



# ACTION COMMITMENTS & NEXT STEPS

## ADAMS COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID COUNCIL

THURSDAY, October 20, 2022 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

This packet contains a synthesis of the session and next steps for the Adams County Regional Opioid Council as determined at the October 20, 2022 meeting.

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## Deliverables Accomplished During the Session

- ☒ Confirm Allocation Amounts for Year 1 of Funding
- ☒ Share the plan to convene sub-committee to draft initial target and make request for volunteers to join
- ☒ Ratify Decision on Adams County as Fiscal Agent

## Voting Members in Attendance

- **Council Member Eric Garcia**, City of Thornton
- **Commissioner Eva Henry**, Adams County
- **Levon Hupfer**, 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office
- **Commissioner Steve O'Dorisio**, Adams County
- **Council Member Peter Padilla**, City of Brighton  
**Chair**
- **Chief Judge Don Quick**, 17th Judicial District
- **Glenn Robinson**, Human Services, Adams County Government
- **Kelly Weidenbach**, Public Health, Adams County Government - **Vice Chair**

## Stakeholders in Attendance

- **Lori Bailey**, Adams 12 Five Star Schools
- **Chris Dow**, Creative Treatment Options
- **Jennifer Mackender**, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
- **Gabriel Rodriguez**, Adams County Government

## Colorado Open Meetings Law

Adams County Regional Opioid Council meetings follow the [Open Meeting Requirements of the Colorado Sunshine Law](#), which means they are open to the public. **Meetings are noticed on the RMP website [HERE](#).**



## Draft Allocation Report Out (Dr. Kelly Weidenbach)



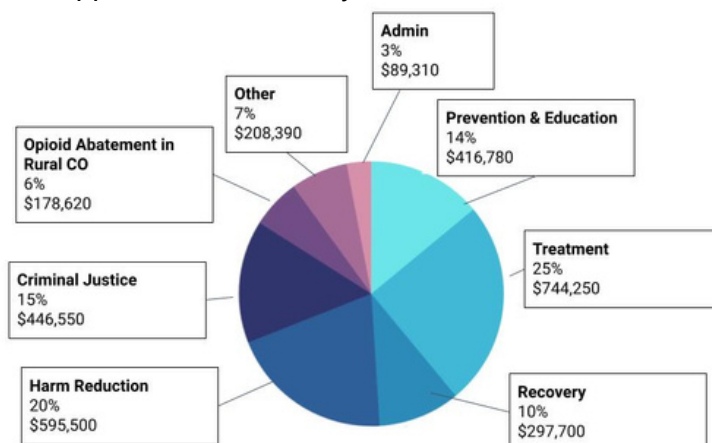
### Discussion Recap:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach provided an update on behalf of the sub-committee that drafted the recommended allocations for the first year of funding.
  - It was noted that the council will be convening another sub-committee to draft the *initial* target(s) (*potentially a 5 year target related to opioid related overdose deaths*). This subcommittee will include epidemiologists from Adams County Health Department and is open to others who are interested in participating.
  - Voting Members went through each category and allowed for public comment from stakeholders in the room. Input that was garnered through a survey developed by the RMP Team was also considered.
    - You can view the slides from the update [HERE](#)
    - You can view a more detailed description of the draft allocations [HERE](#)



### Action Taken

- The allocations were adopted with the following update:
  - Costs associated with RMP facilitating the Regional Council in 2023 (3%) will be pulled from the Other category and be labeled as "Administrative Costs". The "other" category will become 7%.
- You can view notes related to considerations around each priority area [HERE](#).
- Peter Padilla motioned to adopt the allocations as proposed with the modification to add the "administrative costs" category at 3% and reduce "other" to 7%. Chief Judge Don Quick seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.



### Next Steps:

- Glenn Robinson will join the sub-committee to draft the initial target(s) for the Regional Council
- The RMP Team will upload the approved allocations to the Attorney General's online portal to be approved by the [Colorado Opioid Abatement Council \(COAC\)](#).
- The RMP Team will verify with the Attorney General's Office that funds can be used for matching state and federal dollars.
- The RMP Team will connect with the Attorney General's Office around representation from this Regional Council being engaged in the development of the Statewide Awareness Campaign
- Commissioner O'Dorisio will connect with individuals engaged in the Arapahoe County Region around potential collaboration around Rural Abatement Efforts

## Structure and Governance



### Discussion Recap:

- According to the Region 8 Intergovernmental Agreement, the Regional Council will confirm the fiscal agent for the region.
- **About the Fiscal Agent:**
  - All funds from the Regional Share shall be distributed to the Regional Council's fiscal agent
  - Must be a board of county commissioners or a city or town council or executive department, such as a department of finance.
  - **Length of Time:** The Regional fiscal agent may serve as long as the Regional Council determines it is appropriate, including the length of any Settlement that contemplates the distribution of Opioid Funds within Colorado.
  - **Duties:**
    - Receive, deposit, and make available Opioid Funds distributed from the Abatement Council
    - Provide expenditure reporting data to the Regional Council and the Abatement Council on an annual basis.
  - **Authority:** Serves at the direction of the Regional Council and in service to the entire Region



### Action Taken:

- Chief Judge Don Quick motioned to ratify Adams County as the fiscal agent. Motion was seconded by Adams County Commissioner Steve O'Dorisio. Motion was approved unanimously.



### Next Steps:

- The RMP Team will work to update the Regional Councils Values Statement to include a commitment to being data driven and using evidenced based strategies. This statement will be vetted ahead of the next Regional Council meeting in order to be formally adopted in November.



## Looking Ahead - Upcoming Sessions



### October 27, 2022: Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Prevention Annual Meeting

- **Time:** 8:30-12:30 PM
- **Location:** Zoom
- **About the Session:**
  - Annual meetings provide an opportunity to report on the progress of our partners and work groups, facilitate connections between coalitions and communities, and share important information with stakeholders.
  - This year's meeting will include updates from Attorney General Phil Weiser and Consortium executive director Rob Valuck, as well as breakout sessions.
  - The 2022 Annual Meeting will be virtual and on Zoom. Attendees must register separately for the General Session and the Concurrent Session of their choice.
- **For more information and to RSVP click [HERE](#)**

### November 14, 2022: Adams County Opioid Regional Council Meeting

- **Time:** 1:00-3:00 PM
- **Location:** Community Reach Center, 1870 W. 122nd Ave #100 Westminster CO 80234
- **RSVP [HERE](#)**

### November 30, 2022: State of the Rocky Mountain Partnership Event

- **Time:**
  - 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Check In
  - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Program and Panel
  - 3:00 PM Happy Hour
- **Location:** Parson's Theatre, 1 E Mem Pkwy Northglenn, CO 80233
- **If you haven't already, please RSVP [HERE!](#)**