MINUTES

Region 16 Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

23 September 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	Erik	Stone	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 Commissioner	Y
El Paso County Commissioner (2)	Carrie	Geitner	El Paso County Commissioner	N
Fourth Judicial District Attorney	Michael	Allen	Fourth Judicial District Attorney	N
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	Eric	Carnell	Proxy for Joseph Roybal, El Paso County Sheriff	Y
El Paso County Coroner	Dr. Emily	Russell-Kinsley	EPC Coroner	Y
Manitou, Fountain, Monument Rotating (1)	Mark	Cristiani	Fountain Police Chief	N
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	Michelle	Wolff	Director of Public Health Teller County	Y
Teller County Director of Human Services				
Non-Voting Members Appointed by Council as SMEs				
At large non-voting member	Matt	Riviere	Advocate, lived experience	N

Staff Support, Members of the Public, and Subject Matter Expertise				
Fiscal Agent	Amanda	Grant	EPC Deputy CFO	Y
Legal Representative	Erika	Keech	Stand in for Kenny Hodges EPC County Attorney	Y

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM

1. August 2026: Minutes approval
    a. A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 26, 2026, meeting minutes
        - Motion passed unanimously
2. Proclamation of emerging gas station drugs
    a. A Motion was made to table the vote for the Proclamation to allow more time for review and comment.
        - Motion to table passed unanimously
3. Staff Reports
    a. Financial report:
        - Amanda Grant presented the financial report. No major changes; only a small interest allocation was added. Settlement revenue and expenditures remain consistent. Fund balance is $13.9M, with $13.1M available for appropriation.
    b. Administrative updates
        - Amanda Grant reported the fall funding cycle closed September 1, with 39 applications received totaling $14.5M in requests. Staff will review applications and provide executive summaries for council review before the October meeting. All subrecipient agreements and reporting requirements are being monitored.
4. Data Working Group
    a. Julota
        - A Motion was made and seconded to approve the purchase of the Julota data collection software and to allow staff to conduct the negotiations on behalf of the Council
        - Motion passed unanimously
    b. Dashboard and Reporting updates
5. UC Health
    a. Outcome reporting
    b. Funding update – Staff will work with the subrecipient to bring back a detailed budget for approval
6. Subrecipient Reporting
    a. Antelope Recovery
    b. Colorado Springs Fire Department
    c. Community Coalition for Families & Children (CP Teller)
7. Public Comment
    a. Whitney Yager — One Chance to Grow Up
    b. Sherilyn Boyles — Joint Initiatives for Youth and Families
    c. Sam Wilson — Full Circle Program
8. Adjourn
    a. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 P.M.