

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

Date: 11/17/2025

Location and Time: Via Microsoft Teams 9:30 - noon

Present: Kelly Dougherty, Shawn Burke, Jess Kirby, Deb Wright, Ruth Hardy, Daniel Franklin, Eric Maguire, Liz McLoughlin, Matt Prouty, Stacy Sigmon, Tim Tanner, Amie Wunderlich

Absent: Thomas Davis, Madeline Motta, Monica Hutt

Meeting Facilitator and Note Taker: Kelly Dougherty, Sarah Gregorek

Agenda Item	Discussion	Next Steps
Approve November 3, 2025, Minutes	Eric Maguire made a motion to approve the 11/3 minutes and Chief Burke seconded, the motion passed unanimously.	
Approve November 10, 2025, Minutes	Deb Wright made a motion to approve the 11/10 minutes and Matt Prouty seconded, the motion passed unanimously.	
Community Care Network Hilary Ward	Seeking \$35,000 for transitional housing in Rutland to subsidize four apartments: two male beds and two female beds for people with substance use disorder. The funding will be for first/last month and security deposit. The individual will pay \$300 per month.	
Elevate Youth Services Favor Ellis	Seeking \$288,935 for Teen Outreach and Drop-in Center in Barre. Most of the cost is for personnel and stipends for peer participants. Looking for a location for the drop-in center and plan to be open Thursday – Sunday in the afternoon.	
Vermont Warden Services, Hope Carey and Warden Lockerby	Seeking \$20,000 to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). They cover rural areas where EMS services often are delayed. \$20,000 will cover 11 AED's.	
Winooski Partnership for Prevention, Marielle Matthews	Seeking \$26,697 for staff time, materials, supplies, translation services, and host events focused on substance use prevention and safe storage. These events are to establish trust and a connection with families that have elementary-aged children to delay onset of substance use (want to reach 500 students).	

Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences Scholarship and RPV Presentation, Jeff Moreau and Suzie Walker	Recovery Partners of Vermont is seeking \$1.75M for ongoing support for the ongoing operations of the recovery residences brought on last year. They are also seeking \$300,000 for recovery residence development in Brattleboro, Middlebury/Addison Randolph, Chester and St. Albans areas. Scholarships seeking renewed support of \$250,000. The funds will pay for the first 30 days of rent and an entry fee for recovery housing. The scholarships will support people who qualify and have no other means of income. The amount ranges from \$700 - \$1100 depending upon the residence.	
Public Comment	Ed Baker – Elevate Youth and Recovery Partners of Vermont are doing excellent work, and he would vote for them if he could. The committee is losing their way because they are not focusing on the people dying by overdose and we should hear from national experts regarding overdose prevention.	
Next Meeting	December 15, 2025, 9- Noon	