

**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

**November 17, 2017**

**1:00PM to 1:30PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

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

Meeting called to order at 1:03PM 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)
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) – Captain Dinger
11. Honorable Representative Cary Pigman
12. Senator Darryl Rouson
13. Aaron 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) - Absent
16. Dr. John VanDelinder (Governor Appointee with expertise in faith based services) - Absent
17. Peggy Sapp (Governor Appointee with expertise in substance abuse prevention) – Beth Labaski
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)

**Staff:**

Lynne Drawdy  
Erika Marshall

**Guests:**

Matt Dunegan, Florida Sheriff's Association  
Dr. Aaron Wohl, Lee County emergency department physician

**Business**

1. **Review Annual Report Recommendations – See comments/edits to report.**

**2. Public Comment / Open Discussion- None.**

**3. Next Steps**

Schedule next meeting date:. December 1, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. EST

**4. Meeting Adjourned at 1:40PM**