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Region 16 Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

24 June 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	Eric	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	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			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	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	N
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	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	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 2:01 PM

1. Staff Reports
    a. Financial report:
        - Amanda Grant presented the financial report. No major changes, only monthly interest allocation.
    b. Administrative updates
        - Amanda Grant reported that all of the Grant agreements have been drafted. The Website completely transitioned to be hosted by El Paso County, and the website received a refresh based on the Council's approval of the 2026 Strategic Plan. The new grant cycle information is complete.
    c. Data Workshop updates
        - Amanda Grant presented that a staff meeting occurred on June 17th. Members are working through KPI's and expect to bring a status update to the full Council in September
2. Wastewater Testing Contract
    a. Discussion surrounding collection methodology and reporting
    b. A motion was made and seconded to terminate the contract with CEC Analytics under Section 5A-1, directing staff to provide a 30-day notice. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Grantee Reporting
    a. Homeward Pikes Peak
    b. Hope COS
    c. The Phoenix
    d. Face It Together
    e. One Chance to Grow Up
4. Public Comment
    a. Sam Wilson (Full Circle)
5. Adjourn
    a. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 P.M.