



## **AGENDA**

Eau Claire County Opioid Settlement Task Force  
Monday, May 19, 2025, at 3 p.m.  
Eau Claire County Government Center  
721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire • Room 3312

Join from the meeting link:

<https://eauclairecounty.webex.com/eauclairecounty/j.php?MTID=mc9875b8bf7863eaab636b924b7ed2d6e>

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number: 2538 227 0873 Password: phQ2p3puMD6

Join by phone:

Dial in: 415-655-0001 Access Code: 2538 227 0873

1. Call to order and confirmation of meeting notice
2. Roll call
3. Public Comment
4. Review and Approval of Minutes – **Discussion/Action**
  - a. April 14, 2025
5. Funding Framework and Taskforce Recommendation: Sarah Dillivan-Popsil – **Discussion/Action**
6. Announcements
7. Adjourn

Prepared by Samantha Kraegenbrink – Executive Office Administrator

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## MINUTES

### **Opioid Settlement Task Force Committee**

Monday, April 14, 2025 AT 3:00 p.m.  
Eau Claire County Courthouse – Room 3312  
721 Oxford Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54703

**Members Present (10):** Brett Geboy (Co. Board), Allen Myren (Co. Board), Christy Tomczak (v)(Co. Board), Lieske Giese (Health Dept), Sheriff Dave Riewestahl(v), Billie Hufford (v)(City EC), Luke Fedie (DHS), Tiana Glenna (v)(CJCC), Segdrick Farley(Citizen) and Sarah Ramierz(Citizen). (v)=virtual attendance

**Others Present:** Nancy Coffey (Co. Board Chair), Kathryn Schauf (Co. Admin.), Michelle Marquardt, Angie Stokes, Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil, Peggy O'Halloran, and Sue McDonald (Clerk).

**Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice:** Supervisor Myren called the Committee to order at 3:00 p.m. and confirmed the meeting notice.

**Public Comment:** Michelle Marquardt commented on funding sources and fund disbursement.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Supervisor Geboy made a motion to approve 2/17/2025 minutes. Minutes were approved as presented with all in favor.

**Funding Framework and Taskforce Recommendation:** Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil and Peggy O'Halloran gave an update.

**Future Agenda Items:** Continuation of recommendations for forward path. Proposal for County board to make annual review as part of budget process.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.  
Submitted by Sue McDonald, Clerk

## **Prevention and Harm Reduction Rankings of Needs**

### **Assessment Priority Areas:**

1. Sustain Harm reduction services
2. Youth Prevention in Schools
3. Tie: Community education about available harm reduction, treatment & recovery resources;  
Law enforcement training and support

## **Treatment and Recovery Rankings of Needs Assessment**

### **Priority Areas:**

1. Recovery Support (Expanded Treatment and Recovery Services to fill gaps)
2. Criminal Justice Involved/Jail Programs
3. Sober Living Options (Expanded Treatment and Recovery Services to fill gaps)

### **Settlement Funds Received 2022-2024**

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 2022         | \$556,133          |
| 2023         | \$144,776          |
| 2024         | \$876,567          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$1,577,475</b> |

### **Estimated future payments 2025-2038**

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2025                                  | \$299,306          |
| 2026                                  | \$317,853          |
| 2027                                  | \$296,243          |
| 2028                                  | \$339,134          |
| 2029                                  | \$340,546          |
| 2030                                  | \$319,747          |
| 2031                                  | \$297,037          |
| 2032                                  | \$273,423          |
| 2033                                  | \$207,644          |
| 2034                                  | \$207,644          |
| 2035                                  | \$207,644          |
| 2036                                  | \$172,909          |
| 2037                                  | \$172,909          |
| 2038                                  | \$119,457          |
| <b>Estimated future payment total</b> | <b>\$3,571,497</b> |
| <b>Estimated total settlement</b>     | <b>\$5,148,972</b> |

