



Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

March 3, 2025

12:00pm – 3:00pm ET

AIM Center

Chattanooga, TN

Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

- Thank you for joining the Council meeting
- This meeting is being recorded and photographed, and the video and photos will be posted on the OAC website.
- The meeting will begin at 12:00ET

Attending Virtually?

- If you are a **Guest**, please turn off your camera and mute yourself
- If you are a **Council member**, please leave your camera on and mute yourself

Introductions & Roll Call

- **Dr. Stephen Loyd** - Chair, Opioid Abatement Council
- **Mary Shelton**, Executive Director, Opioid Abatement Council
- **Determine if there is a quorum.**

Introductions

- **Commissioner Marie Williams**
- **Deputy Commissioner Matt Yancey**
- **Shawn Smith**, Deputy Director, OAC
- **Sam Boukli**, Legal Counsel to the OAC
- **J.P. Urban**, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Financial & Regulatory Section

Our Why – NY/NJ HIDTA



Review & Approval of Minutes

- Dr. Stephen Loyd

Minutes from:

- December 13, 2024
- January 23, 2025

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Motions from the Previous Meeting

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- This is a new recurring agenda item
- The motions from the past meeting(s) will be shared at the following OAC Quarterly Meeting
- This will assist with continuity of business between meetings

Motions

Meeting Date	Motion	Voting Results
1/23/2025	Motion to approve the determination of necessity of emergency meeting.	passed
1/23/2025	Motion to direct the OAC Office on how to disburse the Publicis settlement funding.	passed
1/23/2025	Motion for the OAC to set aside 35% of the Publicis settlement funds (\$3,227,121.07) to pay for the SMART contract for the next 2 years with remaining Publicis settlement funds to be disbursed as the OAC determines at that time.	passed
1/23/2025	Motion to approve funding for the 2nd year service hours for SAS.	passed
1/23/2025	Motion to approve the path forward for contracting and invoicing for UT Memphis based on a three-year contract term.	failed
1/23/2025	Motion that the OAC approve for the OAC staff to negotiate with Hustle & MTSU to provide certain services of the MTSU contract, after that discussion, Hustle will provide a proposal that the OAC will approve or disapprove.	passed

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OAC Organizational Structure

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- Currently, the Chair is the only leadership role within the Opioid Abatement Council
- Does the Council wish to add a Co-Chair/ or Vice-Chair or any other leadership position?

Discussion & Decision Points

- Will the OAC consider a motion to approve adding an additional leadership position to the Council?

**Motion
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Council Vote**

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Community Advocacy Panel

Community Advocacy Panel Application Portal is Open!



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WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING PANEL APPLICATIONS!!!

The Opioid Abatement Council Office is pleased to announce that the
Community Advocacy Panel application portal is now open.

The portal will be open from

Friday, February 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CST

to

Friday, April 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. CST

Please visit the Community Advocacy Panel webpage at the following address to apply:

<https://www.tn.gov/oac/community-advocacy-panel.html>



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Fiscal Updates

Opioid Abatement Trust Fund

- Each meeting, the OAC Office will share the current monthly Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Statement
- Please note that the information is current to date the statement was created

