



**Lincoln County
Opioid Task Force
May 13, 2026 2:00 P.M.
Draft Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

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| ☒ Lincoln County Health Department, Erin Ray, Shelley Cohrs
☒ Lincoln County Board of Health, Laurie Thiel

☒ Merrill Area Public Schools – Amber Haluska

☐ Tomahawk School District –Adam Spiegel | ☒ Lincoln county Social Services, Jessi Rumsey

☒ North Central Healthcare, Kimberly Moore (virtual)
☒ Lincoln County Probation and Parole, Michelle Hubbard
☐ Lincoln County Administration, Renee Krueger | ☐ Lincoln County Sherriff

☒ Aspirus – Joni Hahn (virtual)

☐ Lincoln County Emergency Management, Tyler Verhasselt |
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Partners Present:

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| ☐ Merrill Police Department – Corey Bennett
☒ Justice Department Representative – Becky Byer (virtual) | ☐ Tomahawk Police Department
☐ Community Representatives, Jean D | ☐ Merrill Emergency Services – Josh Klug
☐ Tomahawk Emergency Services – Bob Kirkley |
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Guests Present: Deanna E, Judge Fehrenbach

Agenda Item	Notes:	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Haluska at 2:01pm.	
2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Thiel motions to approve the April meeting minutes. Second by Byer. All ayes, motion carried.	
3. Written Update by Opioid Task Force Grant Coordinator	Written update reviewed.	
4. Financial Update	Munis report reviewed. Ray noted there are some funds that have been allocated, but not spent that are not represented in the report.	
5. Review and Approve Resolution for Tomahawk School Social Worker	Ray motions to approve. Second by Thiel. All ayes, motion carried.	
6. Review and Approve Resolution for Grant Writer	Rumsey motions to approve. Second by Ray. All ayes, motion carried.	

7. Treatment Court Information Sharing	Judge Fehrenbach presented a draft job description for the Treatment Court Coordinator Position. Ray shared information from discussion with Wood County. Byer will be attending a training on Treatment Court Standards in June.	Ray to bring information on timeline for possible implementation and sustainability funding to next meeting.
8. Jail MAT Program Update	Jail administration continues to work on this. Requested to be on the agenda in July.	
9. DFC Grant Information	Ray unable to gather requested information in time this month. Will bring to next month's meeting.	
10. Next Meeting Agenda Items	Treatment Court Follow-Up MAT Update DFC Information Strategic Plan Presentation	
9. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn	Wednesday, June 10, 2026 @ 2pm. Meeting adjourned at 2:34pm.	

Minutes submitted by: Erin Ray, Opioid Grant Coordinator on 5/14/2026.