

MINUTES

Aroostook County Opioid Task Force
October 02, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Administrative Hearing Room – Caribou Courthouse

Present:

Erik Lamoreau, Co-Chair, Committee Member - Zoom
Peter Johnson, Sheriff, Co-Chair, Committee Member
Ryan D. Pelletier, County Administrator
Steve Pelletier, ARPA Administrator
Christina Wall, Committee Member
Michael Greenlaw, Committee Member
Amy Ward, Committee Member
Dr. Samuela Manages, Committee Member - Zoom
April Duffy, Policy & Treatment Recovery Coordinator
Tammy Pelletier, Operations Assistant
Mackenzie David (MOSS) – Zoom
Jenna Godo (MOSS) - Zoom

1. Co-Chair Sheriff Peter Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Introductions of Committee Members.
2. Mr. Mike Greenlaw moved to approve the minutes of August 19, 2025, seconded by Christina Wall. Motion voted and passed.
3. MOSS representatives, Ms. Mackenzie David and Ms. Jenna Godo, gave a presentation via zoom on the legislation for the passing of LD110. It was explained that the MOSS center will be creating 'surveys' to then be submitted either directly to the AG's office, or through the MOSS Center. Mr. Ryan Pellitier asked if the AG's Office would be determining compliance, to which it was explained that yes, they would be.
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	\$38,192.71	-\$11,807.29	-23.61%
Michael's Active Recovery	\$75,000.00	\$11,716.37	-\$63,283.63	-84.38%
Mi'kmaq	\$50,000.00	\$12,984.40	-\$37,015.60	-74.03%
ACAP	\$75,000.00	\$3,123.87	-\$71,876.13	-95.83%
Northern Maine Wellness	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total	\$300,000.00	\$116,017.35	-\$183,982.65	-61.33%

5. Reviewed LOIs:
 - a. ACAP – Yes – All in favor
 - b. AMHC – Yes – All in favor
 - c. CARL – Yes – All in favor
 - d. Homeless Services of Aroostook – Yes – All in favor
 - e. Michael’s Active Recovery – Yes – All in favor
 - f. Mi’kmaq Nation – Yes – All in favor
 - g. Northern Maine Wellness – Yes – All in favor.

Mr. Ryan Pelletier noted that the Prevention Pillar did not have any LOIs submitted. The committee discussed and agreed to remove the \$100,000 allocated for the prevention pillar to use for a later grant cycle. Mr. Mike Greenlaw moved to approve the removal of funds for the 2026 Award, seconded by Dr. Samuela Manages. Motion voted and passed.

Mr. Steve Pelletier asked if during the scoring stage, would points be taken away for not utilizing their funds already awarded? Mr. Ryan Pelletier confirmed that scoring parameters would be discussed at a later meeting. Mr. Erik Lamoreau suggested asking MOSS for scoring support. Ms. April Duffy explained that she had a conversation with the MOSS center on this topic, and that MOSS would not be able to offer support with scoring but could help with creating a scoring rubric. Mr. Erik Lamoreau asked if reaching out to another county would be beneficial to assist with scoring to avoid conflicts of interest. It was discussed and concluded that the panel would continue to complete the scoring.

6. No other business.
7. Dr. Samuela Manages adjourned the meeting at 10:59am

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