

MINUTES

Aroostook County Opioid Task Force
August 19, 2025 - 10:00 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
Dana Gendreau, Finance Director – Zoom
Christina Wall, Committee Member - Zoom
Michael Greenlaw, Committee Member
Amy Ward, Committee Member
Dr. Samuela Manages, Committee Member - Zoom
April Duffy, Policy & Treatment Recovery Coordinator
Tammy Pelletier, Operations Assistant
Megan Waceken, WAGM

1. Co-Chair Mr. Erik Lamoreau called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM.
2. Mr. Mike Greenlaw moved to approve the minutes of January 30, 2025, seconded by Amy Ward. Motion voted and passed.
3. Introductions of Committee Members, and new Policy & Treatment Recovery Coordinator; April Duffy.
4. Ms. April Duffy provided updates on current grant funding recipients as outlined below

Awardees	Total Awarded	Money Spent	Difference	% of award left
AMHC	\$50,000.00	\$19,400.47	-\$30,599.53	-61.20%
Michael's Active Recovery	\$75,000.00	\$11,716.37	-\$63,283.63	-84.38%
Mi'kmaq	\$50,000.00	\$4,979.46	-\$45,020.54	-90.04%
ACAP	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	-\$75,000.00	-100.00%
Northern Maine Wellness	\$50,000.00	\$47,488.00	-\$2,512.00	-5.02%
Total	\$300,000.00	\$83,584.30	-\$216,415.70	-72.14%

5. Mr. Ryan Pelletier provided an update on Aroostook County Drug Court. Legislation was passed in July 2025 to set up a Drug Court in Aroostook County. Funding will be made available July 2026. Sheriff Peter Johnson advised that a meeting would take place in the fall with stakeholders with further updates to follow.
6. Mr. Ryan Pelletier advised that there are 2 new Opioid Settlement Funds to be authorized by the Commissioners on August 20th. Funding amounts are unknown currently.

7. Mr. Ryan Pelletier opened the discussion to set up another round of funding. The committee agreed that the first round went well and that no changes need to be made to the LOI or Application. Mr. Erik Lamoreau indicated that he has heard in his conversations with awardees that they need more instruction on what needs to be submitted with their quarterly requests. Ms. April Duffy agreed and will be preparing an additional document to go out to awardees explaining the process in more detail.

Ms. Dana Gendreau provided the current Opioid Fund balance of approximately \$640,000. Her recommendation was to cap the second round of funding at no more than \$300,000.

The committee discussed what the new timeline should be for this round with the goal of having final applications approved by the Commissioners at the December 17th meeting. LOI's to be made available to the public by September 1st.

Mr. Ryan Pelletier advised they could also limit this round of awards to certain pillars. Last round there were no applicants for the Prevention pillar. The committee discussed that Prevention could have a cap of \$100,000 while the other 3 pillars would maintain a cap of \$75,000, with the total amount not to exceed \$300,000. Motion by Mike Greenlaw and seconded by Dr. Samuela Manages to approve the Prevention pillar cap of \$100,000, with all other pillars at \$75,000. Motion voted and passed.

8. No other business.
9. Sheriff Peter Johnson moved to adjourn at 11:07 am, seconded Mr. Mike Greenlaw. Motion voted and passed.

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