

Agenda and Minutes

Washington County Opioid Settlement Council

Meeting Information

- Date and time: May 15, 2024 (Wednesday) from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Location: Washington County Government Center, Stillwater
- Regular schedule: Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Format alternates between remote and in-person.

Opioid Settlement Council Members

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Brunner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josephine Igwacho | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Pernu |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Feider | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Kelley | <input type="checkbox"/> Seth Perry |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tara Goebel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rose Kosin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carla Schweich |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristi Gullett | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Lasker | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Steber |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia House | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suzy Oswald | <input type="checkbox"/> Luke Wendlandt |

Public Health and Environment (PHE) Chief Strategist Representatives

- Rolando Vera | *Correctional Health Nursing Manager*
- Sean Young-Stephens | *Public Health Program Coordinator*
- Allison Spears | *Office Specialist*
- Georgia Eilertson | *Planner*
- Jill Timm | *Deputy Director*

Agenda Items

- Welcome and introductions
- Revisit shared agreements (review and refine)

Council reviewed current version of shared agreements. No changes were made.

- Main item for today: Facilitated discussion to begin identifying 2024 funding priorities

Council members shared their ideas for 2024 funding priorities, then clustered the proposed ideas into groups. After deliberation, the Council identified four 2024 funding priorities plus a fifth priority to be embedded across all areas.

2024 Funding Priorities:

- 1. Access*
- 2. Education/Outreach*
- 3. Evidence-Based Treatment/Interventions*
- 4. Primary Prevention*
- * Diversity/Underserved Communities (embedded throughout all areas)*

Next, Council members brainstormed potential requirements and considerations for the grant process that would lead to successful distribution of funding.

Materials from the facilitation are included on the following pages.

- Closing and next steps*

PHE will begin to develop details of the grant process based on the Council's priorities and ideas. Based on our current timeline, we aim to begin the grant process by the end of June 2024.

2024 Funding Priorities

As identified by the Opioid Settlement Council

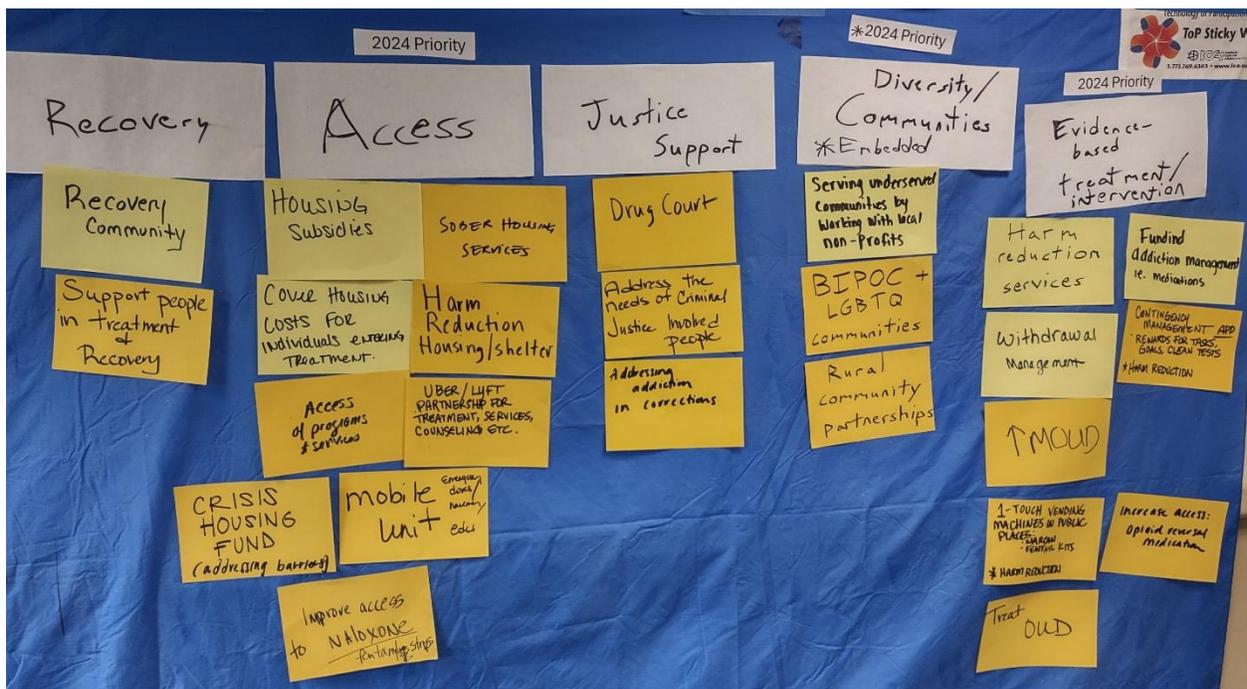
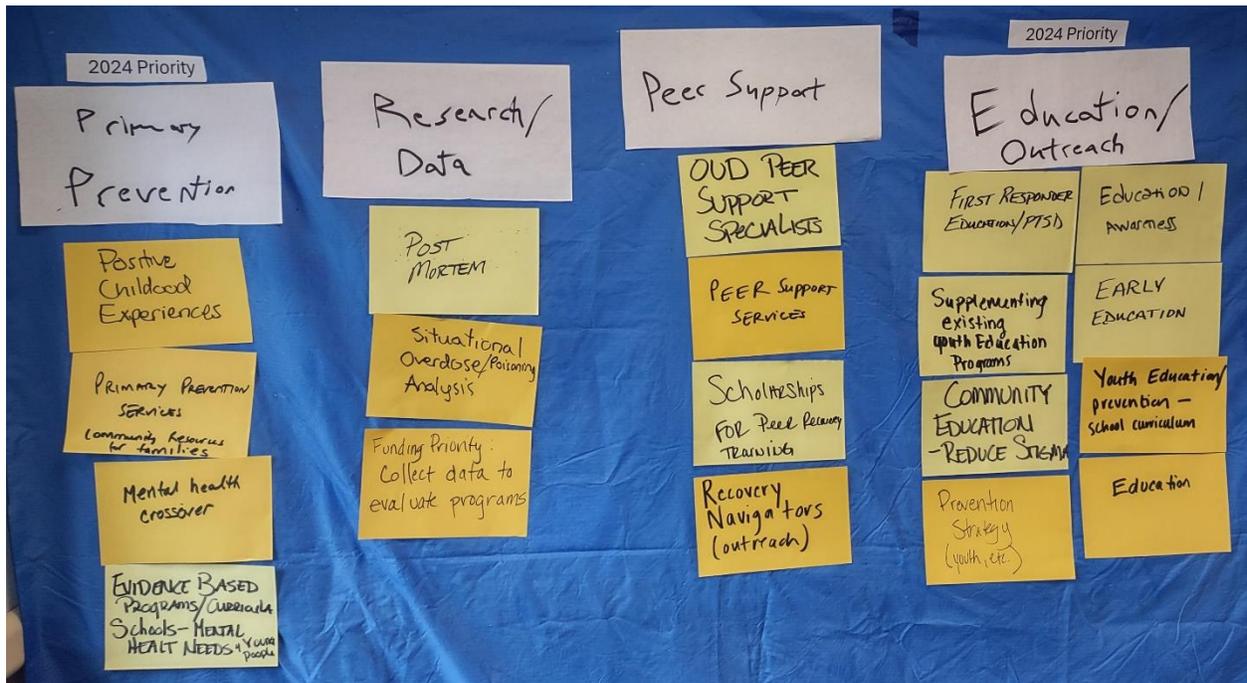
1. Access	2. Education/Outreach	3. Evidence-Based Treatment/Interventions	4. Primary Prevention	* Diversity/Underserved Communities (embedded throughout all areas)
Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access of programs and services • Cover housing costs for individuals entering treatment • Crisis housing fund (addressing barriers) • Harm reduction housing/shelter • Housing subsidies • Improve access to naloxone/fentanyl strips • Mobile unit, emergency doses/Narcan/education • Sober housing services • Uber/Lyft partnership for treatment, services, counseling, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community education – reduce stigma • Early education • Education • Education/awareness • First responder education/PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) • Prevention strategy (youth, etc.) • Supplementing existing youth education programs • Youth education/prevention – school curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-touch vending machines in public places: Narcan, fentanyl kits (harm reduction) • Contingency management app, rewards for tasks, goals, clean tests (harm reduction) • Funding addiction management, i.e. medications • Harm reduction services • Increase access: opioid reversal medication • Increase MOUD (Medications for Opioid Use Disorder) • Treat OUD (Opioid Use Disorder) • Withdrawal management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence based programs/curricula, school – mental health needs for young people • Mental health crossover • Positive childhood experiences • Primary prevention services, community resources for families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) and LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) communities • Rural community partnerships • Serving underserved communities by working with local non-profits

