



Region 9 Opioid Settlement Governance Committee

August 14, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

In person location:

14980 E Alameda Dr, Aurora, CO 80012

Littleton Room

Join Zoom: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82587151977>

Representation	Name	Present (Y/N)	Delegate present (Y/N)
Appointed by the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners	Rhonda Fields		N
Appointed by the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners	Leslie Summey		N
Public Health Director of the Arapahoe County Public Health Department	Jennifer Ludwig	Y	
Director of the Arapahoe County Human Services Department	Dan Malkelky		N
The Arapahoe County Sheriff	Tyler Brown		N
Representative appointed from a municipal law enforcement agency within the AC Region	Lonnie Eddy	Y	
Representative appointed from the County Court system or District Attorney's Office or their designee by the BOCC.	John Kellner		Y (Joel Z)
Representative appointed by the City of Aurora	Francoise Bergan (Aurora)	Y	
Representative appointed by the City of Centennial	Mayor Stephanie Piko	Y	
Representative to represent the west side of the County, appointed by majority vote of the Cities of Englewood, Sheridan, and Littleton	Steven Ward (Englewood)	Y	
Representative to represent the east side/smaller communities of the County, appointed by majority vote of the remainder of the municipalities	Trish Stiles (Bennett)		Y (Denise)

Quorum (6)?

Participants

1. Kendra Davis, Arapahoe County
2. Brianna Robles, Steadman Group
3. Courtney Lange, Steadman Group
4. Callie Tucker, City of Aurora
5. Todd Weaver, Arapahoe County
6. Ayla Frascchetti, Hazelbrook

7. Amy Tharp, Centennial City Council
8. Elicia Chacon, Arapahoe County Public Health
9. Denise Taylor, Town of Bennet
10. Devin Granberry, City of Sheridan
11. Joel Zync (DA designee for Amy) Y
12. Allison D with One Chance to Grow Up
13. Sarah Prader, AllHealth
14. Health Lin, Finance Arapahoe
15. Emily Van haecke, Englewood Police Department
16. Theodora Barychewsky, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
17. Drew Thompson, FullCircle

Proceedings

1. 1:00pm: Welcome (*10 minutes*)
 - a. 1:03pm Brianna Robles welcomed the Region 9 Opioid Abatement Council and provided an overview of the agenda.
 - b. Roll call was conducted and a quorum was later established.
 - c. Governance (*5 minutes*)
 - i. Membership check-in, 7 members present: Quorum
 - ii. June Meeting Minutes Approval
 1. Motion to Approve- Francois Burgois; second motion, Mayor Piko; 1:08 pm approval of minutes
 - d. Program Spotlight: Arapahoe County Public Health (*10 minutes*)
 - i. Elicia Chacon
 1. Program overview/refresher (SSP, testing services, education/trainings, resource connections)
 2. Updates
 - a. safer smoking materials
 - b. englewood location
 - c. improved data collection
 - d. sexual health program improvement
 - e. new external partners
 3. Rapid Response for STIs
 - a. RN within HR mobile unit for rapid STI testing
 - b. So far, total of 2 syphilis treatments and 2 chlamydia treatments
 4. Demographics of participants
 - a. 734 unduplicated clients
 - i. 43% BIPOC
 - ii. Average age: 42 years old
 5. Upcoming
 - a. Hire a health educator, expand the team
 - b. Increase volunteer program

- c. Maintain all current programming
- 6. Questions:
 - a. Is there a way for the Council to get data on referrals to treatment following the harm reduction services?
 - i. Follow Up: Elicia to collect available data and send over to TSG for dissemination
- e. Quarter 3 Evaluation Update (*10 minutes*)
 - i. Bri to provide the Council with data updates of the data submissions over the last two quarters
 - 1. Treatment: Arapahoe County Sheriffs Office and Signal (1,180 total reach)
 - 2. Prevention: CCSD (157 youth), Rise Above, and Amelie
 - 3. Recovery: Hazelbrook, Hornbuckle, Tribe (1,185 total reach, 13 new peers trained and employed)
 - 4. Harm Reduction: ACPH (963 individuals served)
 - 5. Total Reach: 3,485 people served in Arapahoe County with 8 programs funded
- f. Finance Update (*10 minutes*)
 - i. 1:39 pm Heather Lin to share a finance update
 - 1. July 31st, 2025 \$4,936,522 in cash
 - 2. \$1,424,904 upcoming allocated per funded programming
 - 3. \$3,511,618 available after funding that is previously allocated
- g. Strategic Planning & Workgroups (*55 minutes*)
 - i. Where we've been | Where we're headed
 - 1. Colorado Opioid Settlement Tracker (COST) Deadlines: September 15th and November 15th
 - 2. Strategic Planning and making decisions around cyclical funding opportunities
 - ii. Ongoing funding decisions for current programs
 - 1. Current programs for review on continued funding and consideration of adding transportation to the funded organization's scope of work
 - a. Hazelbrook: additional housing and supportive services, care management, outreach staffing
 - b. Tribe Recovery Homes: more staffing
 - c. Hornbuckle: transportation, office/group space, therapeutic services
 - i. Need more information on medicaid billing within their full proposal
 - d. Arapahoe County Public Health
 - e. Cherry Creek School District: need information on impact as it relates to substance use prevention, would like to see a report on outcomes, would like to see a full proposal in the Spring
 - f. Signal: do not have transportation capacity

- g. Amelie: continue with the campaign.
- h. Rise Above: Increase funding to include in-person programming of the *Not Prescribed* lesson in schools and continued/expanded Connect Effect Campaign.
 - i. Note: AllHealth mentioned they provide the *Not Prescribed* lesson in 40 schools and also bill Medicaid for it.

ALL ORGS ABOVE: to submit a more formal proposal with full budget to include transportation line items, include successes in last 2 years, scope of work for next funding cycle

- i. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office: need just an amendment for now to include transportation services in leaving incarceration
- iii. Workgroup Tasking: Scope of Work and Allocation Worksheet
 - 1. [Family Services / Youth Recovery](#)
 - 2. [Detox](#)
 - 3. [Co-Response](#)
 - 4. Next Steps:
 - a. TSG will develop final draft scopes from the workgroup documents and bring back to the Council for approval in September to move to RFP processes.
- h. Updates (*10 minutes*)
 - i. New resources and links were provided for further information
 - ii. Next Meeting: 9/11/2025 1:00-3:00pm virtually
 - iii. Next in-person meeting will be in November.
- i. Closing (*10 minutes*)

Asks:

- Share referral pathways from ACPH
- Share COAC dashboard to Council
- Hornbuckle: need clarification on whether or not Medicaid is billed for therapeutic services
- Follow Up with Mayor Piko and RideToo (ross@ridetoo.us | 503 421-1163)
- Ask CCSD to be our next program spotlight