January 2025 Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Balance

Opioid Abatement Fund Activity As of the Period Ended January 2025- FY25 Prd 7	
Description	Cash
McKinsey Deposit 3.31.2021	12,613,210.59
McKinsey Deposit 4.19.2022	651,080.54
Distributor Settlement 8.12.2022 - AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corp.	14,914,621.88
Distributor Settlement 10.17.2022 - AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corp.	15,674,540.42
Distributor Settlement 11.22.2022 - Janssen	59,709,854.06
Distributor Settlement 2.09.2023 - Mallinckrodt	4,112,865.67
McKinsey Deposit 4.03.2023	651,080.54
Distributor Settlement 8.16.23 - AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corp.	15,674,540.42
Distributor Settlement 11.09.23 - Mallinckrodt	4,838,665.50
AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp.	8,635,214.64
Walmart Payment 1 3.15.24	50,466,781.27
Walgreens Payment 1 3.15.24	7,477,216.05
Walgreens Payment 2 3.15.24	4,935,462.14
CVS Payment 1 3.15.24	6,373,191.60
Allergan Payment 1 3.15.24	5,730,194.43
Teva Payment 1 3.15.24	5,178,688.17
McKinsey Deposit 4.03.24	651,080.54
Publicis Health 4.19.24	9,220,345.92
Distributor Settlement 7.31.24 - AmerisourceBergen	19,618,907.88
Distributor Settlement 7.31.24 - Allergan	5,733,961.61
Distributor Settlement 7.31.24 - TEVA	5,836,067.13
Distributor Settlement 7.31.24 - CVS	5,081,031.27
Distributor Settlement 11.30.24 - ENDO	8,468,085.32
FY 22 Interest Earned	27,134.50
FY 23 Interest Earned	2,847,782.95
FY 24 Interest Earned	6,185,314.06
FY 25 Interest Earned	2,594,433.19
County Distributions	(62,498,376.32)
Community Payments	(8,486,366.37)
Departmental Expenses Reimbursed by Opioid Abatement Fund	(2,956,503.14)
Totals	209,960,106.46
Descr	Combined
Equity in Treasurer Cash	209,991,547.45
Accounts Payable	(31,440.99)
Cash Available	209,960,106.46
Departmental Expenses Not Reimbursed by OAC	(241,397.63)
Net Cash Available	209,718,708.83

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Policy Updates

Draft Policies for Review

- Policy Development & Approval Process:



- The OAC Office is presenting 4 policies for review and discussion:
 - County Funding
 - Communications Policy
 - OAC Office Duties Policy
 - Transparency Policy

Policies for Review & Feedback



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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject:
COMMUNICATION POLICY

Effective Date:

Policy Number:

Revision Date:

Responsible
Entity:

1. Purpose

This policy is designed to establish guidelines for effective communication by the Opioid Abatement Council ("the Council" or "OAC") to all relevant stakeholders, ensuring transparency, consistency, and timely dissemination of information related to t



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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject:
OAC OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES

Effective Date:
March 3, 2025

Policy Number:
OFF-25-003

Revision Date:

Responsible
Entity:
OAC

1. Purpose

This purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Office on administering the Opioid Abatement Council.

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2. Policy

It is the policy of the OAC Office to complete the administrative tasks and responsibilities required as administrators.



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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject:
County Funding Policy

Effective Date:
March 3, 2025

Policy Number:
OFF-25-002

Revision Date:

Responsible
Entity:
OAC

1. Purpose

This policy is designed to ensure that the Opioid Abatement Council complies with the requirements of T.C.A. § 33-11-103 for disbursing 35% of the proceeds deposited in the Opioid Abatement Council. This policy is designed to ensure that the Opioid Abatement Council complies with the requirements of T.C.A. § 33-11-103 for disbursing 35% of the proceeds deposited in the Opioid Abatement Council.



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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject:
TRANSPARENCY POLICY

Effective Date:
March 3, 2025

Policy Number:
OFF-25-004

Revision Date:

Responsible
Entity:
OAC

1. Purpose

The Opioid Abatement Council's website is the main communication tool with the public. The Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) Office manages the website so that the public is informed of all relevant information and data.

2. Policy

This policy is designed to ensure all information posted to the OAC website is relevant and current.



Discussion & Decision Points

- Does the OAC have any edits for the policies?
- Will the OAC consider a motion to approve the policies?

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Legislative Updates

House Joint Resolution 100

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100

By Faison

A RESOLUTION relative to overdose reversal initiatives.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly recognizes and applauds the public and private overdose reversal initiatives currently in place; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly acknowledges that the treatment of addiction is a complex policy issue that demands more resources across the continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, in the interim, saving lives should be the priority of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly recognizes the decreases in the overdose death rate in Tennessee since the increased awareness of overdose reversal medications, such as naloxone, and the number of lives lost to overdose; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this General Assembly respectfully urges the Tennessee opioid abatement council and each county that has joined the settlement to allocate a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of expenditures approved from the opioid abatement fund pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-11-103, to specific initiatives that save lives via the distribution and promotion of overdose reversal medications until such time as the overdose death rate in Tennessee has been reduced by a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%).

