

## **Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council**

### **DATE & TIME**

September 30, 2022 at 11:30 - 3:00ET

11:30ET: lunch provided for council members

12:00ET: meeting starts

### **LOCATION**

University Health System (University of Tennessee Medical Center)

2121 Medical Center Way

Cherokee Trail Building

Bernard Bernstein Boardroom

Park in Parking Garage 4

(see attached map and directions)

### **CONVENED BY**

Dr. Stephen Loyd, Council Chair

### **Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Office**

Mary Shelton, Executive Director

For more information, please visit the Opioid Abatement Council Webpage at:  
<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/oac.html>

This meeting is held in accordance with Tennessee Open Meetings Act

Please contact [Mary.Shelton@tn.gov](mailto:Mary.Shelton@tn.gov) for information about the council meetings

## AGENDA

### 12:00 Welcome, Introductions & Check-in

[Dr. Loyd & Commissioner Marie Williams]

### 12:10 Review & Approval of July minutes

[Dr. Loyd]

### 12:15 Review the Role of the Council from Public Chapter No. 491

[Dr. Loyd]

#### Discussion and Motion to Vote

- Does the council wish to create an application or certification process for counties applying for fund toward programs not on the council's list of approved programs?

### 12:20 Visioning for the Opioid Abatement Council

[Dr. Loyd & Mary]

*During this first meeting, the council will create a vision for the Opioid Abatement Council.*

- Drawing upon the members' individual visions, we will create the Vision of the Opioid Abatement Council

### 12:30 Administrative Updates from Executive Director

[Mary]

*During each meeting, Mary will give an update on the business of the TDMHSAS OAC Division. This may include reports generated by the staff, updates on contracts and/ or policies, etc.*

- OAC Binders
- OAC staff positions
  - Project Administrator
  - Program Manager
- W-9's
- Travel expense form
- OAC Website
- Future Action Steps
  - Opioid use disorder/ Substance use disorder providers
  - Other states receiving Opioid Abatement settlement dollars
  - Attorney General's Office
- **Discussion & Decision Point 1:**
  - What additional information would you like to hear in the Administrative Updates?

### 12:45 Work of the Council

[Dr. Loyd]

*During each meeting, Dr. Loyd will lead the general business of the council which will include decision making and open discussions.*

- Review the direction given from General Slatery
- Public talking points for the council members

**1:00 Updates from Commissioner Marie Williams**

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**1:15 Discussion and Motion to Vote**

[Dr. Loyd]

- Approval of activities the counties may fund
- Inviting guests to address the Council at the end of the meetings

**1:30 BREAK**

**1:45 Discussion and Decision Points 2 & 3**

[Dr. Loyd]

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**2:00 Overview of the Treatment Eco-System**

[Dr. Loyd]

**2:20 Dr. Maranda Williams: Overdose Fatality Review Team**

[Dr. Williams]

**2:50 Next Council meeting:**

[Dr. Loyd]

- December or January?
- West TN location?

**3:00 Adjourn**

[Dr. Loyd]



# Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council

## Public-facing talking points

Prepared for the council members

September 2022

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### Funding Information

This information is based on direction found in State of Tennessee Public Chapter No. 491 and/or the various settlement agreements:

- Funds going into the Opioid Abatement Fund must be used on future opioid abatement.
- Funds are to be used for programs, strategies, expenditures, and other actions designed to prevent and address the misuse and abuse of opioid products and treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders or other effects of the opioid epidemic
- The funds are from settlement agreements related to the manufacture, marketing, distribution, dispensing, of opioids in which political subdivision claims are addressed.
- Distributor and J&J Settlements:
  - 15% paid directly to State of Tennessee's General Fund
  - 15% paid directly to qualifying Subdivisions based on settlement agreement.
  - 70% paid into the Opioid Abatement Fund
- By statute, 35% of the 70% of the Abatement Funds from these two settlements are directed to the counties to use on programs approved by the Council.
- The Council has discretion concerning the remaining 65% of the 70% of the funds.
- All funds currently rest with the Treasury in a Trust Fund Account
- We hope to set a timeframe by the end of 2022 for disbursing the funds and create the process by March 1 for applying for funding. There is not a process or date yet for applying for funding.



**Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Meeting**

Date	September 30, 2022
Time	12:00pm-3:00pm ET
Location	University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville Cherokee Trail Building, Bernard Bernstein Boardroom

**Council Members Present in Person:** Stephen Loyd, Armando Fontes, Clay Jackson, Thomas Farmer, Karen Pershing, Charne Allen, Casey Cox, Wayne Wykoff, Timothy Fournet, Ken Moore, Commissioner Marie Williams.

**Absent:** Mike Flynn, Brian Buuck

**Guests:** Julia van Zyl, Vicki Cowell, Melissa Moon, Aakash Patel, Charlene Hipsher, Laura Brown, Christy Cooper, Leann Hilliard, Chris Thomas, Paul Fuchcar, Jennifer Tourville, Josh Wienczkowski, Janey Keaton, Emily Chavis, Joe Bond, Sharon Reid, David Connor, Senator Richard Briggs

**Staff:** Mary Shelton, Matthew Parriott, Taryn Sloss, Wes Geminn

Presenter	Topic	Discussion
S. Loyd	<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Check-in</b>	S. Loyd asked the Council members to introduce themselves.
S. Loyd	<b>Review &amp; Approval of July minutes</b>	There were no edits proposed for the minutes. Minutes were approved.
S. Loyd	<b>Opening Words</b>	S. Loyd reviewed the number of overdose deaths in TN for 2021 which is 3,302 and shared a story of a patient he treated, whose overdose death illustrates how gaps in the system of care affect patients.
Commissioner Marie Williams	<b>Opening Words</b>	Commissioner Williams spoke about high staff vacancy rates, but she was grateful for the legislature, Attorney General's Office and the provider network serving Tennesseans.
S. Loyd	<b>Review the Settlement Remediation List</b>	S. Loyd asked the Council to review the " <i>Exhibit E, List of Opioid Remediation Uses</i> " found in their binders.  Commissioner Williams stated that TDMHSAS gave input as the national administrator was developing this list.  S. Vanterpool suggested modifying the list to add "the latest best practices" and the CDC prescribing guidelines of 2022

		<p>C. Jackson offered to include our own Department of Health chronic pain guidelines</p> <p>S. Vanterpool suggested to combine the chronic pain and CDC guidelines</p> <p>C. Jackson questioned if the Opioid Abatement Council’s purview included chronic pain.</p>
<p>Council</p>	<p><b>Discussion on the application process</b></p>	<p>S. Vanterpool asked if we would have a scoring metric to guide the applications</p> <p>S. Loyd gave an overview of wraparound needs, CON applications process, ensuring that it fits into the care that exists, wondering what the application looks like and asked whether applicants would be allowed to present to the Council</p> <p>Commissioner Williams suggested the Council look at TDMHSAS’s Announcement of Funding process and the HSDA Certificate of Need Process.</p> <p>C. Jackson suggested that we try to use existing state processes; it doesn’t make sense for each council member to dive into the details of each application; we should group broad categories of applications and create subcommittees from the board to review the applications, then present a recommendation to the full council</p> <p>S. Vanterpool suggested forming a small workgroup to develop the application process with an application template, rubric scoring, and benchmarks for success</p> <p>S. Loyd stated the subcommittee needs to be diverse with multiple specialties</p>



		<p>S. Sexton offered that through his experience, presentation weakens the application process and he cautioned allowing presentations.</p> <p>S. Vanterpool named the subcommittee the Application Process Workgroup</p> <p>S. Loyd asked these members to serve on the subcommittee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Vanterpool</li> <li>• S. Sexton</li> <li>• K. Pershing</li> <li>• C. Jackson</li> </ul>
S. Loyd	<b>Discussion and Motions to Vote</b>	<p>S. Loyd called for a motion to create the Application Process Workgroup?</p> <p>T. Farmer moved to create the Application Process Workgroup with the aforementioned four members</p> <p>W. Wykoff seconded the motion</p> <p>The motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>S. Loyd asked the Workgroup to present a draft application process at the December 2022 meeting.</p>
S. Loyd	<b>Discussion and Motions to Vote</b>	<p>S. Loyd called for a motion to approve the document titled "<i>Exhibit E, List of Opioid Remediation Uses</i>" as the strategies the counties may support with their Opioid Abatement funds.</p> <p>C. Jackson moved to approve, with the addition of an updated CDC guideline (2022) and the addition of the TN Department of Health Chronic Pain Guidelines</p> <p>T. farmer seconded the motion</p> <p>The motion carried unanimously.</p>

