

MINUTES
Region 16 Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

25 March 2026

2:00 – 5:00 PM

17 N. Spruce Street. Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Representing Entity	First Name	Last Name	Title	Present(Y/N)
Voting Members				
Colorado Springs City Council (1)	Lynette	Crow-Iverson	Colorado Springs (COS) City Council	Y
Teller County Commissioner	Michelle	Wolff	Proxy for Teller County Commissioner	Y
Teller County Sheriff	LT. Jake	Markus	Proxy for Teller County Sheriff	Y
El Paso County Commissioner (1)	Lauren	Nelson	El Paso County (EPC) Commissioner	Y
El Paso County Commissioner (2)	Carrie	Geitner	EPC Commissioner	Y
Fourth Judicial District Attorney	Michael	Allen	Fourth Judicial District Attorney	Y
COS Mayoral Public Safety (1)	Mark	Chacon	COS Police Department	Y
COS Mayoral Public Safety (2)	Jayme	McConnellogue	Proxy for COS Fire Chief	Y
Colorado Springs City Council (2)	David	Leinweber	COS City Council	Y
Woodland Park, Cripple Creek, Victor shared	Chris	Deisler	Proxy for Cripple Creek City Manager	Y
El Paso County Sheriff	Maelee	McKee-Borah	Proxy for EPC Sheriff	Y
El Paso County Coroner	Dr. Emily	Russell-Kinsley	EPC Coroner	Y
Manitou, Fountain, Monument Rotating (1)	Mark	Cristiani	Fountain Police Chief	Y
Manitou, Fountain, Monument Rotating (2)	Denise	Howell	Manitou Springs City Manager	Y

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Non-Voting Members: Municipalities who will cycle onto the voting membership in future years				
Woodland Park				
Victor				
Monument	Tim	Johnson	Proxy for Patrick Regan Monument Police Chief	Y
Current Non-Voting Members				
El Paso County Public Health Director	Michelle	Beyrle	Deputy Public Health Director	Y
Teller County Public Health Director				
Teller County Director of Human Services				
Non-Voting Members Appointed by Council as SMEs				
At large non-voting member	Dr. Eric	Stein Bronsky	Physician, Medical Director CSFD AMR EPC/Teller 911 Authority	N
At large non-voting member	David	Albrecht	Cardiologist, lived experience	N
At large non-voting member	Jason	Jorgenson	COS School District 11	N
At large non-voting member	Matt	Riviere	Advocate, lived experience	N
At large non-voting member	Laura	Ridenour	EPC Behavioral Health Manager	N
Staff Support, Members of the Public, and Subject Matter Expertise				
Fiscal Agent	Amanda	Grant	EPC Deputy CFO	Y
Legal Representative	Kenny	Hodges	EPC County Attorney	Y

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 P.M.

1. February 25, 2026, Minutes approval
 - a. A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 25, 2026, meeting minutes
 - Motion passed unanimously
2. Financial Report
 - a. Amanda Grant presented the financial report, including current and projected distributions and expenditures.
2. Administrative Updates
 - a. Amanda Grant presented administrative updates, including all website transfer details and compliance
3. Colorado State University Needs Assessment Presentation
 - a. Colorado State presenting the findings of their needs assessment and answered Council questions related to recommendations contained within their report.
4. Strategic Planning
 - a. Amanda Grant presented the framework for the ROAC strategic plan
 - The Council provided direction for a mission statement, vision statement, strategic pillars, and funding strategy
 - The council requested financial forecasting models to be prepared for the April 29, 2026, meeting
 - Staff will take Council direction and provide a draft strategic plan ahead of the April 29, 2026 meeting
5. Adjourn
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m..