

Mission - The Opiate Epidemic Response bill establishes the Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council to develop and implement a comprehensive and effective statewide effort to address the opioid addiction and overdose epidemic in Minnesota.

Microsoft Teams

November 20, 2020 8:30am-1:30pm

Meeting Goals

- 1. Build a picture of MN's funding by receiving an update on the Opiate Epidemic Response direct appropriations and DHS SOR 2020 funding
- 2. Determine 2021 funding and Council meeting dates with consideration for the Opiate fund collection timeline
- 3. Determine top policy recommendations to recommend in the legislative report
- 4. Receive an update from DHS policy legislative team on DHS legislative changes and discuss council endorsement
- 5. Receive an overview on population-level performance measures, goals, and benchmarks as required in the OER statute and provide feedback

Agenda

I. Welcome 20 min

- Introductions
- Ground rules
- Agenda
- II. Public Comment 10 min
 - Observers opportunity to share comments
- III. OERAC Member openings update Boyd Brown 5 min
- IV. Health Equity Workgroup update -Chair Anne Pylkas 5 min
 - Meetings and members
 - Health Equity statement
- V. State Opioid Response Grants 2020 Coordination Update Gertrude Matemba-Mutasa & Dave Baker 10 min



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- What's possible Which funds can move through the stewardship fund?
- SOR RFP update- Nov. 30
- VI. Determine 2021 funding timeline development Chair Anne Pylkas and Boyd Brown 30 min
 - Motion on the table: Move the RFP process back by one quarter

Address questions:

- o Timeframe for fund rollover
- What happens if settlement funds go into the stewardship fund?
- 2021 Meeting schedule
- VII. Break 15 min
- VIII. Proposed Policy Changes for the DAHS Legislative Team Kristy Graume, DHS 15 min
 - DHS opioid specific policy changes
- IX. Legislative Policy workgroup update- Erin Koegel, Rep. 15 min
- X. Review and define the council's policy recommendations list Chair Anne Pylkas 70 min
 - Identify the policy recommendations the council would like to emphasize for the next year by considering what is; important, possible and feasible
 - https://padlet.com/rendarappa/z6lce2m27nsasoj8
 - Minnesota Student Survey Presentation Dana Farley -20 min
 - Criminal justice reform- Jolene Rebertus -10 min
 - Possession of needles and syringes both with and without naloxone Dr. Cody Wiberg –
 10 min
 - Group discussion on top policy priorities for next year, heavy lifts, feasibility, importance, etc. – 15 min
 - Next steps



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- XI. Population-level performance measures- Weston Merrick and DHS 40 min
 - MMB provides overview on population-level performance measures, goals, and benchmarks
 - MDH/DHS to present on past groundwork to select measures and answers questions on measures in draft document
 - Group discussion population-level performance measure feedback
- XII. Public Comment 10 min
 - Observers opportunity to share comments
- XIII. Next steps and meeting wrap-up 5 min
 - Next meetingAgenda items