

King County Regional Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 26, 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)
- Emily Johnson, City of Seattle (OAC member representing the City of Seattle)
- Kent Hay, City of Renton (OAC member representing the Sound Cities Association)
- ~~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
- Olivia Dietz, Public Health—Seattle & King County (staff supporting OAC data dashboard)
- ~~Cassie Byerly, King County Executive's Office City Relations Manager~~
- Laura Belmont, Sound Cities Association (staff supporting Sound Cities Association OAC member)

Meeting Minutes:

Presenter	Agenda Item	Discussion	Notes
A. Finegood, OAC	Follow up items	• The SCA and City of Seattle OAC representatives will discuss further with represented cities the issue of reporting on interest, as this could impact administrative burden for all jurisdictions in the region if all jurisdictions have funds in interest-bearing accounts. • Epidemiology support staff will collate and conduct data quality assurance on all reports, publish on an internal dashboard, and send to OAC to review before October 26th OAC meeting. OAC will discuss	• (Progress updates 8/4/26: City of Seattle does hold funds in an interest-bearing account and their finance team will help to report back in the next meeting. The SCA OAC representative will discuss further with represented cities.) • SCA has not talked to cities yet. Need to revisit at the next meeting.

		reports and any concerns during the October meeting. • OACInfo will send an email reminder to all jurisdictions of reporting period shift in November 2026. • SCA will send a follow up email to cities flagging potential differences in contacts for reporting and emails. <i>(Complete)</i> •	
	Report Review discussion	OAC will discuss fiscal year 2026 reports: • Concerns identified • Outstanding reports	Olivia walked through and discussed changes to the dashboard: - Change in funding allocated to show only currently allocated funds, not retrospective. - New tabs: additional reporting, community input, additional details and evaluation. ○ We have been asking every year, this is the first year we have reported on it. - Every city reported their required information (some reported optional information). Cities that were flagged: • Bothell: Reports \$90,398 spent on handheld narcotics analyzers for first responders • Burien: Reports \$31,582 spent on Narcotics Analyzers for law enforcement • Issaquah: Reports \$4,693 spent on and \$20,079 allocated to drug testing services (listed under Approved Use D: Address the needs of criminal justice- involved persons) • Kent: Reports \$78,500 allocated for Whole Body Security Scanning system for jail and

			\$40,500 allocated for narcotics detection canine and device Maple Valley: Reports \$6,000 allocated to research into what uses would be eligible and satisfy reporting requirements Discussion: <u>Issaquah:</u> <i>Questions: Is it tied to probation and to test people for clean and sober? Are they abstaining? Is this within a diversion court?</i> <u>Kent:</u> <i>First Responders: Section I How does a full body scanner and canine help with opioid remediation and death?</i> <u>Bothell and Burien:</u> <i>inquiring assurance that its not used for prosecution only.</i> No outstanding reports.
	Data dashboard publishing	OAC will vote to publish the most recent reports on the data dashboard	Vote Unanimous to publish.
All	Schedule next OAC meeting, follow up items	OAC will meet next in February 22 at 3:00, following December recess.	King County will be publishing a report on their spending.

Follow Up:

SCA will follow up with suburban cities on whether they are holding funds in interest bearing accounts and whether that should be published on the dashboard.

Letters will be sent to the four jurisdictions identified above asking for clarification on spending.