

Opioid Response Region 4 Council Agenda

July 6, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting Attendance

On July 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, Benjamin Ferree – Town of Limon, Dave Martin – Morgan County, 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

Other Attendees: Allison Dodge -- One Chance to Grow Up, Angela Shuff - Advocates for Recovery Colorado, Brandi Ritchey – Yuma County, Chelsea Rubio-Antelope Recovery, Daniel Schellenger – Clear Path Recovery, Darrin Tobin – Sedgwick County, Dayna DeHerrera-Smith – Porch Light Health, Don Stader – Colorado ROOTS, Ileana Rivera -- The Naloxone Project, Jack Devie – Milestone Community Wellness, Jeff Schiel – Clear Path Recovery, Jory Schiel – Clear Path Recovery, Joshua Jacoves – The Naloxone Project, Kristen Heller – Centennial Mental Health Center, Kristin Carpenter – Colorado Consortium, Mindy Baumgardner – Colorado Attorney General's Office, Olivia Carrara – Colorado ROOTS, Rebecca Stieb – Milestone Community Wellness, Rhonda Graham – Sedgwick County, Sara McIntosh – Elbert County Public Health, Sarah Arntt – Arntt Synergy Consulting, Sean Gartrell – AFR Colorado, Tonya Wheeler – Advocates for Recovery Colorado (AFRC), Lindsay Houston – Omni Institute, Jason Wheeler – Omni Institute

Minutes

*No June meeting minutes required an approval vote, as there was no meeting in June.

Financial Reports

Omni Institute shared invoices that were received during the June timeframe:

- Invoice # MGN-178 – TurnKey, MOUD in Jail (Morgan), regional: \$245.90
- Invoice # 8878 – Omni, regional: \$9,166.67
- Invoice # 1517 – Epifluence, infrastructure: \$40,328.93
- Invoice # WSH-182 – TurnKey, MOUD in Jail (Washington), regional: \$149.98
- Invoice # 0627T – Hope House, regional: \$6,459.99

*Invoice #1521 from Epifluence (regional) was voided.

Brandi Ritchey from Yuma County shared the Region 4 budget.

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

RFP Timeline Review

Omni shared a timeline update for RFP funding:

Milestone	Date
RFP Posted	May 15, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Questions	May 25, 2026 at 5:00 PM MST, please submit questions directly to reg4support@omni.org
Proposal Due Date	June 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM MST
RFP Review	June 29 and July 6
Anticipated Final Award Selections	August, Open Meeting
Anticipated Contract Start Date	September 2026

Unscheduled Business/Announcements

- Mindy Baumgardner shared that registration for the 5th -2026 Opioid Abatement Conference is open. The conference will be September 30th in Copper Mountain. <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-colorado-opioid-abatement-conference>
- MJ Jorgensen shared that October 30th is the Rethinking Addiction and Recovery Conference, and registration is coming soon.
- Kristin Carpenter shared The Consortium's grant writing assistance program is available to communities if you're seeking funds and would benefit from a grant writer to support that process. The free program is at <https://corxconsortium.org/grant-assistance/>

Executive Session

Scott Weaver moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the 2026 RFPs at 10:12am MST. Terry Hoffmeister seconded. The motion passed without objection.

Board members reentered the regular meeting and the regular meeting was adjourned at 11:18am MST.

Next Meeting

The August meeting will be held on August 3rd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. MT.

The regular session July meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m. MT.

Scott Weaver, Board Chair