**Unallocated funding:** \$1,530,505 (from Opioid Settlement Task Force packet (Monday, February 17), financial report)

## **Opioid Settlement Fund Coordination**

1. A county position will be assigned to coordinate county efforts related to opioid settlement funds:
  - Convenes county agencies (Criminal Justice Services, Department of Human Services, Sheriff's Office, Health Department) at least annually to review progress with projects and spending
  - Coordinates with other agencies to review and update priority funding areas annually to include collecting public input (through survey or community conversations)
  - Coordinates with other county agencies to complete annual state reporting in collaboration with financial staff
  - Communicates funded project updates to county board and other partners as needed
  - Other ongoing communication related to county opioid settlement funding with county agencies, partners, county board, and public
  - Keeps up to date on opioid settlement funding at local, state, and national level (i.e., what is the state funding and how does that impact local funding)
  - Stays up to date in field and evidence-based practices to share with task force, county board, and public
  
2. A county department will be assigned to each priority area and associated programs and services to provide oversight. As the lead agency for a program or service, the county department will coordinate implementation of the program or service, which may be through an internal agency program or through a contract with an outside agency. The lead agency will participate in committee meetings related to opioid settlement funds, provide program area progress updates as needed, evaluate effectiveness of the program or service, and assist with state reporting.

| Prevention and Harm Reduction   |   |                     |                     |                     |
|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Priority Area (s) and lead agency   | Program or service recommended  | Estimated cost 2025 | Estimated cost 2026 | Estimated cost 2027 |
| Youth prevention in Schools<br><b>Lead agency: Health Department</b>  | Contract to support evidence-based prevention curriculum, programs, and peer support in schools   | \$25,000            | \$50,000            | \$50,000            |
| Sustain harm reduction services   | Coordination and implementation of county harm reduction program (.5 FTE Public Health Specialist)  | \$45,000            | \$45,000            | \$45,000            |
| Community education about available harm reduction, treatment & recovery resources<br><b>Lead agency: Health Department</b>   | Narcan nasal spray, fentanyl test strip kits, and educational materials for county harm reduction program   | \$4,000             | \$25,000            | \$25,000            |
|   | County-wide sharps disposal program including community events and educational materials  | \$25,000            | \$25,000            | \$25,000            |
|   | Medication lockboxes and bags and educational materials for county medication safety program  | \$12,000            | \$12,000            | \$12,000            |
| Treatment and Recovery  |   |                     |                     |                     |
| Community education about available harm reduction, treatment & recovery resources  | Community Outreach Team (social worker, peer support, nurse) to connect community members to basic needs, recovery support, sober living options, and provide education on available harm reduction, treatment & recovery resources in the county | \$308,614           | \$308,614           | \$308,614           |
| Expanded treatment & recovery services to fill local gaps: Recovery support (include job training, housing support, mental health, peer support), Sober Living Options<br><b>Lead agency: DHS</b> | Community stabilization funds to support gaps/needs of individuals and families (e.g., treatment, sober living, childcare, gas cards, rent, trade scholarships, etc.)   | \$75,000            | \$75,000            | \$75,000            |

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|--|--|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Criminal Justice Involved / Jail Programs – treatment and recovery<br><b>Lead agency: DHS</b>              | New position (1.0 FTE) for crisis, community re-entry position in jail   | 98,908               | \$98,908         | \$98,908         |
| Criminal Justice Involved / Jail Programs – treatment and recovery<br><b>Lead agency: Criminal Justice</b> | Contract for court navigation services   | \$75,000             | \$75,000         | \$75,000         |
| <b>Priorities currently funded</b>   |  |                      |                  |                  |
| Law enforcement training and support<br><b>Lead agency: Sheriff’s Office</b>                               | Provide training on best practices for addressing the needs of criminal justice-involved persons with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder/mental health conditions to law enforcement, correctional, or judicial personnel or providers of screening, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, case management, or other services. | \$--<br>Grant funded | revisit annually | revisit annually |
| Criminal Justice Involved / Jail Programs – treatment and recovery<br><b>Lead agency: Sheriff’s Office</b> | Diversion and Deflection program, MAT program  | \$--<br>Grant funded | revisit annually | revisit annually |
| <b>Total per year</b>  |  | \$668,522            | \$714,522        | \$714,522        |
| <b>Total 3-year funding plan (2025, 2026, 2027)</b>  |  | <b>\$2,097,566</b>   |                  |                  |

**Total funding anticipated through 2027 (unallocated funding 2022-2024 plus estimated future payments (2025, 2026, 2027) = \$2,443,907**

**Unallocated funding = \$346,341**