

AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
SOUTHWEST COLORADO OPIOID REGIONAL COUNCIL
ZOOM (VIRTUAL) 10:30AM

- A. Meeting began at 10:32a.m.
 B. Roll Call:

Voting Members:

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

Non-Voting Members

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

Other Attendees: Jessica Eaddy, Greg Hill, Paul Reich

- C. **Approval of Agenda**
 a. Sue Hansen made a motion to approve the agenda and add the COAG Settlement Distribution. Seconded by Hilary Cooper. Motion passed.
- D. **Approval of [August 4, 2022 minutes](#)**

- a. Hilary questioned Section E bullet, second bullet point, and third bullet *for San Miguel, require a single 10 hour position versus an extra 10 hours for Telluride*. Carol Friedrich clarified that San Miguel did not require an extra 10 hours for Telluride.
- b. Hilary Cooper moved to approve the minutes with the clarification. Carol Friedrich seconded. Motion passed.

E. Opioid Abatement Conference takeaways and updates

a. Plans for CCI to facilitate conversations among regions (e.g. [data](#))

- i. Liz Smith made comment regarding CCI participation to facilitate data, transportation, and state wide needs study discussion.
- ii. Jessica Eaddy made comment that transportation and data are a big issue. Feasibility studies for in-patient needs are already being done, in-patient facilities are in the works and does not recommend a state wide study now.
- iii. Mary Beth Kelly made comment in favor of in-patient feasibility study across the state.

b. Transportation needs

- i. Liz Smith made comment regarding what are our regional and interregional transportation needs and a way to leverage existing resources. Liz asked everyone to inventory their local resources and transportation plans.
- ii. Mary Beth Kelly made comment suggesting potential for volunteer resources.
- iii. Jenny Birnie made comment regarding GVH and the transportation bill.
- iv. Jessica Eaddy made comment regarding existing mobile crisis and transportation services.
- v. Hilary Cooper made comment to encourage creative solution for infrastructure and that this could be facilitated by a more in-depth conversation by the regional planner.

c. Long-term budgeting for regions

- i. Liz Smith made comment regarding payment allocations and has asked for clarity from Heidi Williams on how the payment structure will work in regards to what we are getting up front versus the long-term.
- ii. Sue Hansen made comment regarding the difficulty of getting definitive answers from the AG's office, and how that was making it hard to plan.

d. Opioid Abatement Conference Resources

- i. [Agenda](#)
- ii. [Day 1 Presentation Materials](#)
- iii. [Day 2 Presentation Materials](#)
- iv. [Recordings](#)
- v. Liz Smith made comment about availability to information from the conference.

e. COAG Settlement Distribution Dashboard

- i. Liz Smith made comment regarding the dashboard and what the allocations are for different municipalities or the region.
- ii. Sue Hansen made comment regarding the State hosting regional two-year plan meetings.

f. [West Slope Casa](#)

- i. Liz Smith made comment regarding West Slope Casa ending their agreement from the State
- ii. Paul Reich spoke to West Slope Casa and clarified that with the new legislation MSO employee staff who are also recipients and the BHA will be looking for a new MSO provider. [Provided County Commissioner Letter Regarding MSO.](#)

- g. Discussion
 - i. No discussion
- F. Updated [SWCORC 2-Year Action Plan](#)
 - a. Discussion
 - i. Liz Smith asked for questions or comments to pass along to Kari.
 - ii. Hilary Cooper met with Dr. Hokemeyer, he recommends for the action plan to organize the document into terms of social determinants of health. Need to fast-track action items and pick a social determinant, such as family involvement, to fast track. Spoke to the destigmatization piece and neurobiology.
 - iii. Carol Friedrich – Goal #1 Action Step #1 Hiring Coordinators. Both Ouray and San Miguel would each get a coordinator adding \$20K to that line-item
 - iv. Sue Hansen requested that before we change the plan they review the comments and asked Hilary Cooper to put her request into bullet points and send to the group for review.
 - v. Liz Smith presented the destigmatization video <https://changingmindslarimer.org/how-addiction-changes-the-brain/>
 - vi. Jessica Eaddy made comments regarding existing video on the neurobiology of addiction: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=532497133790002> and can provide talks on that topic for educational symposiums (either for general public or physician education). All the above can be done for free so no need to pull from the budget for any of that.
 - vii. Sue Hansen made comment regarding Heidi Williams and the AG Office doing state wide education.
 - viii. Mary Beth Kelly made comment regarding destigmatization for families, law enforcement and emergency services and finding targeted audiences
 - ix. Jessica Eaddy made comment regarding the importance of destigmatization and law enforcement.
 - x. Jessica Eaddy made comment regarding prioritizing workforce and encouraging the region to support those willing to further their education.
 - xi. Paul Reich made comment regarding making recovery housing and supportive transitional housing a priority.
 - xii. Paul Reich made comment regarding River Valley Health's event targeting destigmatization and actual experience from people.
 - xiii. Liz Smith made comment regarding Adams County dashboard and how it showcases real life people and their struggle.
 - b. Motion and vote requested
 - i. Liz Smith asked how to move forward?
 - ii. Sue Hansen commented that the two year plan is to be submitted by September 15.
 - iii. Liz Smith made comment that we are ready to submit the two year plan.
 - iv. Carol Friedrich spoke to the organization of the current action plan.

- v. Hilary Cooper spoke to evaluating/tracking the plan through the lenses of the social detriments and the adaptability of the plan.
 - vi. Liz Smith made comment regarding how the plan will be prioritized.
 - vii. Sue Hansen made comment about maintaining the flexibility of the plan
 - viii. Sue Hansen moved to approve the two year action plan. Hilary Cooper seconded. Motion passed.
- G. [SWCORC Final Report](#) and [materials](#) from Sarah Lampe, Trailhead Institute
 - a. Liz Smith made comment regarding receiving all the materials and resources from Trailhead Institute
 - b. Sue Hansen made comment that Doug Hanshaw may have inventory of existing services to supplement what Trailhead missed.
 - c. Doug Hanshaw provided [URC Treatment and Recovery Resources](#) and [7JD Community Resource Acquisition](#).
- H. SWCORC Comments
- I. Citizen Comments
 - a. Jessica Eaddy announced they released a new website <https://keepthepartysafe.org/>. Asked everyone to visit and promote it for overdose awareness day
 - b. Doug Hanshaw are now in National Recovery Month
- J. Next meeting
 - a. Next meeting will be October 6
- K. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.