

King County Regional Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 22, 2026

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

- Brad Finegood, Public Health—Seattle & King County (OAC member representing King County)
- Dan Floyd, King County Department of Community and Human Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (OAC member representing King County)
- Kent Hay, City of Renton (OAC member representing the Sound Cities Association)
- Emily Johnson, City of Seattle Human Services Division (interim OAC member representing City of Seattle)
- Addy Borges, Public Health—Seattle & King County (staff supporting OAC administration)
- Janine Joly, King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office (PAO support)
- Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Public Health—Seattle & King County Government Relations
- Simon Vila, Public Health—Seattle & King County Government Relations
- Laura Belmont, Sound Cities Association (staff supporting Sound Cities Association OAC member)

Meeting Minutes:

Presenter	Agenda Item	Discussion
A. Borges, OAC	Follow up items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAC issued a formal notification to Redmond that the handheld police narcotics analyzer expenditure was not an Approved Use. In this notification, OAC detailed next steps. <i>(Complete. Redmond appealed this OAC decision and provided additional details regarding the primary purpose of the expenditure. Namely, the primary purpose of the expenditure was for law enforcement officer safety. The OAC determined that this expenditure was therefore arguably allowable.)</i> The SCA cities representative requested updated communications to cities detailing this additional information about law enforcement safety and Approved Uses of settlement funds. • Administrative staff revised the data dashboard to reflect actual administrative costs for Maple Valley. <i>(Complete)</i> • OAC administrative staff distributed a response to SCA cities’ letter with OAC edits for feedback and approval. <i>(Complete)</i>
OAC	OAC member updates	Ann Gormon left the City of Seattle Human Services Division as of 4/29/26. Emily Johnson will be the City of Seattle OAC representative moving forward.

<p>OAC</p>	<p>Data dashboard/reporting updates</p>	<p>OAC discussed several proposed changes to the reporting survey and data dashboard for FY26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Reporting on interest</u>: OAC discussed reporting on accrued interest, as there are no specific guidelines on interest reporting in the Regional OAC Agreement or One Washington MOU. The SCA and City of Seattle OAC representatives will discuss further with represented cities the issue of reporting on interest, as this could impact all jurisdictions in the region if all jurisdictions have funds in interest-bearing accounts. Minimizing reporting burden remains a priority for the OAC, particularly for smaller cities. The OAC will revisit reporting on interest at the next OAC meeting. • <u>King County reporting on other non-OAC opioid litigation spending</u>: King County receives funds from a lawsuit against Mallinckrodt, which is not subject to the OAC Regional Agreement. To increase transparency around Mallinckrodt (and other potential non-OAC opioid litigation funding), King County is interested in reporting expenditures on the OAC dashboard. The City of Seattle and SCA OAC representatives did not have concerns about this and were supportive of the possibility to increase transparency, provided it is clear the County is the only regional entity receiving funds. There are other possible King County-hosted webpages to display information about Mallinckrodt spending, which King County staff will also explore, working with OAC support staff as necessary. • <u>Reporting on Core Strategies</u>: Reporting on Core Strategies is not currently included on the dashboard, though this is included in reported. The OAC moved, by unanimous vote, to continue asking about Core Strategies and to display this on the dashboard. • <u>SCA cities' feedback on proposed reporting/dashboard changes</u>: Cities were largely supportive of the proposed changes. One city raised concerns that removing year-by-year functionality would reduce transparency on the dashboard. The OAC moved, by unanimous vote, to maintain the year-by-year functionality on the dashboard and move forward with changes as proposed. This includes changing reporting to a calendar year schedule in 2027. OAC staff will draft email notifications and reminders to cities be sent by OAC this fall.
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OAC	SCA Letter Response	OAC will discuss a possible open meeting at the next OAC meeting.
All	Schedule next OAC meeting, follow up items	OAC rescheduled the August OAC meeting to accommodate staff leave. OAC will meet on August 3 rd .

Follow up items:

- OAC will provide updated communications to cities detailing additional information about law enforcement safety and Approved Uses of settlement funds.
- The SCA and City of Seattle OAC representatives will discuss further with represented cities the issue of reporting on interest, as this could impact all jurisdictions in the region if all jurisdictions have funds in interest-bearing accounts.
- King County staff will explore possible King County-hosted webpages to display information about Mallinckrodt spending.
- The OAC will continue asking about Core Strategies and display reports on the dashboard.
- The OAC will maintain the year-by-year functionality on the dashboard and move forward with changes as proposed. This includes changing reporting to a calendar year schedule in 2027. OAC staff will draft email notifications and reminders to cities be sent by OAC this fall.