Other Ideas

Not selected as 2024 priorities, but will be used to inform the Council's work

Justice Support	Peer Support	Recovery	Research/Data
Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:	Representative of these suggested ideas from Council members:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address the needs of criminal justice involved people• Addressing addiction in corrections• Drug court	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OUD (Opioid Use Disorder) peer support specialists• Peer support services• Recovery navigators (outreach)• Scholarships for peer recovery training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recovery community• Support people in treatment and recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect data to evaluate programs• Post mortem• Situational overdose/poisoning analysis

Facilitation Photos



Brainstormed Ideas

What are potential requirements and considerations for the grant process that would lead to successful distribution of funding?

- Specific objectives and outcomes for the funded program*
- Frequently report back to the Council on how things are going*
- Who is the population served?* Include geographic diversity, socioeconomic diversity, age, etc.
- Seek organizations that demonstrate: trauma-informed, diverse staff, commitment to equity, flexibility, and responsiveness
- Long-term sustainability
- Allow for innovation/creativity**
- Clear and simple RFP language, not repetitive or redundant, give clear examples of scoring
- Consider awareness of available services
- Consider financial model: how will you spend the money, number of people served, sustainability, etc.
- Organizational track record/history
- Consider other funding received by applicant organizations (some mixed thoughts from Council members on this item)
- Proactively address community barriers and stigma**
- Community programming for at-risk kids
- Collaboration/community partnerships

*Asterisks were added to ideas that particularly received support from other Council members

Shared Agreements

Washington County Opioid Settlement Council

- Honor confidentiality
- Be present at meetings and participate
- Listen to understand, not respond – we all have something different to offer
- Allow space to ask and receive questions
- Be open and respectful to the ideas of others – use respectful language to talk about those impacted
- Speak from your own experience and speak objectively
- Take space/make space – everyone has an equal voice during the meeting
- Have an agenda and stick to it – be efficient
- Share the role/context you're speaking from
- Only one person speaks at a time