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Graduate Scholarships



Tennessee Behavioral Health Pathways Scholarship

Presented to The Opioid Abatement Council (OAC)

March 3, 2025



TDMHSAS & TennCare Workgroup

About the Workgroup

- Convened by TDMHSAS & TennCare in the Summer of 2021
- Met Three (3) Times
- Stakeholders Included
 - Provider Organizations
 - Advocacy Groups
 - Colleges and Universities
 - TDMHSAS Planning and Policy Council

Public Behavioral Health Workforce Workgroup Goals

Clearly identify gaps and needs related to the public behavioral health workforce using relevant national data and data specific to the State of Tennessee.

Assess for strategies to address identified gaps, including proven actions to support the effective recruitment and retention of public behavioral health professionals in the State of Tennessee.

Develop a report for key decision makers which will highlight identified gaps, but more importantly, will offer effective short-term and long-term strategies to address public behavioral health workforce challenges in the State of Tennessee.

[TN.gov/behavioral-health/workforceworkgroup](https://tn.gov/behavioral-health/workforceworkgroup)

Highlighted Strategies Include



Payor
Reimbursement
Rates



Licensure
Modifications



Benefits and
Incentives



Pipeline
Planning



Diversity and
Inclusion



Student Loan
Forgiveness



Expanded
Internship
Opportunities



Communicating
to Potential
Students



Tennessee Behavioral Health Pathways Scholarship

Tennessee Behavioral Health Pathways Scholarship

Supporting the Education of Tomorrow's Public Behavioral Health Workforce

\$3 Million in New State Funding

- Awarded during special session for public safety conducted in August 2023.
- Up to \$15,000 per academic year in tuition stipends for maximum of 2 academic years.

Supporting BH Related Graduate Programs

- Psychology, Social Work, Forensic Social Work, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Counseling, Psychiatric Nursing, Marriage and Family Therapy

Commitment to Public Services

- Scholarship recipients must commit to work for TDMHSAS-contracted treatment agencies for a length of time equivalent to the time they received tuition stipends



Tennessee Behavioral Health Pathways Scholarship

Scholarship Portal

- Opened February 16, 2024 and closed April 19, 2024
- Over 800 applications received

Number of Scholarships To Be Provided

- Through November 2024, 188 students have received scholarships with the special session and ARPA funding.

Additional Funding Awarded

- Received \$910,161 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to fund an additional 50 students.

Highlighted Colleges/Universities Scholarship Recipients are Attending

- East Tennessee State University
- University of Tennessee – Knoxville
- University of Memphis
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Lipscomb University

Top Fields of Study Among Scholarship Recipients

- Social Work
- Counseling
- Psychiatric Nursing

Progress of Scholarship Initiative



Proposed Considerations

Potential to provide funding directly to TAMHO and TAADAS to be able to re-open the scholarship portal and fund more students to obtain their graduate degrees.

Remediation List

- Provides the workforce needed in all the eligible remediation list activities;
- Also fits under E. Expansion of Warm Hand-Off Programs and Recovery Services (5) *Hire additional social workers or other behavioral health workers to facilitate expansions above.*

Program Set-Up

- Provide \$2,000,000 for two years
- Keep it the same as the current program
 - Must be a TN Resident
 - Must be obtaining Master's in a Behavioral Health Related Field
 - Up to \$15,000 for a year for up to 2 years
 - Commitment Back to Approved List of TDMHSAS and OAC Contracted Providers.





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Discussion & Decision Points

- Will the OAC consider a motion to approve \$2,000,000 for graduate school scholarships?