<p>S. Loyd Commission Williams Council</p>	<p><b>Discussion on the Counties' 35%</b></p>	<p>S. Loyd stated we need to make sure there is accountability and documentation of the processes.</p> <p>Commissioner Williams stated that TDMHSAS is working with the Attorney General's Office on steps that need to occur including the application process and certifying that the programs are appropriate. A process needs to be developed for the counties to receive their funding.</p> <p>S. Vanterpool and C. Jackson asked for clarification as to whether the counties get 35% of the funding without applying, then they just have to spend it on the strategies outlined in Exhibit E and certify that the funds were spent appropriately. The Chairperson and Ms. Williams confirmed that the process as we currently understand it is: the Council decides what the 65% is spent on, but for the counties, as long as that use the strategies in <i>Exhibit E</i>, they may spend the funds on what they would like.</p> <p>S. Loyd responded that's how we understand the process as of today.</p> <p>T. Farmer stated that ideally, outcome metrics for the awarded programs and the county programs should be the same.</p> <p>S. Vanterpool offered that the counties don't have to show progress or efficacy, they just have to use the funding on the approved programs.</p> <p>S. Loyd pointed out that the counties may be willing to follow metrics, because they will want to know if the programs funded are making a difference.</p>
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		<p>Commissioner Williams suggested that we could ask the counties to follow voluntarily our process for measuring success.</p> <p>Commissioner Williams shared the percentage breakdown of funding for all 95 counties and that the AG's Office determined a fair distribution model.</p> <p>D. Connor, guest, Executive Director Tennessee County Services Association, indicated that the counties may be amenable to reporting common success metrics, and agreed to have further conversations with the Chairperson regarding this process. He voiced that he could discuss with the counties about a possible audit process.</p> <p>S. Vanterpool asked if the funds won't be distributed until the certification process is voted on by the Council.</p> <p>Commissioner Williams asked D. Connor if he is in agreement with the plan and he responded that yes, he is in agreement with the plan.</p> <p>D. Connor replied that there was 40% turnover this past year in county leadership (after elections), and the new leaders may not have the <i>Exhibit E</i> document. He was waiting to communicate more with the counties until the Council decided on the process.</p> <p>Commissioner Williams suggested to the Council that a letter be sent to the counties requesting the metrics they are using.</p>
S. Loyd	<b>Discussion and Motion to Vote</b>	The Chairperson called for a motion to allow an application or certification process for counties to apply for an exemption to fund

		<p>an initiative not on the council's list of approved programs.</p> <p>K. Moore so moved. C. Cox seconded the motion.</p> <p>The motion carried unanimously.</p>
M. Shelton S. Loyd	<b>Visioning for the Opioid Abatement Council</b>	Word clouds showing the Council member responses to how the Council will work together and the impact the Council wishes to have with the Opioid Abatement dollars were shared. A draft vision was shared. This will be emailed out to the Council for further discussion.
M. Shelton	<b>Administrative Updates from Executive Director</b>	Discussed the OAC Binders, future OAC staff positions, W-9's, Travel expense form, OAC Website
S. Loyd	<b>Work of the Council</b>	Reviewed the direction given from Attorney General Slatery and discussed the public talking points for the council members.
S. Loyd	<b>Overview of the Treatment Eco-System</b>	S. Loyd gave an overview of the substance use disorder treatment eco-system
Dr. Maranda Williams	<b>Dr. Maranda Williams: Overdose Fatality Review Team</b>	M. Williams presented data from the Knox County Health Department, and shared her personal story of childhood trauma, risk factors for substance use disorder, and her personal investment in seeing helping more Tennesseans to follow a path of success, rather than tragedy
S. Loyd	<b>Next Council meeting</b>	The next meeting will be held in Jackson, TN on Dec 5 with lunch starting at 11:30 and the meeting starting at 12:00CT.
S. Loyd	<b>Public Comment</b>	<p>S. Loyd asked the guests if there were any public comments and there were none.</p> <p>S. Loyd asked the Council members if there were any additional statements and there were none</p>
S. Loyd	<b>Meeting adjourned</b>	S. Loyd adjourned the meeting at 2:40p.m.



# Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

September 30, 2022

12:00pm – 3:00pm ET

University of Tennessee Medical Center – Cherokee Trail Building – Bernard Bernstein Boardroom

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## Agenda

- Introductions & Gratitude
- Review & Approval of July minutes
- Visioning of the Opioid Abatement Council
- Administrative Updates
- Work of the Council
- Updates from Commissioner Williams
- Discussion & Motion to Vote
- Discussion & Decision Points
- Overview of the Treatment Eco-System
- Presentation: Overdose Fatality Review Team



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# Introductions & Gratitude

- Dr. Stephen Loyd - Chair, Opioid Abatement Council
- Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Commissioner Marie Williams



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# Review & Approval of July minutes

- Dr. Stephen Loyd

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Meeting		
Date	July 8, 2022	
Time	1:00pm - 3:00pm	
LOCATION	William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower - 112 Rosa Parks Ave. Nashville, TN 37203, and WebEx	
<b>Council Members Present in Person:</b> Dr. Stephen Loyd, Sheriff Armando Fontes, General Mike Flynn, Dr. Clay Jackson, Thomas Farmer, Karen Pershing, General Charrie Allen, Brian Buick, Sheriff Casey Cox, Wayne Wykoff, Dr. Timothy Fournett, Dr. Ken Moore, Commissioner Marie Williams		
<b>Council Members Present via WebEx:</b> Dr. Stephanie Vantepool, Judge E. Shayne Sexton, Lisa Tipton		
<b>Guests:</b> General Herbert Stacey, Michael Lefwich, Chris Dunbar, Mary Shelton, Elizabeth Millsaps, Lou Altonbrooks, Paula Jennings, and David Connor		
<b>Staff:</b> Matt Rancey, Jessica Youngblom, Matthew Parrlott, Kurt Hippel, Taryn Sloss, Wes Gemini, Joanna Waddy, and Kristinsey Jernigan		
Presenter	Topic	Discussion
Dr. Stephen Loyd Attorney General Herbert Stacey Commissioner	Introductions and Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was called to order and Dr. Loyd welcomed guests, presenters, and members and requested J. Youngblom to take the roll. All members were present.</li> <li>• Dr. Loyd invited each member to introduce themselves and what they are looking forward to as they serve on the Council.</li> <li>• General Herbert Stacey gave remarks on the Council, the scope of the Attorney General and the work that has occurred as it relates to the settlements that make up the Opioid</li> </ul>



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## Council's Mission from PC 491 1/3

- Shall create a list of approved programs for opioid abatement and remediation for use by the council, state, or local government
  - See Tab for remediation list from AG's settlement agreements
- Shall create a certification process through which government entities verify the use of funds for programs on the council's list of approved programs

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## Council's Mission from PC 491 2/3

- The council shall direct the disbursement of funds held in the opioid abatement fund by decisions approved by at least a majority of the entire membership of the council
- These disbursement directives shall be limited to funding or supporting opioid abatement and remediation purposes and related administrative costs.

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## Council's Mission from PC 491 3/3

- The council has the authority to:
  - Create an application or certification process for counties applying for fund toward programs not on the council's list of approved programs
  - To develop rules and time limitations for use of medication assisted therapies in treating opioid addiction that are paid for through the opioid treatment fund
  - Create a timeline for monies paid to the counties to revert back to the opioid treatment fund if they are not used within a certain period by the county



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Discussion &  
Motion to Vote

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## Discussion and Motion to Vote #1

- Discussion: application and certification process
- Does the council wish to create an application or certification process for counties applying for funds toward programs not on the council's list of approved programs?

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# Visioning

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How will we work together as a council?



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How will our work impact the citizens in Tennessee?



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## Draft Vision for the work of the council

To approve and allocate the dollars through the Opioid Trust Fund so that Tennesseans struggling with opioid addiction find relief and pathways of recovery to bring hope and restoration through effective and transparent work for all Tennesseans, which will bring prevention and support for those families impacted by opioid use disorder.



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# Administrative Updates

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# Administrative Updates

- OAC Binders
- OAC staff positions
  - Project Administrator
  - Program Manager
- W-9's
  - (Tab 6)
- Travel expense form
  - (Inside pocket)

The image shows a W-9 form titled "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification". It includes instructions for the taxpayer and the recipient, and a section for the taxpayer to provide their name, address, and TIN.

