



**Pikes Peak Region 16 Opioid Abatement Council**

**MINUTES**

**Region 16 Opioid Abatement Council Meeting**

28 January 2026

2:00 – 5:00 PM

17 N. Spruce Street. Colorado Springs, CO 80905

<b>Representing Entity</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present(Y/N)</b>
<b>Voting Members</b>				
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 (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	Laura	Ridenour	Proxy for Joseph Roybal 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	N

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<b>Non-Voting Members: Municipalities who will cycle onto the voting membership in future years</b>				
Woodland Park				
Victor				
Monument	Tim	Johnson	Proxy for Patrick Regan Monument Police Chief	Y
<b>Current Non-Voting Members</b>				
El Paso County Public Health Director				
Teller County Public Health Director				
Teller County Director of Human Services				
<b>Non-Voting Members Appointed by Council as SMEs</b>				
At large non-voting member	Dr. Eric	Stein Bronsky	Physician, Medical Director CSFD AMR EPC/Teller 911 Authority	Y
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	Y
<b>Staff Support, Members of the Public, and Subject Matter Expertise</b>				
Fiscal Agent	Amanda	Grant	EPC Deputy CFO	Y
Legal Representative	Kenny	Hodges	EPC County Attorney	Y
EPC County Support	Sunny	Bryant	Deputy County Administrator	Y

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

- 1.** November 12, 2025 Minutes approval
  - a.** A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 12, 2025 minutes
    - Motion passed unanimously
- 2.** Open Meetings Law Compliance
  - a.** Kenny Hodges provided an overview of OML compliance
  - b.** A motion was made and seconded to approve agenda item 2, subsections a-f
    - Motion passed unanimously
- 3.** Financial Report and Direction to Move Funding Between Categories
  - a.** Amanda Grant presented the financial report, including current and projected distributions and expenditures.
  - b.** The Council discussed strategies to address funding differentials to support long-term sustainability.
  - c.** Direction was provided for detailed billing reports to be presented to the Council monthly.
- 4.** Consideration and Adoption of Administrative Delegation of Authority
  - a.** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Administrative Delegation of Authority
    - Motion passed unanimously
- 5.** Bylaws Amendments
  - a.** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed amendments to the bylaws
    - Motion passed unanimously
- 6.** Nonvoting Member Designations
  - a.** The Council discussed attendance and term considerations for nonvoting members.
  - b.** A subcommittee was formed to review nonvoting member attendance and terms and to bring recommendations to the Council.
- 7.** Facilitator RFP Award
  - a.** A motion was made and seconded to cancel the Facilitator Services Request for Proposals (RFP).
    - Motion passed unanimously
  - b.** A motion was made and seconded to appoint El Paso County to provide project management/facilitation services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 annually.
    - Motion passed unanimously
- 8.** Final Consideration and Award of Funding
  - a.** City of Colorado Springs Fire Department – TOR-MAT
    - A motion was made and seconded to approve \$190,213
      - 1.** Motion passed unanimously
  - b.** El Paso County Sheriff’s Office MAT
    - A motion was made and seconded to approve \$126,000
      - 1.** Motion passed unanimously
  - c.** El Paso County Sheriff’s Office SUD
    - A motion was made and seconded to approve \$579,266
      - 1.** Motion passed unanimously
- 9.** Adjourn
  - a.** Following public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 3:51 p.m.