

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
10:30 a.m. to 10:58 a.m. CT

Committee members in attendance:

- Christopher Joseph, Committee Chair
- 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

Committee members absent:

- None

Welcome and call to order:

Christopher Joseph, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am CT.

3/11/2025 meeting minutes review

- Jonathan Holth moved to approve the meeting minutes. Major Thomas Iverson seconded the motion. 6 in favor, 0 opposed.

Behavioral Health Division updates

Amy Lies, Opioid Addiction Administrator with the ND Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division provided follow-up information from the 3/11/2025 meeting. Information included detailed outcomes from all OSF grantees and public comments from the 2023 listening sessions.

Committee Discussion

Major Thomas Iverson made a motion for the committee priorities to remain the same. Jonathan Holth seconded the motion. 6 in favor, 0 opposed.

Pamela Sagness made a motion to announce a grant opportunity or RFP for the amount of opioid settlement funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services during the 69th Legislative Assembly. Mary Korsmo seconded the motion. 6 in favor, 0 opposed.

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 10:58 CT.

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