

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council

DATE & TIME

December 1, 2025

11:30 AM CT: Lunch provided for Council members and TDMHSAS Staff

12:00 PM CT: Meeting begins

LOCATION

Ellington Agricultural Center

Ed Jones Auditorium

416 Hogan Rd.

Nashville, TN 37220

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 recognize newest OAC appointee Dr. Ron Cowan.
- Chair will recognize TDMHSAS staff attending and Deputy Director OAC.
- The Chair will determine if a physical quorum is present.

12:15 Our Why

[Steve]

12:25 Review & Approval of Minutes

- October 7, 2025

[Steve]

12:30 Motions from the Previous Meeting

[Mary]

12:35 Community Advocacy Panel

[Nathan]

12:40 Fiscal Updates & Requests

[Mary & Melissa]

12:50 Community Grants Cycle 1

[Shawn]

1:00 Community Grants Cycle 2

[Shawn]

1:10 Community Grants Cycle 3

[Mary]

1:20 Community Grants Dashboard

[Mary & David Lewis]

1:30 Community Grants Outcomes and Successes

[David Lewis]

1:40 TDOH Overdose Data

[TN Department of Health: Gary Smith & Jessica Korona]

1:55 Requests from Counties

[Mary]

2:10 TDMHSAS Planning and Policy Council Updates

[Kurt Hippel]

2:20 TDOH Health Care Resource Tracking and Patient Bed Matching

[TN Department of Health: Jeff Sexton & Meisha Milwee]

2:40 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.

2:55 Next OAC Council Meeting

March 5, 2026

Oak Ridge, TN

3:00 Adjourn

[Steve]

Motion to Adjourn

Roll-call vote