

## MINUTES

Aroostook County Opioid Task Force  
December 17, 2024 - 11:00 AM  
Administrative Hearing Room – Caribou Courthouse

### Present:

Erik Lamoreau, Co-Chair, Committee Member  
Peter Johnson, Sheriff, Co-Chair, Committee Member  
Ryan D. Pelletier, County Administrator  
Christina Wall, Committee Member  
Michael Greenlaw, Committee Member  
Freeman Corey, Committee Member  
Brooke Nadeau – Committee Member – Zoom  
Dr. Samuela Manages, Committee Member - Zoom  
Steve Pelletier, ARPA Administrator  
Tammy Pelletier, Operations Assistant

1. Co-Chair Pete Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM.
2. The minutes of October 22, 2024 were reviewed and accepted by consensus.
3. Nine (9) LOI's were received by the deadline. Each was reviewed and discussed followed by voting on if the LOI met requirements and would be invited to complete the full application for funding. The results were as follows:
  - 1) Aroostook County Action Program\* – 4 in favor, 0 nay, 1 abstention
  - 2) Aroostook Mental Health Services, Inc -5 in favor, 0 nay, 2 abstention
  - 3) AccessDirect Recovery Network – 1 in favor, 5 nay, 1 abstention
  - 4) Center for Advancement of Rural Living – 6 in favor, 1 nay, 0 abstention
  - 5) Michael's Active Recovery – 4 in favor, 2 nay, 1 abstention
  - 6) Mi'kmaq Nation – 6 in favor, 0 nay, 1 abstention
  - 7) Northern Maine Wellness Clinic – 5 in favor, 2 nay, 0 abstention
  - 8) Trellis Marketing – 1 in favor, 6 nay, 0 abstention
  - 9) Operation Parent – 0 in favor, 7 nay, 0 abstention

\*2 voting members joined after the first LOI was reviewed/voted.

Based on voting, invitations to apply for funding will be sent to ACAP, AMHC, CARL, Michael's Active Recovery, Mikmaq Nation and Northern Maine Wellness Clinic. Denial notifications will be sent to AccessDirect Recovery Network, Trellis Marketing and Operation Parent. All letters will go out within 24 hours. Application deadline is January 20, 2025.

4. Mr. Ryan Pelletier discussed next steps for how applications will be scored. The review panel will be made up of only those members who do not have any conflicts of interest with the applicants. All members who abstained from voting on the LOI's will not serve on the

application scoring panel. The panel will be made up of Freeman Corey, Michael Greenlaw, Brooke Nadeau, and Dr. Samuela Manages.

5. Erik Lamoreau moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:21 PM.

**Next meeting Aroostook County Opioid Task Force TBD**