

Opioid Response Region 4 Council Agenda

April 6, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting Attendance

On April 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. MT, Board members, Advisory Council members, vested partners, community members from across the Eastern District, and staff from the Colorado Attorney General Opioid Response Unit attended a virtual meeting to continue the work of the Regional Opioid Abatement Council (ROAC).

Present were:

Board Members: Scott Weaver – Yuma County, Terry Hofmeister – Phillips County, Greg Tacha – Town of Limon, JD Ross – Sterling Police Department, Mike Brownell – Logan County, Stan Hitchcock – Kit Carson County, Tim Malone – Morgan County

Advisory Council Members: Michelle Pemberton – Northeast Colorado Health Department, MJ Jorgensen – North Colorado Health Alliance (NCHA), Trish McClain – Northeast Colorado Health Department, Valerie Boyd – Kit Carson County

Other Attendees: Angela Shuff – Advocates for Recovery Colorado, Dayna DeHerrera-Smith – Porch Light Health, Dan Schellenger, Don Stader – Colorado ROOTS, Erika Greenberg – Centennial Area Health Education Center, Jack Devie – Milestone Community Wellness, Jack Patterson – Colorado Attorney General’s Office, Jory Schiel – Clear Path Recovery, Kent MacLennan – Rise Above Colorado, Kristin Carpenter – Colorado Consortium, Mellie Ryan – Colorado ROOTS, Olivia Carrara – Colorado ROOTS, Sarah Arntt – Arntt Synergy Consulting, Sean Gartrell – Advocates for Recovery Colorado, Shaun Wilson – Hope House, Shauna Richardson – Centennial Area Health Education Center, Tonya Wheeler – Advocates for Recovery Colorado, Lindsay Houston – Omni Institute, Shon Reed – Omni Institute, Lauren Rosenbaum – Omni Institute, Thao Lam – Omni

Minutes

Terry Hofmeister moved to approve the March meeting minutes. Mike Brownell seconded. The motion passed without objection.

Financial Reports

Scott Weaver from Yuma County shared the invoices for this month’s financial updates. The Council reviewed the below invoice numbers and dollar amounts for both regional and Infrastructure work.

- Invoice #1453 – Epifluence/Colorado ROOTS, regional: \$22,117.93
- Invoice #1460 – Epifluence/Colorado ROOTS, Infrastructure: \$8,656.67
 - Replaces previously voided Invoice #1432
- Invoice #1461 – Epifluence/Colorado ROOTS, Infrastructure: \$8,656.67
- Invoice #8767 – Omni Institute, regional: \$9,166.67

- Invoice #0324M – Hope House, regional, \$2,469.99
- Invoice #LOG 302 – TurnKey MOUD in Jail (Logan), regional: \$120.82
- Invoice #MGN 169 – TurnKey MOUD in Jail (Morgan), regional: \$156.18
- Invoice #WSH 171 – TurnKey MOUD in Jail (Washington), regional: \$30.08

Tim Malone moved to approve all invoices and the overall financials. Mike Brownell seconded. The motion passed without objection.

Grantees Check-In Form

Omni created and shared a check-in form for Region 4-funded grantees. This ongoing form seeks to understand any challenges, delays, or unforeseen circumstances that may be affecting grantees’ ability to spend down funds or carry out approved work plans. The form is optional and will be sent out on a monthly basis moving forward.

Omni Evaluation Updates

Omni shared that the 2025 Annual Evaluation Report has been completed. Additionally, all quarterly data has been received from all funded organizations, for which Omni will provide updates at the next Council meeting. The report is posted to the [Region 4 website](#).

Prioritization Survey

Omni shared results from the 2026 Prioritization Survey, discussed at previous Council meetings. The survey was open to participation for all Region 4 residents, and all were encouraged to share the survey widely.

There were **95 total responses** to the survey, with representation from all counties within Region 4, especially within **Sedgwick and Morgan counties**. The largest sector represented among respondents was **Community Members**.

Of the 95 responses, the top two (2) priorities were: 1) **Treatment** and 2) **Prevention and Education**. Of the Treatment strategy, Non-MOUD Treatment and MOUD Treatment were the highest ranked. Of the Prevention and Education strategy, Evidence-based School Prevention Education was the highest ranked.

The Council discussed potential survey metrics, and distinctions between treatment and recovery. For more details on survey results, see the [Region 4 website](#). These results will be utilized to understand the Region’s needs and to inform the Council in the upcoming RFP review process.

Request for Proposals Timeline and Release Discussion

Omni reviewed the currently funded areas (see below). The Council discussed the emphasis on the Request for Proposal (RFP) funding as “seed money” and encouragement for applicants to strive towards independent funding. The Council also discussed RFP considerations, such as incorporation of prioritization survey results into a scoring sheet, to which part of the May

Council meeting may be dedicated. From the discussion, Omni created and shared a form with Councilmembers to share additional feedback on the results from the prioritization survey.

Below are the currently funded programs and areas to inform this year's RFP cycle. All programs are funded with regional dollars, unless otherwise specified.

- Antelope Recovery – Treatment and community partnerships building, telehealth expansion
 - Allocated: \$9,523.80 (1 year)
 - Contract end: September 3, 2026
- Colorado ROOTS – Treatment and recovery, training and education, referral network building
 - Allocated: \$600,000 (2 years)
 - Contract end: September 30, 2026
- Colorado ROOTS – Withdrawal management and recovery housing
 - Allocated: \$499,730 (2 years, Infrastructure funding)
 - Contract end: August 27, 2027
- Hope House – Youth prevention
 - Allocated: \$15,000 (1 year)
 - Contract end: August 28, 2026
- Jail-based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) – MOUD for six jails in Region 4
 - Allocated: \$100,000 (1 year)
 - No specific contract end date. Council voted on this past summer
- Omni – Evaluation and facilitation
 - Allocated: \$110,000 (1 year)
 - Contract end: September 30, 2026
- Naloxone Project – EMS Buprenorphine program
 - Allocated: \$3,700 (1 year)
 - Contract dates: September 1, 2026 – September 1, 2027
- NCHA – Transportation and recovery
 - Allocated: \$500,000 (2 years)
 - Contract end: August 28, 2027

Next Meeting

The May meeting will be held on May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. MT.

The April meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. MT.

Scott Weaver, Board Chair