

King County Regional Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 3, 2025

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

- Brad Finegood, Public Health—Seattle & King County (OAC member representing King County)
- Kent Hay, City of Auburn (OAC member representing Sound Cities Association)
- Dan Floyd, King County Department of Community and Human Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (OAC member representing King County)
- Janine Joly, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO)
- Addy Borges, Public Health—Seattle & King County (staff supporting OAC administration)
- Olivia Dietz, Public Health—Seattle & King County (staff supporting OAC administration)

Meeting Minutes:

Presenter	Agenda Item	Discussion
A. Borges, OAC	Follow up items	• Following communications regarding the OAC Agreement amendment, administrative staff will send email updates to cities with recent OAC decisions. • Administrative staff will work with communications staff to determine if an information archive is appropriate on the OAC website. • OAC reviewed reports and will discuss today. • OAC finance staff will initiate OAC fee billing and credit back process the week of 10/6-10.
A. Borges, O. Dietz	Reporting review	OAC discussed expenditure reports received by cities. Many cities have not started using funds, and OAC members discussed the potential for jurisdictions to accumulate smaller payments and spend them as a lump sum to ensure more meaningful impact. Two jurisdictions had not yet submitted reports at the time of OAC review. OAC administrative staff will send a reminder with a final notice to submit reports. OAC members and epidemiology staff discussed numerous data quality concerns with submitted reports. Common data quality issues involved the present broad definition of spending “allocations.” OAC voted to change the definition to reflect only formally budgeted allocations (through council-approved processes) to ensure information depicted on the dashboard is coherent. OAC epidemiology staff and administrative staff will conduct follow-up to resolve concerns individually.

		OAC members voted to change the landing page for the “Funding Uses” tab on the dashboard to reflect allocations rather than expenditures. OAC members voted to include OAC administrative expenses in the dashboard this year, noting it was a gap in previous draft iterations and accounts for up to 10% of each jurisdiction’s spending. OAC will publish the data dashboard with updated information, following approval by OAC communications staff.
B. Finegood	Misc items	OAC received a letter from the Sound Cities Association on behalf of several Sound Cities with concerns about the proposed Agreement amendment, and related OAC processes. OAC will review, discuss, and reply to cities in early November following staff leave. OAC received an email from Yarrow Point requesting funds. OAC Administrative staff will work with Public Health—Seattle & King County government relations and legal support to respond appropriately. Ann Gormon is the new City of Seattle OAC representative and will attend the next OAC meeting. OAC finance staff will initiate OAC fee billing and credit back process in the coming weeks.
All	Schedule next OAC meeting	OAC Administrative staff will follow up with all OAC members to schedule the next meeting.

Follow up items:

- OAC epidemiology staff and administrative staff will conduct follow-up with cities with outstanding data quality issues to resolve concerns individually
- OAC will publish the data dashboard with updated information, following approval by OAC communications staff.
- OAC will review the letter from SCA, discuss, and reply to cities in early November following staff leave
- OAC Administrative staff will work with Public Health—Seattle & King County government relations and legal support to respond appropriately to Yarrow Point’s request
- OAC finance staff will initiate OAC fee billing and credit back process in the coming weeks