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Community Grants Cycle 1

2024 Community Grants Award Summary

- Approximately \$78 million for 2024-2025
- 113 Grant Awards
- 85 Distinct Organizations/Grantees
- Approximately \$235million over 3 years
- 1-3 year projects

Contracting & Invoicing Updates

Contract status	02/26/2025	Activity
Fully Executed:	110	
Contract in process:	0	Contract being packaged/initial approvals
Out for signature:	0	waiting on vendor to return signature page
Out for MS signature:	0	sent for final MS signature
In final approval:	0	final Edison approval
On hold/issues:	3	Various Grantees
In budget review:	0	Budget team has received CRF and is reviewing budgets
CRF submitted:	0	CRF has been generated and sent to Budget team
Performance Measures:	91	Grantees have returned Outcomes Reporting Plan Template

BCMS: TDMHSAS Budget Contracting & Monitoring System; CRF: Contract Review Form

Community Grants Payments

Community Grant Payments as of 2/26/2025

	# of Invoices	Amount Paid (or in Process)
July	0	\$ -
August	2	\$ 43,203.60
September	39	\$ 799,203.13
October	39	\$ 603,077.85
November	51	\$ 1,053,759.26
December	82	\$ 4,026,082.25
January	68	\$ 1,906,715.14
February	57	\$ 1,907,469.28
	338	\$ 10,339,510.51

Grantee Contract for Discussion

ETSU Grant Contract (ID# 2023-1587)

- **Grant Contract Overview:**
 - Three-year contract term; Contract fully executed August 2024.
 - Grant Project: Expand behavioral health workforce by hiring additional faculty staff to train students to work in clinical behavioral health settings
 - Grant Total Budget: \$4.9M
- **Challenges :**
 - Due to recruiting challenges, ETSU has not been able to sufficiently staff grant program during the first year of the grant contract period.
 - The grant includes five, three-year faculty contracts to help support, teach, and train upcoming behavioral health learners/practitioners to serve underserved East Tennessee; however, mixed with the cycles or seasons of funds becoming available, faculty recruitment, and the academic year, most faculty recruits missed window for starting in year one.
 - Without funds/contract extended to CY 2028, ETSU cannot offer the three-year faculty contracts.

ETSU's proposed solution:

ETSU is requesting consideration for a **contract extension** at the end of the current contract term (i.e., July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2028) and allow funds to roll over from **year three to year four** if an extension is granted.



Discussion & Decision Point

- Will the OAC consider a motion to approve the path forward to extend ETSU's Community Grant Contract to a four-year contract term?

**Motion
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Council Vote**

Community Grants Semiannual Reports

- **Cycle 1 Grantees are now completing their first Semiannual Report**
- The report is due by February 28, 2025
- Report addresses progress towards:
 - Impact of the project
 - Service area
 - Integration in the community
 - Feasibility of the project
 - Date for the Outcomes Reporting Plan

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Community Grant Cycle 1 Semiannual Report

This is the Opioid Abatement Council's Community Grants Semiannual Report which is required from all Grantees. Please complete this report based on the timeframe of your agency's Date of Executed Contract until January 31, 2025.

If you need assistance with completing this report, please contact OAC.Grantees@tn.gov.

Please complete this Semiannual Report by February 28, 2025.

Name of Agency *

Name of Person Completing Report *
First Name Last Name

Title of Person Completing this Report *

Community Grant Project Name *

Community Grant Number. Please enter as 2023#### *

Please select the primary strategy that this project addresses: *

☐ Primary Prevention

☐ Treatment

☐ Recovery Support

☐ Harm Reduction

Program Monitoring Updates

Program Monitoring Materials

- Pre & Post Site Visit Survey
- Site Visit Monitoring Template
- Summary of Findings Template

Targeted Group

- Grantees with one-year contracts (5)
- Grantees with three-year contracts (1)

Site Visit Target Dates

- In the process of scheduling site visits
- April – June 2025

Fiscal Monitoring Updates

- 5 Fiscal Site Visits completed
- 9 Fiscal Site Visits scheduled (March, April & May)
- Fiscal Monitoring & Types of Results:
 - (0) Findings – requires a Corrective Action Plan that specifies what the finding is, how it is to be corrected, and a due date for completion; requires follow-up to ensure Grantee implements CAP
 - (1) Concerns – fiscal issues that if not resolved, will become a finding
 - (2) Discrepancies – unintentional expense misclassifications, clerical errors (transposed numbers), etc.
 - (7) Recommendations – written suggestions for “best practices”, strengthening internal controls, etc.
- All 1-year Grantees have site visits completed or scheduled; several 2-year Grantees and 3- year Grantees identified as High-Risk

