

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council**DATE & TIME**

March 3, 2025

11:30ET: Lunch provided for Council members

12:00ET: Meeting begins

LOCATION

AIM Center

472 W MLK Blvd.

Chattanooga, TN 37402

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.

Please contact Opioid.Abatement@tn.gov for information about the Council meetings.

AGENDA

12:00 Welcome, Introductions & Gratitude

[Steve & TDMHSAS Leadership Representative]

- 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.

12:15 Our Why

[Steve]

12:20 Review & Approval of Minutes

[Steve]

12:25 Motions from the Previous Meeting

[Mary]

12:30 OAC Organizational Structure

[Mary]

12:40 Community Advocacy Panel

[Elizabeth]

12:45 Fiscal Updates

[Mary & Melissa]

12:50 Policy Updates

[Mary]

1:10 Legislative Updates

[Mary]

1:20 Graduate Scholarships
[Deputy Commissioner Matt Yancy]

1:40 Community Grants Cycle 1 – Updates & Issues
[Shawn]

2:00 Community Grants Cycle 2 - Updates
[Mary]

2:45 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.

2:55 Next Council meeting
2nd Quarter 2025
Plateau area
[Steve]

3:00 Adjourn
[Steve]
Roll-call