

AGENDA –JULY 7, 2022
SOUTHWEST COLORADO OPIOID REGIONAL COUNCIL
[ZOOM \(VIRTUAL\) 10:30AM](#)

A. Meeting was called to order at 10:30am

Voting Members:

| Name | Attending | Absent |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| Elizabeth Smith | X | |
| Kari Commerford | X | |
| Quinn Archibeque | | |
| John Baier | X | |
| Greg Levine | X | |
| Sandy Hines | | |
| Sue Hansen | X | |
| Jennifer Sherwood | X | |
| Hilary Cooper | X | |
| Bill Masters | | |
| Justin Perry | | |
| Carol Friedrich | | |

Non-Voting Members

| Name | Attending | Absent |
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| Renee Joyce | | |
| Dr. Paul Hokemeyer | | |
| Dr. Bill Gattis | | |
| Dr. John Tarr | | |
| Sarah Stangbye | | |
| Jenny Birnie | X | |
| Adrienne Christie | | |
| Doug Hanshaw | X | |
| Judge Steve Patirck | | |
| John Pandolpho | | |
| Susan Lacy | | |
| Steve Otero | | |
| Melissa Hall | | |
| Wendy Crank | | |
| Cory Jenkins | X | |
| Mary Beth Kelly | | |

Other Attendees: Eric Barker (eric@silverthreadphd.org), Paul Reich, Jessica Eaddy

- B. Approval of the agenda
- Motion made to approve the agenda by Greg Levine and seconded by Sue Hansen.
- C. Approval of [June 16, 2022 minutes](#)

- Motion made to accept the minutes by Sue Hansen and seconded by Greg Levine.
- D. Announcements
- [Colorado Opioid Abatement Conference](#) August 15th and 16th. Capping in-person to 200 people. There are virtual options to attend. Liz Smith encourages participation.
 - Statewide conversations – data. Working across the state for the regional councils to be part of the conversation. CCI will facilitate a conversation. Liz will keep the group informed.
- E. 2-Year Plan: Recommendations from work session
- Opportunity for an additional \$4K for planning. SWCORC hasn't used this funding and Liz Smith has asked the AG Office to use the money to get local leaders across the county together to fine tune the work and refine the two year plan. Pending approval from the AG office the smaller group can get together prior to the abatement conference in August.
 - Current two year plan is murky and needs specification.
 - Considering using the West Central Partnership representation across all counties to inform and lead this work plan forward. Encourage other counties to have coordinators embedded in their work and assess what the capacities are across the region.
 - Would like a more actionable items in the two year plan with a timeline. Kari Commerford will take the lead and do it in one seating on **July 21 from 11am to 4pm at the Gunnison County Courthouse** to create a work plan with quarterly deliverables. Kari will reach out to find identifiable priorities for communities. Will have a work plan to present back to the regional council. **Action Item:** Kari will advertise as an open meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, each County will designate who will be their representative. **Action Item:** RSVP to Kari Commerford.
 - Need to address how funding is going to work with fair/ equitable distribution through the region. This would be a recommendation coming from the smaller group.
 - i. Gunnison is keeping funds, other communities are opting into the region council.
 - ii. Gunnison will be sharing resources as developed with the region. Gunnison could be the lead as they have been doing this and could help the region coordinate stakeholders. Leverage resources they have created over the last three years across the region.
 - Trailhead still owes some deliverables. Liz will reach out to Sarah Lampe and see if those will be available by the July 21.
 - Motion made by Greg Levine to use the \$4K for a meeting to fine tune the plan, upon approval by AG Office. Seconded by Hillary Cooper.
- F. Next steps: SWCORC
- What does the future of the SWCORC look like? What is the best model for the council moving forward?
 - Have a discussion on July 21 as the next steps are developed and we set meetings.
 - Retain the regularly schedule August meeting to share the results from July 21.
 - Send out plan to the entire group to see if we can get any of the others to re-engage. And encourage them to participate or drop out.
 - **Action Item:** Kari Commerford will develop the survey and Liz Smith will help distribute it to the voting members for each county to determine their FTE and capacity.
 - **Action Item:** Liz Smith will communicate with Sue Hansen regarding calendar invites for meetings and events.

G. Citizen Comments

- Introduction of Eric Baker with Silver Thread Public Health

H. Next Meeting

- August 4 at 10:30am via Zoom

I. Adjourn at 11:50 a.m.