

Notice
Virtual Meeting of the Nebraska
Opioid Settlement Remediation Advisory Committee
(NOSRAC)

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026
at 10:00 am. CDT/9:00 am. MDT
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Offices
1335 H Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CDT/9:00 a.m. MDT**, the Nebraska Opioid Settlement Remediation Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a **virtual** meeting.

Join the virtual meeting by Zoom via Computer, Smart Device or Telephone
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The Meeting ID is 830 9777 0247 and the Passcode is 916454.

Members of the Committee or the public may physically attend the meeting at the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) offices, 1335 H Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

An agenda of subjects known at this time is included with this notice. The agenda will also be kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Third Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska, during normal business hours. This notice with the agenda and other materials are available on the Committee's webpage at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.aspx>.

Links to an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Open Meetings Act, are available on the Committee's webpage at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.asp>

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In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 84, Article 14 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska 1943, as amended, one copy of all reproducible written materials to be discussed is available to the public at the meeting and at the link below for examination and copying.

Since this meeting is being conducted virtually in accordance with § 84-1411(2) of the Open Meetings Act, all members of the Nebraska Opioid Settlement Remediation Advisory Committee (Committee), whether attending virtually or in person, may fully participate.

1. Call meeting to order:

- a.** 10:00 a.m. CDT/9:00 a.m. MDT – Dr. Todd Stull, Chair of the Nebraska Opioid Settlement Remediation Advisory Committee, will call the meeting to order.
- b.** Roll call.
- c.** Indicate that on **September 2nd, 2026**, a notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were provided to the public and all members of the Committee. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were available for public inspection at 301 Centennial Mall South in Lincoln, Nebraska, and also posted with the following link kept continually current: an electronic copy of the agenda and all documents being considered at the meeting, with a link to the current version of the Open Meetings Act are on the website of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.aspx>.
- d.** Inform the public about the location of the Open Meetings Act which is accessible to members of the public at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.aspx> along with a copy of all reproducible written materials to be discussed at this meeting.
- e.** Public comment on any agenda item(s): Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the Chair of the Committee reserves the right to limit comments on agenda items. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, there is no time limit on comments made by members of the Committee. Members of the Committee and members of the public may comment on

agenda items or listen to the Committee Meeting; however, if the Committee votes to hold a closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, members of the public may not comment or listen during that time. The committee requires any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify their name, including the address and the name of any organization represented by such person in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1412.

2. Consider a motion to approve the minutes of June 24th, 2026.

See attachment pages 4-10.

3. Please accept the resignation of Riley Slezak, Senior Advisor to the Mayor of Lincoln.

4. Consider a motion to acknowledge the following Committee member recently appointed to fill vacancies:

- a.** Amanda Callaway, Region 5 Municipal Representative to fill the vacancy of Riley Slezak.

5. Opioid Settlement Financial updates.

John Meals, DHHS CFO

6. DHHS Division of Behavioral Health updates.

Dr. Thomas Janousek, Director.

7. Presentation by Stage CARES.

8. Nebraska Regional Behavioral Health Authorities update.

9. Public Comments.

10. Discussion of Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2027.

11. Consider a motion to adjourn.

Virtual Meeting of the Nebraska Opioid Settlement Remediation Advisory Committee
June 24th, 2026
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Offices, 1335 H Street, Lincoln, NE
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes DRAFT

1. Call Meeting to Order:

Vice Chairperson Mary Ann Borgeson called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. and welcomed all attendees to the meeting. In accordance with § 84-1411(2)(b) of the Open Meetings Act, a copy of all documents being considered at the meeting, an electronic copy of this agenda, and a current copy of the Open Meetings Act are available at the Nebraska Opioid Settlement Remediation Advisory Committee's webpage at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.aspx>. The Open Meetings Act is also located at the front of the meeting room.

- a) Vice Chairperson Borgeson reminded Committee members that for virtual meetings, Committee members may attend virtually or be physically present at the meeting site to be counted for quorum, and to vote.
- b) Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was determined to exist, with 7 voting members present.

Voting Members

Members in Attendance: Mary Ann Borgeson, Amy Reynoldson, Riley Slezak, Jason Scott, Mike Tefft, Paul Vrbka, Christa Yoakum.

Members Absent: Ann Anderson-Berry, Brandon Kelliher, Amy Holman, Cory Schmidt, Todd Stull.

Non-Voting Members in Attendance: Sara Howard.

Non-Voting Members Absent: Kevin Borchert, Jerome Kramer, John Massey, Paul Price, Kevin Spencer, Bill Tielke.