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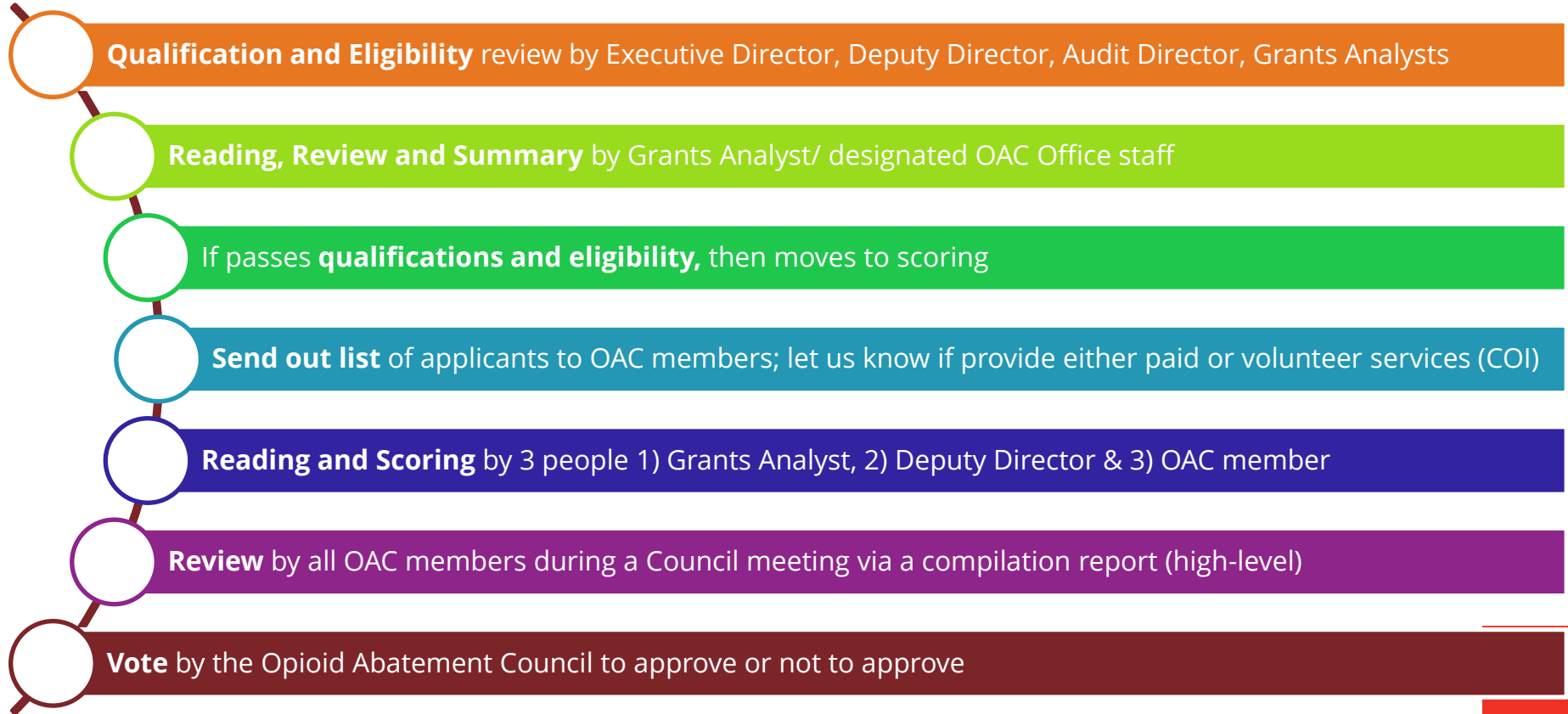
Community Grants Cycle 2

