

# Annual Meeting of the BERMUDA DRUG INFORMATION NETWORK (BerDIN)

Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 | 40 Crow Lane, Pembroke

"We can accomplish more together than we can alone." - Max De Pree

## AGENDA

### MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. To update the BerDIN Members about the present drug situation.
2. To create a platform for discussion regarding drug-related special interests.
3. To offer a chance for personal growth through a wellness activity.

9:00 AM	<b>WELCOME</b>	Joanne Dean <i>Director</i> <b>Department for National Drug Control</b>
9:05 AM	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	Hon. Michael Weeks, JP MP <b>Minister of National Security</b>
9:10 AM	<b>Introduction of Meeting</b> » Objectives of the Meeting » Introduction of Participants » Adoption of Agenda	Theresa DeRoza <i>Programme Director</i> <b>Right Living House</b> <b>Department of Corrections</b>
9:20 AM	<b>Snapshot of the current drug situation in Bermuda</b>	Dr. Kyla Raynor <i>Senior Research Officer/Policy Analyst</i> <b>Department for National Drug Control</b>
9:45 AM	<b>National Surveys</b>	Stephanie Tankard <i>Research Officer</i> <b>Department for National Drug Control</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Protecting Bermuda's Border</b>	Major Jeffery Patterson <b>Coast Guard</b> <b>The Royal Bermuda Regiment</b>
<b>10:30 AM – BREAK</b>		
10:45 AM	<b>Mental Health and Drug Treatment</b>	Nicolas Darceuil and team <i>Chief Operating Officer</i> <b>Dignity House</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Outpatient Services in the Community</b>	Gita Blakeney Saltus and Rikeesha Binns <i>Managing Director</i> <b>Pathways</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Counseling for Men</b>	Dr. Earnest Peets <i>Founder/Therapist</i> <b>MASC</b>
<b>12:15 PM – LUNCH</b>		
1:00 PM	<b>Adolescent Substance Abuse</b>	Laura Walker <i>Treatment Officer</i> <b>Department for National Drug Control</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Wellness activity</b>	Bob Smith <b>The Academy of Martial Arts</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Wrap-up Evaluation</b>	Dr. Kyla Raynor



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

**Department for National Drug Control**

## BERDIN MEMBERS & REPRESENTATIVES

### BERMUDA HOSPITALS BOARD:

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Anthony Santucci, *Programme Director*

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Zina Zuill, *Supervisor - Counsellors*  
Fredericka Brangman, *Counsellor*

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WESTGATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Julee Smith, *Senior Case Worker*

RIGHT LIVING HOUSE

Theresa DeRoza, *Programme Director*

### DEPARTMENT OF COURT SERVICES:

BERMUDA ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL CENTRE

Mariko Aguiar, *Clinical Supervisor*

DRUG TREATMENT COURT

Noel Hayward, *Senior Probation Officer (Acting)*

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LABORATORY

Nadine Kirkos, *Government Analyst*

MATERNAL HEALTH CLINIC

Ann Marie Moore, *Maternal Health Nurse*

### DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL:

Joanne Dean, *Director*  
Dr. Kyla Raynor, *Senior Research Officer/Policy Analyst*  
Stephanie Tankard, *Research Officer*

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