



**Lincoln County
Opioid Task Force
December 10, 2025 2:00 P.M.
Draft Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

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| ☒ Lincoln County Health Department, Erin Ray,
Shelley Cohrs | ☒ Lincoln county Social Services, Jessi Rumsey | ☐ Lincoln County Sherriff |
| ☒ Lincoln County Board of Health, Laurie Thiel | ☒ North Central Healthcare, Kimberly Moore
(via teleconference) | ☐ Aspirus – Joni Hahn |
| ☒ Merrill Area Public Schools – Amber Haluska | ☒ Lincoln County Probation and Parole,
Michelle Hubbard | ☐ Lincoln County Emergency Management,
Tyler Verhasselt |
| ☐ Tomahawk School District –Adam Spiegel | ☐ Lincoln County Administration, Renee
Krueger | |

Partners Present:

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| ☐ Merrill Police Department – Corey Bennett | ☐ Tomahawk Police Department | ☐ Merrill Emergency Services – Josh Klug |
| ☒ Justice Department Representative – Becky
Byer (via teleconference) | ☐ Community Representatives, Jean Daley | ☐ Tomahawk Emergency Services – Bob
Kirkley |

Guests Present: None

Agenda Item	Notes:	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Haluska at 2:00pm.	
2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Thiel motions to approve the October meeting minutes. Second by Rumsey. All ayes, motion carried.	
3. Written Update by Opioid Task Force Grant Coordinator	Written update reviewed. Rumsey asked for information on how to get Narcan to be distributed to task force members.	Ray to provide NCHC contact information for departments needing Narcan.
4. Approve application for State Opioid Response Funding Opportunity	Another round of SOR funding is available. Ray presented approved strategies and suggested applying to purchase more medication lock boxes and lock bags. Motion by Thiel to approve applying for funds. Second by Rumsey. All ayes, motion carried.	Ray to submit application for funding to purchase more medication lock boxes and lock bags.
5. Future Funding Discussion	Rumsey requested monthly financial updates. Preliminary discussions were also had on a few funding ideas – Covering room and board for inpatient treatment for child welfare cases, Community prevention navigator position, Family Treatment Court, and MAT program in jail.	

6. Next Meeting Agenda Items	Last call for funding ideas. Possible presentation on treatment court. Narcan distribution information.	
7. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn	Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 2pm. Motion by Rumsey to adjourn the meeting. Second by Thiel. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 2:34pm.	

Minutes submitted by: Erin Ray, Opioid Grant Coordinator on 12/10/2025.