

Opioid Response Region 4 Council Agenda
September 6, 2022
10:00 am
Virtual Meeting Attendance

On September 6, 2022 at 10:00 am Commissioners from across the Eastern District attended a virtual meeting to establish the Opioid Response Region 4 Council. Present were:

Board Members: Scott Weaver – Yuma County, Terry Hofmeister – Phillips County, Stan Hitchcock – Kit Carson County,

Advisory Council Members: Valerie Boyd – Kit Carson County Public Health, Michelle Pemberton – Northeast Colorado Public Health Department

Also present: Tom Acre – Town of Wiggins, Kevin Blankenship – City of Sterling, Jamie Feld & Jack Patterson – Attorney General’s Office of Opioid Response, Greg Tacha – Town of Limon

Also joining the meeting were special guests: Andrea Calhoon – Yuma County Administrator, Wanda Lousberg – Recovery Representative, Darlene Carpio – Congressman Ken Buck’s Office, Katie Gelman & Ailala Kay – OMNI Institute

Work Session

Given the lack of a quorum, the meeting was updated to a work session and general discussion was held regarding the aggregation of regional priorities from various sources in the interest of narrowing focus for development of an RFP. Jamie Feld and Jack Patterson of the Colorado Office of Opioid Response reported on the status of regional opt in/opt out status as well as upcoming reporting requirements and updates on the 2-year plan review process.

Next Meeting

The group planned the next Council meeting for the first Monday in October, October 3 at 10:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.

Byron Pelton, Chairman