Cycle 2 Community Grant Applications

294 Cycle 2 Applications requesting \$416,994,997

Strategy	Number of Applications	Percentage	Total Funding Request
Recovery Support	112	38%	\$135,451,058
Treatment	62	21%	\$127,249,023
Primary Prevention	53	18%	\$58,986,196
Education/Training	25	9%	\$35,931,273
Harm Reduction	29	10%	\$44,796,834
Research and Evaluation	13	4%	\$14,580,072

Each application will receive:



Review & Summary: OAC Office Staff



Reviews for completion, eligibility and qualifications

Reviews application, attached documents and provided links

Completes summary for the OAC Scorer to review

- OAC Office staff have completed these tasks
- Office staff who completed the reviews are the Grants Analysts, Audit Director, Deputy Director and Executive Director

Scoring: OAC member & OAC Office staff



- OAC Deputy Director will score ALL applications
- OAC Grants Analysts will score ALL applications (*divided in ½*)
- OAC Members will score ALL applications (*divided by 14*)
 - Targeting 1 hour per application
 - The first few applications may take longer to acclimate to the Portal and process

Cycles and Award Funding (Approved 7/31/2024)

Cycle	Applications Period	Awards Announced	Award Contract Term	Total \$ awards per year	Max \$ total 3 years
Cycle 1	October 2023	March 2024	July 2024 – June 2027	\$81,000,000	\$243,000,000 (\$230,000,000 actual)
Cycle 2	October 2024	July 2025	Jan 2026 – Dec 2028	\$20,000,000	\$60,000,000
Cycle 3	March 2026	January 2027	July 2027 – June 2030	\$15,000,000 (estimated)	\$45,000,000 (estimated)
Cycle 4	October 2027	July 2028	Jan 2028 – Dec 2030	TBD	TBD
Cycle 5	March 2029	January 2030	July 2029 – June 2032	TBD	TBD

Proposed Revised Cycle 2 Budget

- Based on additional payments and AGO predictions, the Trust Fund has gained an additional \$31million.

Cycle	Applications Period	Awards Announced	Award Contract Term	Total \$ awards per year	Max \$ total 3 years
Cycle 1	October 2023	March 2024	July 2024 – June 2027	\$81,000,000	\$243,000,000 (\$230,000,000 actual)
Cycle 2	October 2024	July 2025	Jan 2026 – Dec 2028	\$25,000,000	\$75,000,000
Cycle 3	March 2026	January 2027	July 2027 – June 2030	\$15,000,000 (estimated)	\$45,000,000 (estimated)
Cycle 4	October 2027	July 2028	Jan 2028 – Dec 2030	TBD	TBD
Cycle 5	March 2029	January 2030	July 2029 – June 2032	TBD	TBD

Discussion & Decision Point

Will the OAC consider a motion to approve the revised Cycle 2 budget?

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Council Vote**

Selection Process for Cycle 1

- Identified percentages for each of the 6 strategies (12/5/2022)
- Essentially, the **top scoring** applications for each strategy were awarded a Community Grant (3/18/2025)

Proposed Funding Buckets

Strategy	Allocation Percentage
Primary Prevention B2,C1,G1,G2,G3,G4,CC2,CC3,CC4,CC12,E1,GG1,GG2,GG3,GG4,GG5,GG6,GG7,GG8,GG9,GG10,GG11,JJ1,JJ3,LL2,LL3	15%
Harm Reduction A2,G5,H1,CC2,CC3,DD1,3, HH1,HH2,HH4,HH5,HH6,HH7,HH8,HH9,HH10,HH11,JJ1,JJ3	10%
Treatment B1,B3,B4,C1,C2,E1,F1,F2,AA1,AA2,AA3,AA4,AA5,AA7AA9,AA10,AA11,AA12,AA13,AA14,BB2,BB3,BB7,BB10,CC5,CC7,CC8,CC9,CC10,CC12,CC15,CC16,DD1,1,DD1,2,DD1,3,DD1,4,DD1,5,DD1,6,DD2,DD3,DD4,DD5,DD6,E1,E2,E4,HH9,JJ1,JJ3	40%
Recovery Support B4,C3,D1,D2,D3,E2,E3,E4,E5,AA5,AA6,BB1,BB2,BB3,BB4,BB5,BB6,BB7,BB8,BB9,BB10,BB14,CC10,CC11,CC12,D3,D3,E1,E2,E4,E6,E7,E8,E9,JJ1,JJ3	20%
Education/Training A1,B3,AA8,BB11,BB12,BB15,CC1,CC6,CC13,CC14,DD7,E3,E5,E10,FF1,FF2,FF3,FF4,FF5,FF7,FF8,GG12,HH3,HH7,H8,HH12,HH13,IJ1,IJ2,JK1,JK2	10%
Research/Evaluation of Abatement Strategy Efficacy I,FF5,1,FF5,2,FF5,3,FF6,IJ2,IJ4,LL1,LL4,LL5,LL6,LL7,LL8,LL9	5%

