

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023
SOUTHWEST COLORADO OPIOID REGIONAL COUNCIL
ZOOM (VIRTUAL) 10:30AM

A. Meeting called to order at 10:04am.

B. 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/Grace Franklin	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: Paul Reich, Axis Health Systems, Mindy Baumgardner, CO AG's Office, Heidi Williams, CO AG's Office, Jamie Feld, CO AG's Office Jack Patterson, CO AG's Office, Dave Frank, City of Montrose.

C. COAC grants

- [Opioid Abatement Innovation Challenge Funding](#) (\$4 million)
- [Infrastructure Share Funding](#) (\$3.1 million)

- Jamie Feld Co AG's Office provided information regarding the two grant opportunities. Reminder that the deadline for infrastructure is June 20th. The innovation funding application deadline will be June 30th.
- D. 2-year plan implementation options
- Hiring Subcommittee conversation with Rose Pugliese on April 17, 2023
 - [Recording](#)
 - [Supporting documents from SECOR](#)
 - Liz Smith recapped the subcommittee conversation with Rose Pugliese.
 - Sue Hansen spoke to the SECOR budget and how SWCORC could expedite getting the money on the ground. Spoke to the Mesa County and United Way relationship.
 - Carol Friedrich questioned the United Way/Mesa County relationship.
 - Sue Hansen spoke to the percentage United Way is paid and indicated Montrose County would reduce our fiscal percentage.
 - Discussion had regarding Rose vs United Way and bandwidth of the council.
 - **Sue Hansen moved that the council would hire someone to move the process. Carol Friedrich seconded. Motion passed.**
 - Jack Patterson and Heidi Williams clarified the administrative cost and that additional help could be budgeted under planning.
 - **Greg Levine made a motion to move forward with interviewing United Way. Sue Hansen Seconded. Motion passed.**
 - Hiring committee will schedule a meeting with United Way and get a quote from Rose Pugliese prior to the June meeting. Sue Hansen will handle outreach with United Way.
- E. Approval of [March 13, 2023 minutes](#)
- **Carol Friedrich moved to approve the minutes. Greg Levine seconded. Motion passed.**
- F. Next meeting
- Monday, June 12 at 10am. Liz is unable to attend but Carol Friedrich will administer the meeting.
- G. Public Comment
- Jamie Fled asked for volunteers and attendance for the August 16-18 conference.
 - From the chat:
 - Carol Friedrich, Ouray & San Miguel : I'm willing to help out
 - Cory Jenkins to Montrose County: will volunteer Sue
 - Jennifer Sherwood Montrose : I can help in some capacity
 - Doug Hanshaw : I will help
 - Paul Reich, he/him, Axis Health System: Happy to help out either at the event or in planning. Or if you'd like to arrange any site visits, etc.
 - Cory Jenkins to Montrose County: I can invite Advocates for Recovery as well
 - Grace Franklin SMCPH she/hers : Happy to help
 - Kari Commerford- Gunnison : sorry I will be in MN
 - Kari Commerford spoke to the grant opportunities.
 - Sue Hansen spoke to a drug task force presentation on the west end and pre-trial services grant status.

- Liz Smith asked that letters from the Council in support of the grants be reviewed at the June meeting.

H. Adjourn meeting adjourned at 11:00am.