

AGENDA – NOVEMBER 3, 2022
SOUTHWEST COLORADO OPIOID REGIONAL COUNCIL
ZOOM (VIRTUAL) 10:30AM

A. Meeting began at 10:31 am

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		X
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, Linnea, Mary Burt, Greg Jennings

C. Approval of the agenda

- Hilary Cooper moved to accept the agenda. John Baier seconded. Motion passed.

D. Approval of [October 6, 2022 meeting minutes](#)

- Kari Commerford moved to accept minutes. John Baier seconded. Motion passed.
- E. Pre-Trial Services in Delta County – Brad Lewis and Leigh Anne Watts
- a. Presentation and question and answer session with Delta County’s Pre Trial Services
 - i. Will send out framework and budget to the group
 - b. Discussion regarding state grant opportunity and whether it is only brick and mortar
 - i. Encouragement for Commissioners to reach out to state and communicate the need beyond brick and mortar
 - ii. More information on the grant
<https://coag.gov/app/uploads/2022/11/Infrastructure-Share-Funding-Opportunity.pdf>
- F. Technical Subcommittee
- a. What is the best way to execute this and make it successful?
 - i. Sue Hansen made comment regarding considering an RFP to hire entity that could fulfill the two year plan services.
 - ii. Kari Commerford made comment regarding using the West Central Public Health Coordinator as space to coordinate. Gunnison would prefer to keep the coordinator under their employee direction.
 - iii. Hilary Cooper made comment and indicated that it may be premature to have a subcommittee.
 - iv. Paul Reich doesn’t see Axis taking on the coordinator role.
 - v. Kari Commerford has created a job description for the regional position based on the two-year plan that could be a starting point.
 - vi. Liz Smith recognized that Gunnison County might be in a different phase than the remaining counties.
 - vii. Paul Reich provided the following comment: The SWORD group in the lower 5 counties employs one coordinator for the 5 counties. That person is employed by Region 9. Seems like a good system.
 - viii. Jessica Eaddy recapped how other regions are handling this piece.
 - ix. Hilary Cooper suggested hiring a facilitator for a year to move the plan forward.
 - x. Kari Commerford suggested having one lead coordinator that connects with each county versus having multiple coordinators. Kari has a potential candidate for a lead coordinator.
 - xi. John Baier made comment that Delta County is in favor of a regional approach.
 - xii. Liz Smith asked the question if there is a complication hiring someone from Gunnison County?
 - xiii. Sue Hansen made comment regarding Gunnison’s role and their opted funding, along with logistics of HWY 50, as well as who would supervise the coordinator.
 - xiv. Hilary Smith made comment regarding the complications of supervision.
 - xv. Mary Burt with TCH Network made comment that there is a big push to work regionally with grant funds.
 - xvi. Mary Beth Kelly made comment supporting a regional leader.
 - xvii. Liz Smith will put out a few date options to the voting members to engage a smaller group to come up with recommendations for the larger group.
- G. Other Comments
- a. Sue Hansen mentioned that Mesa County has contracted with Untied Way to organize the grant applications for the region.
 - i. Liz Smith suggested that this be included in the December meeting.

- b. Kari Commerford mentioned she is going to Delta County to shadow the pre-trial duties and invited other counties. Potentially Friday, December 9th.
- H. Citizen Comments - None
- I. Next meeting - December 1 at 10:30am
 - a. Liz Smith made comment that Carol with Ouray County has an ongoing conflict with the first Thursday of the Month. The group will consider a new day at the December meeting.
- J. Adjourn at 12:16pm