The image shows a "STATE OF TENNESSEE CLAIM FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES" form. It includes a header with the state name and the form title, and a table for recording travel expenses.

• Please leave all completed forms in your binder



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# Administrative Updates

- FY2022 Annual Report
- Sunset/Sunrise Hearing
  - November 30 @ 9:00CT
  - Hearing Room 1
  - Cordell Hull Building



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# Opioid Abatement Council Website

- Check out the website!
- Links to resources
- Send any suggestions to Mary



<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/oac.html>



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# Future Action Steps

- Opioid use disorder/ Substance use disorder providers
- Other states
- Attorney General's Office



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## Discussion & Decision Point 1

- What additional information would you like to hear in the Administrative Updates?



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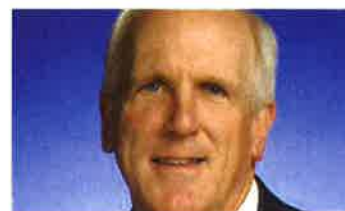


Work of the Council

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## General Slatery's Advice

- **Earmark**
  - Litigation and settlement
- **Opportunity**
  - Begin with the end in mind – Stephen Covey
  - Set up a structure that lasts for decades, take a long-term view
  - 100% of the settlement is for opioid abatement
- **Accountability**
  - Fiscal responsibility – not a time to speculate
  - Reports for the legislature
  - How do we measure success?



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## Public Talking Points

- For use when speaking with groups or others in the community
- We will update these at each meeting
- These will be emailed to you
- You may take the printed copy with you

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## Budgeting the Opioid Trust Fund Dollars

**Payments made into Abatement Trust Fund by end of calendar year 2022**

- Payments made in calendar year 2022 are unusual because the distributors are making two payments and J&J / Janssen is making an accelerated payment for multiple years.
- Additionally, the J&J / Janssen payments are front-loaded, with larger amounts paid in the earlier year. Despite there being a ten-year payment period for J&J, more than 70% of Tennessee's share of those funds will be paid in 2022.

Company	Amount	Status/Notes
McKinsey	\$13.2 million	Paid.
Distributor	\$30.5 million	1 <sup>st</sup> payment of \$14.9 million paid 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment of \$15.6 million expected by 10/15
J&J/Janssen	\$59.7 million	Expected by 10/30 Includes accelerated payments for 2023-25
Mallinckrodt	[\$4.5 million]	Anticipated by end of year.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107.9 million</b>	Two distributor payments and accelerated J&J payments make 2022 totals several times higher than what will be typical year.

