit through the purchase of tablets.

Motion

Jeremy Moore moved to approve the funding applications; seconded by Samuel Flynn.

x Yes ___ No **X unanimously**.

It was determined that there was no need for a grant review subcommittee as all SAPAB attendees agreed on the proposed allocation and the preliminary application did not exceed the award amount.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 PM.