



Regional Opioid Abatement Council Meeting Minutes April 9, 2026

This meeting was held in Person & via Zoom

Approved 06/11/2026

Minutes prepared by: Ewara Drews

1. Call Meeting to Order

Ms. Daniels called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm with a quorum present.

2. Roll Call

Voting Members present: Jennifer Daniels, Bobbie Daniel, Henry Stoffel, Dan Bunnell,
Caré McInnis, Dave Krouse

Non-Voting Members present: Angela Bertrand, Katie Baugh

Absent: Matthew Barrett, Jesse Standford

Excused: Gary Marak, Jill Calvert

Guests: Eric Barker, Cassidy Lujan, Amber Delay O'Connor, Mindy Baumgardner

3. Deletions or Changes to the Agenda

There were no deletions or changes to the agenda.

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest for Agenda Items

There were no conflicts.

5. Adoption of March 5, 2026 Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Daniel and seconded Mr. Bunnell to approve the minutes from March 5, 2026. Approval was unanimous. The motion carried.

For: Jennifer Daniels, Bobbie Daniel, Caré McInnis, Dan Bunnell, Henry Stoffel, Dave Krouse

Absent: Matthew Barrett, Jesse Standford, Jill Calvert, Gary Marak

6. Review & Discussion of Bylaws

The Board conducted an extensive deliberation regarding the current Bylaws, focusing specifically on the draft version recently edited by the Board. The discussion centered on aligning the document with current operational needs, governance standards and membership requirements. Mindy Baumgardner, Rural Outreach Specialist, Colorado

Department of Law, answered questions from the Board. Eric Barker, Senior External Relations Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention, University of Colorado Anschutz, spoke to the Board about the National Opioid Settlement Conference and the Board answered questions from Amber Delay O'Connor, Grant Manager, Porch Light Health.

It was moved by Commissioner Daniel and seconded by Ms. McInnis to adopt the newly edited version of the Bylaws as amended. Approval was unanimous. The motion carried.

For: Jennifer Daniels, Bobbie Daniel, Caré McInnis, Dan Bunnell, Henry Stoffel, Dave Krouse

Absent: Matthew Barrett, Jesse Stanford, Jill Calvert, Gary Marak

7. Strategic Priorities and Grant Process Approach for 2027 - 2028 Funding

The Board continued discussing the approach for the upcoming two-year plan, with Ms. Daniels providing instructions and an overview of the work tied to the six-pillar strategic framework. Under this model, each pillar lead will independently establish focus groups comprising individuals with lived experience and “boots on the ground” perspectives. To synthesize these efforts, the Board will reconvene in early June for a workshop to share findings and progress. Ms. Lujan proposed the idea of adding letters of intent to the application process, which the Board was in support of. Ms. Baumgardner answered questions from the Board. Eric Barker spoke to the Board about a rural consortium and the interest of Ms. Daniels to join. Ms. Delay O'Connor spoke to the Board about a substantial increase in applicants that has been reported in other Regions.

8. Unscheduled Business

None.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 01:22 pm.

Next meeting: TBD