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County	Allocation without 2% holdback	Allocation with 2% holdback						
Anderson County	1.35%	1.33%	Grundy County	0.27%	0.26%	McNairy County	0.35%	0.34%
Bedford County	0.71%	0.70%	Hamblen County	0.93%	0.91%	Meigs County	0.19%	0.19%
Benton County	0.26%	0.25%	Hamilton County	4.79%	4.69%	Monroe County	0.68%	0.66%
Bledsoe County	0.22%	0.22%	Hancock County	0.11%	0.11%	Montgomery County	3.12%	3.06%
Blount County	2.05%	2.01%	Hardeman County	0.33%	0.33%	Moore County/Lynchburg	0.10%	0.09%
Bradley County	1.46%	1.44%	Hardin County	0.43%	0.42%	Morgan County	0.39%	0.38%
Campbell County	0.75%	0.73%	Hawkins County	0.92%	0.90%	Obion County	0.43%	0.42%
Cannon County	0.28%	0.28%	Haywood County	0.20%	0.19%	Overton County	0.38%	0.37%
Carroll County	0.38%	0.38%	Henderson County	0.39%	0.38%	Perry County	0.14%	0.14%
Carter County	0.81%	0.80%	Henry County	0.47%	0.46%	Pickett County	0.08%	0.08%
Cheatham County	0.92%	0.91%	Hickman County	0.48%	0.47%	Polk County	0.25%	0.24%
Chester County	0.22%	0.21%	Houston County	0.16%	0.15%	Putnam County	1.12%	1.09%
Claiborne County	0.54%	0.53%	Humphreys County	0.29%	0.28%	Rhea County	0.51%	0.50%
Clay County	0.14%	0.14%	Jackson County	0.22%	0.22%	Roane County	0.97%	0.95%
Cocke County	0.65%	0.63%	Jefferson County	0.77%	0.76%	Robertson County	1.21%	1.19%
Coffee County	0.93%	0.91%	Johnson County	0.22%	0.22%	Rutherford County	4.82%	4.72%
Crockett County	0.17%	0.16%	Knox County	8.00%	7.84%	Scott County	0.34%	0.33%
Cumberland County	0.94%	0.92%	Lake County	0.11%	0.11%	Sequatchie County	0.25%	0.24%
Davidson County/Nashville	10.90%	10.68%	Lauderdale County	0.32%	0.32%	Sevier County	1.58%	1.55%
Decatur County	0.18%	0.17%	Lawrence County	0.67%	0.66%	Shelby County	11.39%	11.16%
DeKalb County	0.38%	0.37%	Lewis County	0.21%	0.21%	Smith County	0.35%	0.34%
Dickson County	0.97%	0.95%	Lincoln County	0.48%	0.47%	Stewart County	0.26%	0.25%
Dyer County	0.48%	0.47%	Loudon County	0.78%	0.76%	Sullivan County	2.34%	2.30%
Fayette County	0.52%	0.51%	Macon County	0.37%	0.37%	Sumner County	2.87%	2.81%
Fentress County	0.37%	0.36%	Madison County	1.17%	1.15%	Tipton County	0.85%	0.83%
Franklin County	0.62%	0.60%	Marion County	0.46%	0.45%	Trousdale County/Hartsville	0.20%	0.20%
Gibson County	0.64%	0.63%	Marshall County	0.54%	0.52%	Unicoi County	0.29%	0.29%
Giles County	0.45%	0.44%	Maury County	1.38%	1.35%	Union County	0.33%	0.33%
Grainger County	0.36%	0.35%	McMinn County	0.82%	0.80%	Van Buren County	0.09%	0.09%
Greene County	1.06%	1.04%			Warren County	0.65%	0.63%	
					Washington County	1.69%	1.65%	
					Wayne County	0.25%	0.25%	
					Weakley County	0.47%	0.46%	
					White County	0.44%	0.43%	
					Williamson County	2.48%	2.43%	
					Wilson County	2.17%	2.13%	
					2% Hold Back	0.00%	2.00%	
					Total Tennessee	100%	100%	



# Discussion & Motion to Vote

## Discussion & Motion to Vote #2

- Discussion: remediation list from the AG's settlement agreements (tab )
- Does the Council vote to approve the allocation list for the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund for the 95 counties?



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## Discussion & Motion to Vote #3

