

AGENDA – DECEMBER 1, 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, Cindy Dunlap, Greg Jennings, Kyle Tibbett

C. Approval of Agenda

- No changes

D. Approval of [November 3, 2022 minutes](#)

- Motion made by Hilary Cooper to approve minutes. Sue Hansen seconded. Passed unanimously.
- E. 2-Year Plan Deployment Recommendations
- Draft RFAs for Coordinators and timelines
 - i. Kari Commerford presented the deployment recommendations.
 - ii. Jessica Eaddy presented the following resources: Consortium State Campaign for 18-44 year olds: <https://keepthepartysafe.org/>
For all audiences 18+ for Rx drugs: <https://takemedsseriously.org/> the consortium can help with that recovery initiative
<https://corxconsortium.org/grant-assistance/>
 - iii. Liz Smith discussed coordinator positions. Leaning toward two coordinator model with lead coordinator that is housed in Gunnison County. Gunnison would kick in benefits. Would report directly to Kari. Discussed a secondary assistant coordinator for the region see if it should be contracted? No real clarity on how that position would be housed if it would be county or contracted.
 - iv. Sue Hansen discussed other coordinator and possibility they would be housed outside of Gunnison County. Pros and cons of contracting with a single person versus an agency/organization.
 - v. Proposed job description: https://gcco-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/eksmith_gunnisoncounty_org/EiI0r95QvopEmRsmZtdlfwwBLhDJNsFI7YBXquHtyEKIKA?e=Ogskkq
 - vi. \$145,000 total - Gunnison County would ask for \$75,000.
 - vii. Allocation - <https://geoinfo.coag.gov/portal/apps/sites/#/settlement-distributions/pages/regional-funds>
 - viii. Recommendation to move forward with the two-coordinator model. The lead coordinator housed in Gunnison County and assistant contracted through an agency.
 - ix. Sue Hansen emphasized that we need a reporting structure to understand how the coordinators are funded between Gunnison County and SWCORC.
 - x. Action Item: Liz Smith commented that Gunnison County will get the lead coordinator.
 - xi. Action Item: Sue Hansen commented that Montrose County will put together the draft RFP to get to the interview committee. See the lead coordinator hired early than the RFP is complete.
 - xii. Hilary Cooper made a motion to approve moving forward with the two coordinator model and forming a hiring committee. Seconded by Carol Friedrich. Voted unanimously.
 - Motion and decision may be requested
- F. Updates
- BHA Grants HB22-1281
 - i. Liz Smith attended a webinar and will share out the slides. Three main grant categories: 1) \$34 Million in Community Investment 2) \$39 Million for Child/Youth/Family Services. \$14.5 Million to support direct care staff.

Applications open December 8. Funding is awarded on a rolling basis expiring in February of 2024. May be eligible for grant writing assistance.

- Pre-Trail Community Advisory Board Meeting (Nov. 16)
 - i. Sue Hansen judges have requested that we put together a pretrial services program across the region. The program gives the judges an impartial assessment tool. Judges seem to prefer Delta model.

G. Scheduling – Next meeting and 2023

- [Availability poll](#)
- Next meeting will be Monday, January 9 at 10am via Zoom.

H. Public Comment

- No public comment

I. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 11:50am