Others in Attendance: Shyanne Adams, Madisen Bell, Derek Bral, Holly Brandt, Keenan Cotton, Reecha Dixit, Ingrid Gansebom, Theresa Henning, Thomas Janousek, Travis Jenson, Patti Jurjevich, Nicole Kingston, Patrick Kreifels, Joseph LeDuc, Katie McCarthy, Jessica McDevitt, Diana Meadors, Norah Renner, Derek Sonnerfelt, Tad Spencer, Khrystyna Zhul.

- c) Vice Chairperson Borgeson stated that on May 1st, 2026, a notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were provided to the public and all members of the Committee. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were available for public inspection at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), 301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor in Lincoln, Nebraska. An electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and a link to the current version of the Open Meetings Act were posted on the DHHS website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.aspx>.
- d) Vice Chairperson Borgeson informed attendees about the location of the Open Meetings Act, which is accessible to members of the public in the meeting room, and at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Opioid-Settlement-Workgroup.aspx>, along with a copy of all reproducible written materials to be discussed at this meeting.
- e) Public Comment: Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the Chair of the Committee reserves the right to limit comments on agenda items. Vice Chairperson Borgeson stated that public

comments will be heard on agenda items 5. Each commenter will have five minutes to speak. Pursuant to § 84-1412(3), any member of the public desiring to address the body shall identify their name, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person. Public members may sign up on the list at the front of the room or submit their name via the virtual chat box if attending virtually.

2. Consider a motion to approve the minutes from December 10th, 2025.

Vice Chairperson Borgeson opened the floor for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 3rd, 2025, meeting. Motion was made by Mike Tefft seconded by Christa Yoakum to approve the minutes as written. Vice Chairperson Borgeson opened the floor for discussion. Hearing none, the motion to approve December 10th, 2025, minutes passed with the following results:

Yay=7: Mary Ann Borgeson, Amy Reynoldson, Riley Slezak, Jason Scott, Mike Tefft, Paul Vrbka, Christa Yoakum.

Nay=0.

Abstain=0.

Absent=5: Ann Anderson-Berry, Brandon Kelliher, Amy Holman, Cory Schmidt, Todd Stull.

3. Opioid Settlement Financial updates, John Meals, DHHS CFO.

John Meals, DHHS CFO, presented to the committee on opioid settlement fund activities, expenses, and deposits. Summarizing the contents of the presentation, which is also attached at the end of the minutes, the state has received a total of \$37,586,235.00. The fund number, name, and amounts are listed below as of June 23rd 2026.

- **22501**, Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund (parent), \$28,959,337.00
- **22502**, Opioid Prevention & Treatment Fund (Regions), \$17,604.00
- **22503**, Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Fund (DHHS), \$6,281,564.00
- **22504**, Opioid Trust – NOAT II Fund, \$1,233,821.00
- **22505**, Opioid Trust – ENDO Fund, \$1,093,909.00

Fund number 22502 and 22503 are child funds of fund 22501, which acts as a parent and trust fund. Fund 22504 and 22505 are trust funds which contain monies which originate as chapter 11 bankruptcy allocation and must be kept separate due to their requirements and reporting.

The total amount of funds that has been deposited to Nebraska in SFY26, is \$18,245,075.00.

Total amount SFY26 expenditures is \$14,332,673.00. This would include: parent fund/transfers/admin costs, Behavioral Health Region allocation, and Crisis Stabilization Subawards (Opioid Infrastructure Grants).

Annual mandatory transfers from the Opioid Recovery Trust Fund include the following items:

- \$3,000,000.00: Opioid Prevention and Treatment Cash Fund –Behavioral Health Region allocation.
- \$1,125,000.00: Training Division Cash Fund – Nebraska State Fire Marshall.
- \$400,000.00: HHS Cash Fund – Overdose Fatality Review Team.

- \$6,500,000.00: Probation Program Cash Fund – Nebraska Supreme Court/Adult Probation.

A question was asked on what bill prompted the allocation of \$6,500,000.00. It was stated that the primary budget bill is LB1071, and the corresponding allocated amounts were in LB1072. The state budget is passed on a bi-annual basis.

4. DHHS Division of Behavioral Health updates, Dr. Thomas Janousek, Director.

Director of Behavioral Health, Dr. Thomas Janousek, provided updates to the committee related to opioid mitigation activities and programs.

As shown in the presentation, prepared by John Meals, the grantees who were awarded funds for their infrastructure/construction projects have begun their substance use treatment renovations. Some of these include crisis stabilization centers and residential treatment facilities.

