



Attendees:

Members:

Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force Commander, Elizabeth Boucher, Jake Dahle, Jennifer Berhow, Malissa Burnette, Cassie Heide, Laura DeLage, Marley Melbye, Catherine Johnson

Chief Strategist – Polk County Public Health

Sarah Shimek, Taylor Hasick, Kirsten Fagerlund

1. Welcome and Introductions (Sarah S.)
2. Review and Approval of 5/10 Mtg Minutes (Sarah S.) - Reviewed and no recommended changes. These will be posted on the Polk County Opioid Advisory Council Meeting webpage.
 - a. <https://www.co.polk.mn.us/546/Opioid-Settlement-Advisory-Council>
3. Taylor Hasick – Public Survey Update
 - a. Postcards and flyers for council members to distribute.
 - b. Email template to be sent out.
 - c. Social media rollout on PCPH pages.
 - d. Plans for Polk County fair distribution, press release, radio.
4. Notice of public meeting July 19, 1-3pm with municipalities.
5. Funding Priorities Discussion
 - a. Prevention as a high priority of the council.
 - b. Stigma of addiction and mental health concerns as a problem.
 - c. All parts are connected.
 - d. Photo of notes added.
6. Discussion of Next Steps
 - a. How do we want to hand out funding vs what do we not want to do.
7. Action Steps for Next Mtg
 - a. Begin distributing survey.
8. Next Mtg August 9 from 10-12, Virtual
 - a. NO meeting in July
9. Adjournment at 12



Funding priorities

- ★ not the authority on where \$ goes
- ★ web, all parts are connected
- ★ prescription drug monitoring } already existing + funded
drug take back + storage }
↳ not running as it should
- ★ prevention #1
- ★ jails need to be equipped properly to treat "break the cycle in the jail"
- ★ overdose surveillance already funded
- ★ focus on education + family support
- ★ naloxone }
need training on use }
- ★ team of LAC, law enforcement, social worker (DULUTH)
↳ getting people to treatment
- ★ post-incarceration programs to keep people supported
- ★ Comm dev: school education, job training
- ★ STABILITY

- ★ personal stories, stigma around use
- ★ continued training + provider education
- ★ more community development + education
↳ care about it BEFORE you get incarcerated
- ★ increase our rural outreach + facilities
↳ "nowhere to go to get sober today" except jail
↳ not enough providers (barriers to serving)
↳ more support for current LADCs (burnout, mental health)
- ★ funding to expand facilities, not just increase staffing
- ★ upstream prevention → mental health support



Town hall mtgs, key informant interviews,
focus groups

Maintain current programming

RFP → consistent reporting from grantees
Video/in-person presentation w/ Q+A

regardless, get follow-up from orgs receiving funding
direct invitations → F5

what \$ do we have right now?