

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council

DATE & TIME

March 5, 2026

8:30 AM ET: Breakfast provided for Council members and TDMHSAS Staff

9:00 AM ET: Meeting begins

LOCATION

UT IPS Innovation Center
Cornwell Conference Room
1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

CONVENED BY

Dr. Stephen Loyd, Council Chair

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Office

Mary Shelton, Executive Director

For more information, please visit the Opioid Abatement Council Webpage at:
<https://www.tn.gov/oac.html>

This meeting is held in accordance with Tennessee Open Meetings Act.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and deliberate programs, strategies, expenditures, and other actions designed to prevent and address the misuse and abuse of opioid products and treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders or other effects of the opioid epidemic.

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AGENDA

9:00 Welcome, Introductions & Gratitude

[Steve, OAC & TDMHSAS Leadership]

- The Chair will recognize the OAC members participating via Microsoft Teams.
- Executive Director will take roll-call.
- The Chair will determine if a physical quorum is present.
- Chair will recognize OAC, TDMHSAS, AGO staff attending.

9:15 Our Why

[Steve]

9:25 Review & Approval of Minutes

- December 2, 2025

[Steve]

9:30 Recognition of Council Member Shayne Sexton's Service to the OAC

[Steve and Mary]

9:40 Motions from the Previous Meeting

[Mary]

9:50 Community Advocacy Panel

[Nathan]

9:55 Fiscal Updates

[Mary, Shawn & Melissa]

10:15 Community Grants Cycle 1

[Shawn]

10:25 Community Grants Cycle 2

[Shawn]

10:40 Community Grants Cycle 3

[Mary]

10:50 Inter-rater/ Intra-rater Reliability Overview

[Mary]

11:05 Data Presentations to the OAC and Decision Making Discussion

[Mary]

11:20 Request to Post Community Grant Text Summaries

[Mary]

11:30 Annual Review of Revisions to Existing Policies

[Mary & Marie Magras]

11:40 Public Comment

[Steve]

- 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.

11:55 Next Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

June 2, 2026

Jackson, TN

12:00 Adjourn

[Steve]

Motion to Adjourn

Roll-call vote