These facilities are being created in spaces which have not historically had opioid use disorder (OUD) or substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facility, which will have a big impact on addressing the crisis.

In relation to this development, the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP), which was distributed to states via HR.1 (The Big Beautiful Bill), is also being expended to work coinciding with the opioid settlement dollars.

The grant opportunity DBH is creating with the RHTP dollars will be utilized to help supplement the minor infrastructure and equipment-purchased projects for crisis stabilization, substance use, and detox facilities.

In relation to opioid settlement dollars, the division is looking to utilize that funding to create a grant opportunity to create a mobile opioid unit for communities that do not have facilities to address substance or opioid dependency.

The collaboration of funding will help make sure that the dollars will be used effectively to address substance use issues in the community.

A question was asked for clarification regarding the mobile opioid vehicle and its benefit. The mobile opioid vehicle is regarded as a medical transport to help treat patients who have a SUD and/or an OUD. For areas that do not have a facility to conduct this work, the vehicle can be used to travel to these locations and serve as a treatment center for those who need the medical service.

Representatives from the Behavioral Health Region 5 area expressed interest in the state's

efforts to contribute to the mobile opioid vehicle and will be working closely as they have also been having internal conversations on creating a mobile opioid vehicle.

5. Motorola Speaks about RAVE Product.

Voting member and assistant supervisor of law enforcement, Jason Scott, introduced the Motorola group to the committee. Natalie Kingston and Travis Jenson presented on the Motorola products through a presentation, which will be added to the minutes below.

The products presented, which have been chosen from their portfolio in an targeted effort to reach the Nebraska population, involve the notification of people in either a radius or geographic area of the dangers of certain situations and events, a panic button used in an immediate emergency situation, the usage of cameras and live feeds on public settings such as schools and the capital, and an alert system.

The public awareness tools will utilize artificial intelligence (generative AI), Geographic Information System (GIS) and Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) mapping, which will be provided by those utilizing the products and where those products are located.

A question was posed on whether the alert would be sent to people in the area or anyone entering the area if, for example, an overdose occurred from a distributed batch of substances in certain area or county.

The speed of the data collection is conducted by those who are utilizing the product and can be done in seconds. If they do not have the data tool just yet, it will be conducted through other means, whether that is obtained through permission to utilize the data, with the state or other entities.

An example provided states that since Motorola is a public safety entity, they are able to collect the 911 location and data instantaneously, even before it goes through and reaches the 911 center/dispatch. This is due to their relationship with Apple and Google.

When asked about 988 calls, Motorola stated that they could potentially access the data, however, the network is ran through the federal government and Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The behavioral health incidence can certainly be uploaded to their mapping system though.

When asked where the panic button and mapping are currently being used, the Motorola representatives stated that the products are being used in multiple large entities and cities. They offered to provide references or their other portfolios. The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) is utilizing the notification aspect of Motorola products currently.

It was asked on how Motorola would have access to the camera systems so they can conduct surveillance to understand the visual triggers. Motorola states that an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or an Identity Governance and Administration (IGA) would have to be conducted to give permission to Motorola to access these cameras. This could also be utilized in active shooting situation at schools as well. University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL) was

provided as an example in terms of the cameras surrounding Memorial Stadium.

It was noted by voting member Jason Scott that the product can be utilized interagency.

Motorola notes that dialing 911, through FCC rules, the right to privacy is revoked in order to access the caller's location and provide it to a 911 call center.

It was asked whether the user can select the type of notifications they want to receive. Motorola stated that there is a two-tier notification system. A question was also asked on who the information is for. The first, or the red tier, which includes amber alerts and weather alerts, cannot be turned off. However, the second tier can be shut off by the user. The intention of the alert is based on the user, if this were to be adopted.

6. Nebraska Regional Behavioral Health Authorities update.

It is noted that the six Regional Behavioral Health Authorities provided reports prior to the meeting and it was shared with the members of the committee on June 18th 2026. The reports will also be added to the meeting minutes below.

Regional Updates are provided below.

Region 1: The Regional Administrator, Holly Brandt, provided their updates. So far, \$877,399.84 was appropriated to Region 1 from the state opioid settlement funds. They have obligated \$810,413.37 from that previous amount. They have expended \$301,825.26 so far. Since the last meeting, a grantee has installed lockboxes in all of the college campuses in the Region 1 service area. They also created scholarships so two (2) law enforcement officers and two (2) first responders could attend the RX Illicit Drug Summit in April. They are continuing their work of bringing up a crisis stabilization center in Kimball. Renovation has started on the project. A provider has also purchased a mobile unit to provide mobile crisis to the Region.

