

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 13th, 2025

10:00 a.m. to 11:34 a.m. CT

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 10am CT

11/13 Meeting agenda review

Tom Iverson moved to approve the agenda. Stephanie Dassinger-Engelbretson seconded the motion. Following a voice vote committee members passed the motion to approve the meeting agenda.

8/25 Meeting meetings review

Tom Iverson moved to approve the meeting minutes Stephanie Dassinger-Engelbretson seconded the motion. Following a voice vote committee members passed the motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from 8/25/2025.

Opioid settlement updates

Tiffany Grossman from the ND Attorney General's Office shared updates including that the state expects to receive additional dollars from Perdue Pharma following a state sign on to the settlement.

Opioid Settlement Fund Updates

James Knopik from the Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division provided updates including a summary of the 23-25 biennium funds, current amount of the settlement fund received by the state, interest and investment income accrued on the funds, as well as an update on current expenditures of the settlement funds legislatively appropriated for the 25-27 biennium.

OSF Grantee Presentations

Presentations of current OSF grantees were provided on the plans and progress of their current grant awards. This included presentations by:

- Mark Stand and Lisa Nagel of the NDSU ONE Program
- Barb Frydenlund from Rolette County Public Health
- Denise Andress from the Training Academy of Addiction Professionals(TAAP)
- Brittany Dvorak from Heartview-Dickinson

A Presentation by Stage Analytics- Leeann Slaughter, was also presented on their analytic program.

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 11:34am CT.

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