

MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
OCONTO COUNTY OPIOID ABATEMENT AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE
ROOM 1003/1004 BUIDLING A 301 WASHINGTON ST. OCONTO, WI 54153

(Draft minutes until approved by Committee)

COMMITTEE PRESENT: Todd Skarban, Scott Shackelford, Molly Heimke, Jaelyn Scanlan, Megan Keplinger, Alicia Stascak, Kelly McFadden, Tom Bitters, Carol Kopp, Abby Huntley, Carrie Rupert

COMMITTEE ABSENT: Richard Heath, Julie Kons, Tracy Ondik, Jane DePrey

OTHERS PRESENT: Wendy Dey

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m. by Chair Skarban.

2. Statement of County Mission and Vision

Skarban read the County Mission and Vision Statements.

3. Approval of Agenda

3.1 Change in Sequence - None

3.2 Removal of Items – None

Motion by Bitters/Scanlan to approve the agenda as written. The motion was voted on and carried.

4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)

Motion by Bitters/Scanlan to approve the March 26, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

5. Update on Opioid Remediation Fund Balance

Skarban updated the committee. As of today, the un-allocated fund balance is \$185,845.00.

6. Press Release

Skarban commented on the April 14, 2026 press release, noting the committee's strong efforts not only in administering grants, but also in keeping the community informed about its ongoing work.

7. Update(s) from Previous Grant Recipients, if any

- Shackelford updated the committee on Unity Recovery Services, noting that the previously approved grant only provided funding for their operations through the month of March. No other grant applications have been received to date.
- Kopp updated the committee on the vivitrol program at the jail. Staff are wrapping up their program training, and all required documentation has been submitted. The program is expected to be operational sometime in May.
- Huntley updated the committee on the female Changing Course Program, noting that there has been a spike in program participation since the last committee meeting.
- Committee discussed the two previously awarded after-prom activity grants. Oconto High School's prom will take place this weekend.
- Heimke provided an update on the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Program statistics. In 2026, a total of 75 drug screens have been conducted, the majority related to Child Protective Services (CPS) cases. Of the positive results, 44% were for methadone, 22% for THC, 14% for amphetamines, and 12% for methamphetamines.

8. Discussion and Possible Action(s) on Grant Funding Requests, if any - None

9. Announcements/General Information (no action to be taken)

- Skarban reminded the committee that with Barkhaus leaving the committee, a new vice chair needs to be elected. This will be added to the next agenda.
- Dey provided updates from Heath. The 2025 required opioid report has been completed and submitted, Heath responded to a few questions from the Peshtigo Times in follow-up to the press release, and he has not heard from Unity regarding any future grant application.

10. Set Next Meeting Date(s)

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the LEC.

11. Adjournment

Chair Skarban declared the meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Wendy Dey, Confidential Secretary

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