

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 9th, 2026

Committee members in attendance:

- Major Thomas Iverson, North Dakota Highway Patrol
- Mary Korsmo, North Dakota State Association of City and County Health Officials
Executive Director, Association of Counties
- Jonathan Holth, Commissioner of Recovery & Reentry
- Pamela Sagness, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Division, North Dakota
Department of Health and Human Services
- Stephanie Dassinger Engebretson, Deputy Director and Attorney at Law, North Dakota
League of Cities
- Aaron Birst, Executive Director, North Dakota Association of Counties
- Christopher Joseph, Legal Counsel, North Dakota Governor's Office

Committee members absent:

- None

Welcome and call to order:

Christopher Joseph, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04 am CT

11/13/2025 Meeting meetings review

Aaron Birst moved to approve the meeting minutes Stephanie Dassinger-Engebretson seconded the motion. Following a voice vote, committee members passed the motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from 11/13/2025.

Opioid settlement updates

Tiffany Grossman from the ND Attorney General's Office shared updates. The state received the year 4 payment from Walgreens bringing the total received by the state to \$26.6 million.

Opioid Settlement Fund Updates

Amy Lies from the Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division provided updates, which included the current amount of the settlement funds received by the state, interest and investment income accrued on the funds, and the current expenditures from the legislatively appropriated funds for the 25-27 biennium.

OSF Grantee Presentations

Presentations from current Opioid Settlement Fund grantees were provided and included the plans and progress of their grant awards.

- Brad Remsburg, GoldFinch Health
- John Gourde, ND DOCR
- Missi Baranko, USpireND
- Tiffany Dickens, MHS Sober Living
- Kelly Polcher, Family HealthCare

Committee Discussion

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment: Having completed the agenda items and hearing no further comments from Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee members or the public, Christopher Joseph, Committee Chair, adjourned at 11:02 am CT.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Amy Lies, Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee, Administrator