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Community Application Workbook - Primary Prevention

Strategy: Primary Prevention									
-25 Grant Awards (total 37 passing scores)									
Target \$: 10.15 million									
Target %: 18%									
-15,000,000 of Total Funding									
-10,770,000 Capital Funding									
Average Score	Organization Name	Project Name	State Grant Division/Region	Meets Needs Assessment?	S/M/L	Total Funding Requested	Capital Funding Requested	Proposed Timeline	Conflict of Interest
87.17	UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM INC	The University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville (UTMC) Developmental Follow-up Clinic for Opioid Exposure Newborns	East	Yes	Large	\$103,000	0	3 years	Stephanie Vanderpool, Charlene Allen, Thomas Farmer

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Community Application Workbook - Recovery Support

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Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Committee														Treatment	
-25 Grant Awards (total 37 passing scores)														-10,000,000 of Total Funding	
Target \$: 10.15 million														-15,000,000 of Total Funding	
Target %: 18%														-10,000,000 Capital Funding	
Average Score	Organization Name	Project Name	State Grant Division/Region	Meets Needs Assessment?	Checked Recovery Housing?	Checked Timeline of Funding?	S/M/L	Total Funding Requested	Capital Funding Requested	Proposed Timeline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Conflict of Interest	
88.89	THE HELEN ROSS MCNAB CENTER	Opioid Compensatory Recovery Continuum (CRC)	East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Large	\$9,900,700	\$0	3 years	\$1,880,000	\$1,880,000	\$1,880,000	Charlene Allen, Brian Bouch	
87.87	WINDING HEATH INC	Prevention & Care	East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Medium	\$103,000	\$0	3 years	\$174,000	\$174,000	\$174,000		
87.86	WELLPOINT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC	Living Future Opioid Treatment Services for Pregnant and Postpartum Women	East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Large	\$1,537,874	\$0	3 years	\$500,070	\$119,257	\$119,257	Brian Bouch	
86.83	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	Management of Opioid Use Disorder by Medically Assisted Patients	East	No	No	No	Large	\$725,000	\$0	3 years	\$237,300	\$241,837	\$248,638		
86.81	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	East	No	No	No	Large	\$2,307,307	\$0	3 years	\$171,507	\$196,000	\$196,000	Brian Bouch	
86.20	THE HELEN ROSS MCNAB CENTER	Recovery Support	East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Large	\$1,300,000	\$100,000	3 years	\$1,880,000	\$1,880,000	\$1,880,000	Charlene Allen, Brian Bouch	
86.17	WINDING HEATH INC	Prevention & Care	East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Medium	\$1,537,874	\$0	3 years	\$1,247,410	\$2,159,231	\$2,159,231		
86.11	CHRIST COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC	Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Rural Tennessee (E-ART)	West	Yes	No	No	Large	\$987,000	\$0	3 years	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		
85.82	Pathways of Tennessee, Inc.	Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion in rural west Tennessee	West	No	No	No	Large	\$1,449,720	\$0	3 years	\$600,120	\$477,060	\$484,210		

Selecting Grantees for Cycle 2

The OAC voted and approved to encourage applications:

- which address Primary Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment and Recovery Support (*per approved motion on July 31, 2024 by the Opioid Abatement Council, this may be open to change*)
- where multiple local agencies and/or counties collaborate on one project

