



Regional Opioid Abatement Council Meeting Minutes June 11, 2026

This meeting was held in Person & via Zoom

Approved 07/16/2026

Minutes prepared by: Ewara Drews

1. Call Meeting to Order

Ms. Daniels called the meeting to order at 12:32 pm with a quorum present.

2. Roll Call

Voting Members present: Jennifer Daniels, Henry Stoffel, Matthew Barrett,
Caré McInnis, Jill Calvert, Gary Marak

Non-Voting Members present: Dr. Ryan Jackman

Absent: Dave Krouse, Jesse Standford, Dan Bunnell

Excused: Bobbie Daniel

Guests: Cassidy Lujan, Amber Delay O'Connor, Denise Rodriguez, Jordon Schulle

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 Minutes

It was moved by Ms. McInnis and seconded by Judge Barrett to approve the minutes from April 9, 2026; April 17, 2026 and May 19, 2026. Approval was unanimous. The motion carried.

For: Jennifer Daniels, Henry Stoffel, Caré McInnis, Matthew Barrett, Jill Calvert, Gary Marak

Absent: Dave Krouse, Jesse Standford

Excused: Bobbie Daniel

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

Ms. Daniels, Ms. Lujan, Ms. Calvert and Dr. Jackman provided an update on strategic priorities and the approach for the 2027-2028 funding cycle. Ms. Lujan provided an

overview of the current status of the pillar process. Moving forward, Ms. Lujan will compile an executive summary and synthesis of all pillars to help determine final areas of focus. Ms. Lujan outlined the next steps and timeline for the funding rollout. The Regional Opioid Abatement Council held a discussion regarding project scoring and ranking to determine which pillars and initiatives take priority. The Council discussed vetting applications through Letters of Intent. The goal of this structured prioritization is to allocate funds strategically and avoid the need for emergency funding. Feedback was also given on the importance of intentionally including community voices in this decision-making process.

7. Unscheduled Business

Ms. Daniels updated the Council on efforts to improve the visibility of the Region 13 meeting schedule on the United Way of Mesa County website. Driven by feedback from commissioners and the community, these updates aim to make meeting schedules more accessible to non-board members.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 pm

Next meeting: July 16, 2026