

MINUTES

Aroostook County Opioid Task Force Review Committee
Thursday, January 30, 2025 12:00 PM
Administrative Hearing Room – Caribou Courthouse

Present:

Ryan D. Pelletier - County Administrator
Michael Greenlaw - Review Committee Member
Freeman Corey, Review Committee Member
Brooke Nadeau – Review Committee Member
Dr. Samuela Manages- Review Committee Member - Zoom
Amy Ward – Review Committee Member
Steve Pelletier, ARPA Administrator
Tammy Pelletier, Operations Assistant

1. Mr. Ryan Pelletier called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.
2. Mr. Ryan Pelletier opened the floor to the review and scoring of the applications that were received. Mr. Steve Pelletier went through each application and scoring individually. The following were the scores as agreed upon by the review committee:

Applicant	Pillar	Score
ACAP	Recovery	98
AMHC	Treatment	91
Michael's Active Recovery	Recovery	102
Mi'kmaq Nation	Harm Reduction	94
Northern Maine Wellness Clinic	Treatment	98

3. Mr. Ryan Pelletier began the discussion on what the recommendation should be to the Commissioners for funding disbursement. Funding requested was \$350,000 and the allocated amount available is \$300,000. Funding was not equally distributed across the 4 pillars as intended at \$75,000 available for each category. The committee voted on each application to determine funding recommendation amounts as outlined for a total funding amount of \$300,000:

Applicant	Pillar	Score	Request	Award	Vote
ACAP	Recovery	98	\$75,000	\$75,000	5 Yeas, 0 Nays
AMHC	Treatment	91	\$75,000	\$50,000	5 Yeas, 0 Nays
Michael's Active Recovery	Recovery	102	\$75,000	\$75,000	5 Yeas, 0 Nays
Mi'kmaq Nation	Harm Reduction	94	\$50,000	\$50,000	5 Yeas, 0 Nays
Northern Maine Wellness Clinic	Treatment	98	\$75,000	\$50,000	5 Yeas, 0 Nays

4. Mr. Ryan Pelletier advised that the recommendation would be put forth to the Commissioners on February 19th for approval. If approved, applicants would be notified within 1 week and the County would begin the contract agreement process with each recipient.
5. Mr. Ryan Pelletier adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.