Proposed Additional Cycle 2 Selection Criteria

- The OAC Office reviewed the Council's encouragements and have drafted proposed selection criteria:
 - To address the encouraged strategies, the percentages for Primary Prevention, Harm Reduction and Recovery Support **were increased**.
 - To address collaboration, during the selection process meeting, those collaborative applications **will be highlighted** on the spreadsheet at the voting meeting.
 - The OAC **may decide** based on scoring if the collaborative applications receive priority

Cycle 2 Proposed New Percentages

Approved Percentages

Strategy	Percentage
Primary Prevention	15%
Harm Reduction	10%
Treatment	40%
Recovery Support	20%
Education & Training	10%
Research & Evaluation	5%

Proposed Revised Percentages

Strategy	Percentage
Primary Prevention	20%
Harm Reduction	15%
Treatment	40%
Recovery Support	22%
Education & Training	2%
Research & Evaluation	1%

Cycle 2 Expected Funding

These charts reflect the proposed new percentages for the strategies

\$20million for year 1

Strategy	Percentage	Expected Funding
Primary Prevention	20%	\$4,000,000
Harm Reduction	15%	\$3,000,000
Treatment	40%	\$8,000,000
Recovery Support	22%	\$4,400,000
Education & Training	2%	\$400,000
Research & Evaluation	1%	\$200,000

\$25million for year 1

Strategy	Percentage	Expected Funding
Primary Prevention	20%	\$5,000,000
Harm Reduction	15%	\$3,750,000
Treatment	40%	\$10,000,000
Recovery Support	22%	\$5,500,000
Education & Training	2%	\$500,000
Research & Evaluation	1%	\$250,000

Discussion & Decision Point

Will the OAC consider a motion to approve the revised funding allocation percentages for the strategies and to highlight the collaboration projects for possible priority during voting?

**Motion
&
Council Vote**

Proposed Additional Qualifications

- There are lessons learned through contracting and monitoring Cycle 1 Grantees
- The OAC Office is proposing a discussion and two additional qualifications for selecting Cycle 2 Grantees

Proposed Additional Qualifications

- The requested grant funding **cannot exceed 100%** of the agency's operating budget for any agency **incorporated for 24 months or less** prior to December 13, 2024 (*the date the Portal closed*).
- Due to a lessor funding amount available for Community Grant Funding for Cycle 2 than for Cycle 1 and based on the number of applications received, Grantees shall be **limited to one (1)** awarded Grant per organization.

Discussion & Decision Point

Will the OAC consider a motion to approve the additional qualifications?

**Motion
&
Council Vote**

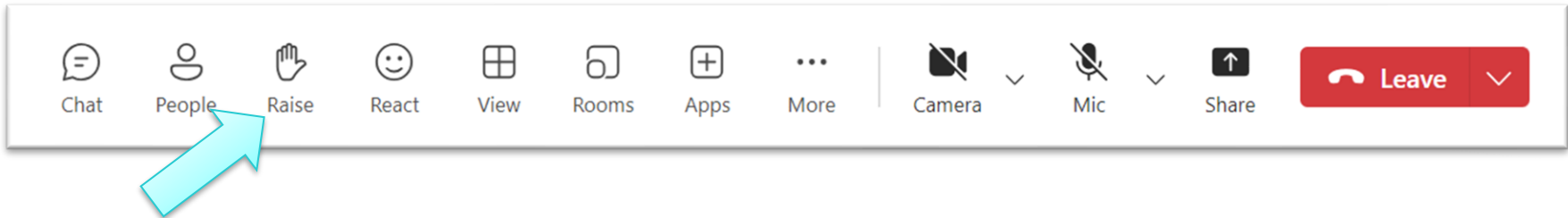
2nd Quarter 2025 Meeting

- Middle TN
- Cookeville/ Crossville area

Public Comment

The Opioid Abatement Council shall reserve a period for public comment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on matters that are relevant to the items on the agenda for the meeting. At the appropriate time, the Chair will open the meeting for public comment. Guests attending in-person shall make their intent to speak known and the Chair will recognize the individual.

In-Person: please raise your hand



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Motion to Adjourn

**Motion
&
Council Vote**