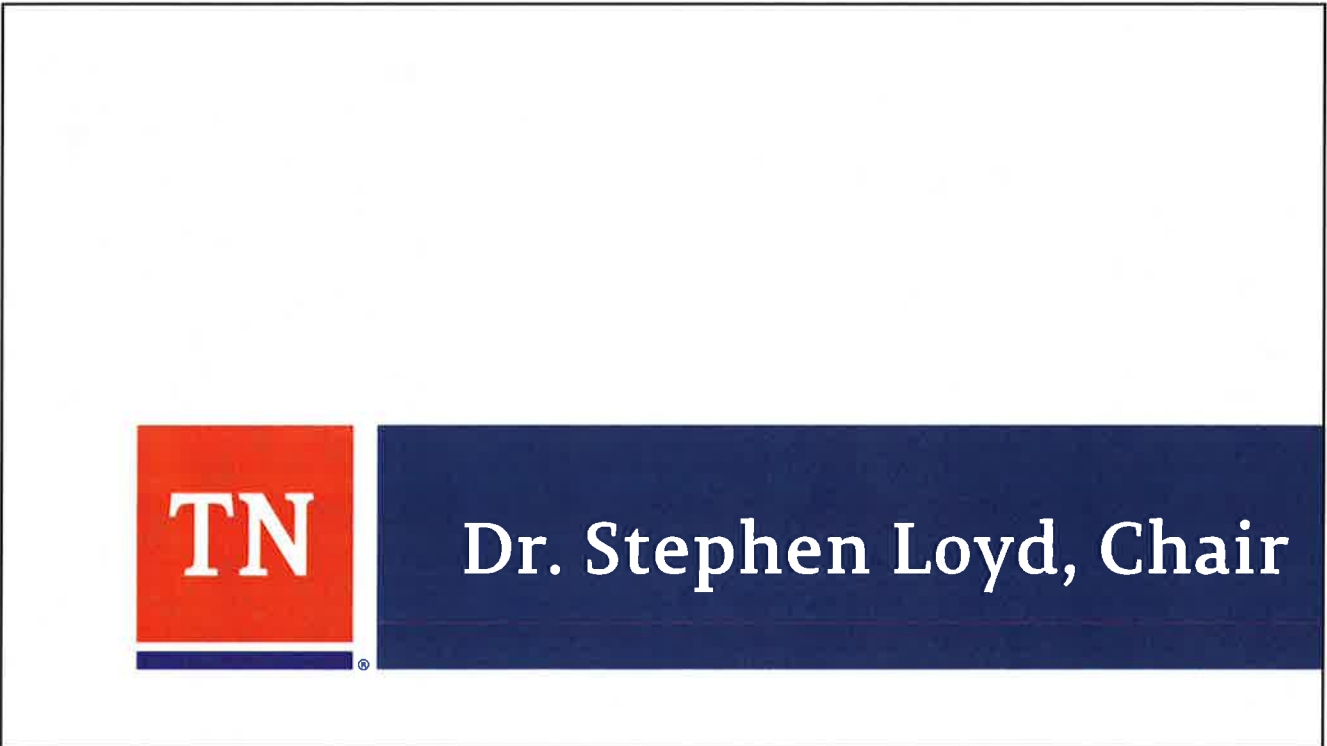
- Discussion: when are guest speakers invited, who is invited, what is the purpose?
- Does the Council approve inviting guest speakers to address the Council at the end of the meetings?
- What is the guidance for the invitation and presentations?



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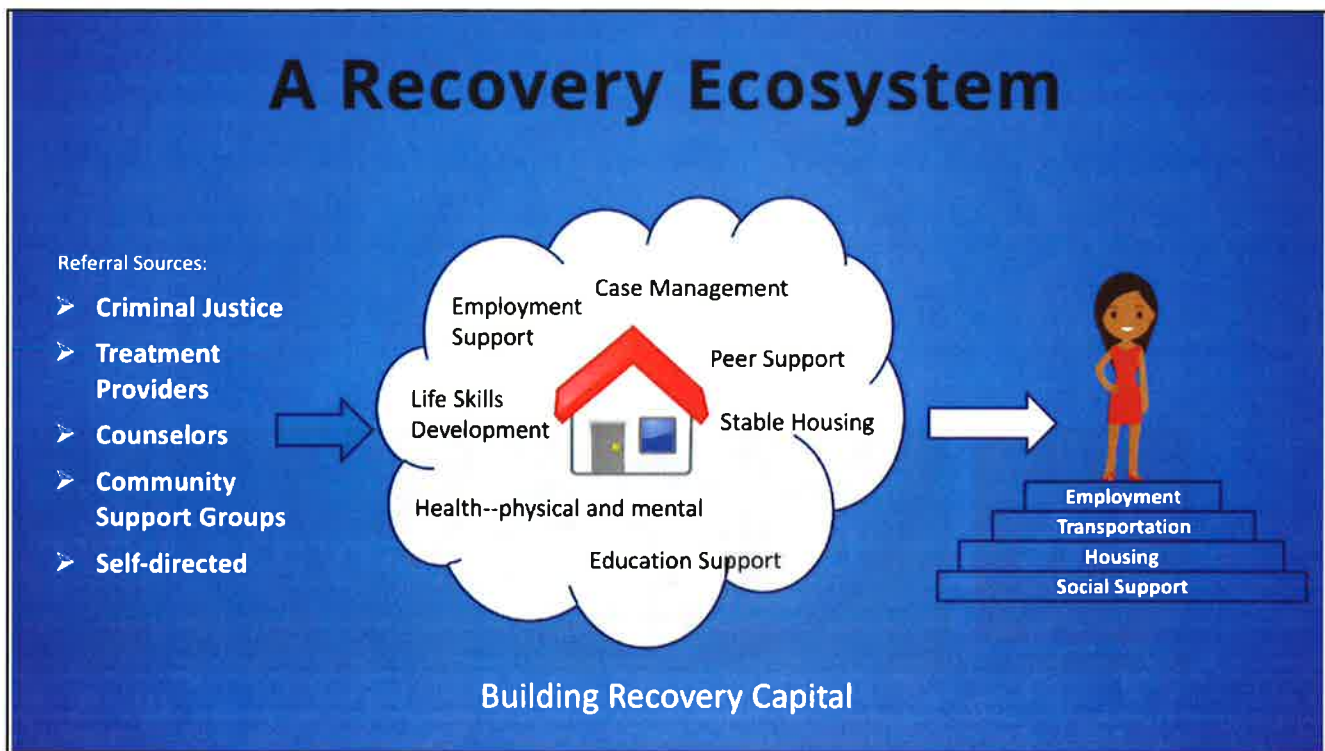
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## Discussion & Decision Points 2 & 3