A question was asked about the RX Illicit Drug Summit and about the training provided to the Lutheran Family Services, as stated in the report provided. The individuals who went came back and provided reports and trained their fellow officers. The Lutheran Family Services training was for law enforcement as well and was held in Alliance Nebraska.

Another question was asked about the Legal Aid expenditure. The Region then explained that the individuals receiving the dollars conduct information sessions and work with individuals with criminal records associated with substance have their record sealed.

Region 2: The Regional Administrator, Katie McCarthy, provided updates to the committee on Region 2's activities. The Region was appropriated \$823,311.00. The Region expended \$319,000.00 and have obligated \$79,000.00. The Region has not had many new projects since the last meeting. They are, however, getting ready to release their mini grant in the summer. They are also using their funds to help bring up a crisis stabilization and detox center in the Region.

Region 3: The Regional Administrator was not present, however, Norah Messer-Smith with the Region was able to provide an update. The Region has received a total of \$1,776,323.05 to date. They have expended roughly \$833,000.00 of those dollars. They typically expend the funds through grant opportunities from July to next year's July. They will be conducting their third grant cycle this year. They are currently accepting applications for a mini grant on their website.

Region 4: Regional Administrator, Ingrid Gansebom, and Prevention Coordinator, Derek Sonnerfelt, provided updates to the committee. In the last fiscal year, referring to the state fiscal year [June-July] since opioid settlement funds are distributed on that cycle, the region received over \$257,000.00. They typically conduct their grant cycle in the fall, the last starting from October 1st to match with the federal fiscal year, which runs from October – September. They have obligated over \$518, 000.00. In SFY26, the Region expended \$468, 518.00 which is a combination of year 1 and 2 awards. Some projects they've invested in include: infrastructure projects, housing, access to treatment, prevention and education efforts.

The crisis stabilization center that is out of South Sioux City is 2 months ahead of schedule, which means that services can be introduced sooner than anticipated in the service area.

Region 5: The Regional Administrator, Patrick Kreifels, and Special Project manager, Theresa Henning, provided updates to the committee. For state fiscal year 2026, they awarded approximately \$1,157,000.00. From fiscal year 2024-2026, they have awarded over \$2,300,000.00 opioid settlement dollars. In their report, which is attached to the minutes, they provided a list of their grantees for fiscal year 2027. They conducted an open grant application for this cycle, to specifically target priority areas they have not targeted before in previous grant application cycles.

A question was posed on one specifically grantee named Elevita. The Region explained that it is a system that will help manage and streamline Region 5's reporting for their settlement funds. It will help the Region eventually create a public dashboard which accumulates and reports their activities associated with the opioid settlement funds.

Region 6: The Regional Administrator, Patti Jurjevich, and the opioid settlement manager Tad Spencer, provided updates to the committee. The Region provided a list of current projects they have been providing funds for, as well as projects they will begin funding in this new fiscal year, fiscal year 2027. The projects range from prevention, to treatment, to services, and to workforce development projects.

A question was posed on their housing project they will be funding using the settlement dollars. The dollars will be utilized for housing assistance for eligible individuals for rent and security deposit payments.

7. Public Comments.

Joe LeDuc, member of the public, and provided their appreciation in seeing the funds utilized for efforts to mitigate the opioid crisis.

A question was posed on the reports and presentations provided and when they would be

added to the public site. The Open Meetings Act requires entities, such as Nebraska, to provide minutes for public advisory committees or minutes which include shared information, reports, presentations, and other documentation within 10 (business) days for public viewing.

Another question was posed on the intention of having the RAVE Motorola presentation provided at the committee. The presentation was provided for information purposes if there is anyone who may be interested in this product or interested in working with Motorola.

8. Discussion of Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2026.

Discussion of possible upcoming meeting dates in 2026 was held. A tentative date of the next meeting has been set for September 23rd 10 am – 1:00 pm. This will be the in-person meeting for the year for voting members. An unofficial quorum was noted from voting members, and seven (7) voting members will be able to join.

9. Consider a motion to adjourn.

The meeting agenda having been completed.

Vice Chairperson Borgeson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Mike Tefft, seconded by Christa Yoakum. Roll call vote was conducted. The motion passed with the following results.

Yay=7: Mary Ann Borgeson, Amy Reynoldson, Riley Slezak, Jason Scott, Mike Tefft, Paul Vrbka, Christa Yoakum.

Nay=0

Abstain=0

Absent=5: Ann Anderson-Berry, Brandon Kelliher, Amy Holman, Cory Schmidt, Todd Stull.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.