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- How would you like to receive this information and education?



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**“Every system is perfectly designed to get the results it gets.”**

**Peter Batalden**

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**2020 All-Drug Overdose Deaths in Tennessee**

**3,032**

**TN**

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/pdo/pdo/data-dashboard.html>

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**TN** Guest Speaker  
Dr. Maranda Williams  
Knox County Health Dept

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KNOX COUNTY  
TENNESSEE  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Opioid Trends in Knox County  
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## Knox County Overdose Fatality Review Team

- Knox County Health Department
- Tennessee Department of Health
- Regional Forensics Center
- Knoxville Police Department
- Knox County Sheriff's Office
- Knox County Detention Facility
- Appalachian High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
- Knox County District Attorney's Office
- 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, State of Tennessee
- American Medical Response
- Seymour Fire Department
- Knoxville Fire Department
- Karns Fire Department
- Rural Metro Fire
- Cedar Recovery
- TeamHealth
- University of Tennessee Medical Center
- University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy
- University of Tennessee, System
- University of Tennessee, SMART Initiative
- McNabb Center
- Metro Drug Coalition
- Choice Health Network
- Centers for Disease Control Foundation
- Homeless Management Information System
- Knox County Probation Office
- Knox County Juvenile Court
- Knox County Safe Baby Court
- Department of Children's Services
- Children's Protection Services



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## What did we find?

### Statistics:

RFC: [https://www.knoxcounty.org/rfc/pdfs/KCRFC\\_DRD\\_Report\\_2021.pdf](https://www.knoxcounty.org/rfc/pdfs/KCRFC_DRD_Report_2021.pdf)

DA: [2021 Fatal OD Victims & the CJS \(knoxcountytn.gov\)](https://www.knoxcountytn.gov/2021-Fatal-OD-Victims-the-CJS)

TDH: [SUDORS Annual Report 2022.pdf](#)

Stories. Real life stories.

There isn't a mold that all these individuals fit into. This can happen to anyone.



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## What did we find?

- As of September, we have reviewed 100 cases
  - 44 Decedents were originally from another area (region, state, country)
  - Medical charts were reviewed when available
    - 44 had detailed information available from medical chart reviews
    - 32 had limited information available
    - 23 had no information available
  - Criminal and legal records were reviewed when available
    - 71 had detailed information from criminal/legal records
    - Only 9 did not have a criminal or legal encounter

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## What did we find?

- Where can you find the people in need of help?
  - Schools
    - 79% had a high school diploma/GED or less
    - 87% had a history of abuse or trauma
    - 58% came from a home with 1 parent, divorced parents, adoptive/foster parents
    - 79% had children
  - Homeless Encampments, Shelters, Coalitions, Hotels/Motels
    - 52% had been homeless at some time in their life
    - 36% were homeless when they fatally overdosed

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# What did we find?

- Where can you find the people in need of help?
  - Hospitals and Emergency Departments
    - 93% had a mental health diagnosis
    - 99% had a history of substance use
    - 63% had co-occurring disorders
    - 686 emergency department visits
    - 96 overdoses that required medical assistance
  - Detention Facilities, Jails, Prisons
    - 87% had an arrest or charge
    - 521 total arrests or charges
    - 80% had spent time detained or incarcerated
    - 203 total detainments or incarcerations



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## Next Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

- Meet in December or January?
- West TN?



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Thank you

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