



**Lincoln County
Opioid Task Force
June 10, 2026 2:00 P.M.
Draft Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| ☒ Lincoln County Health Department, Erin Ray,
☒ 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
☒ Lincoln County Probation and Parole, Michelle Hubbard
☐ Lincoln County Administration, Renee Krueger | ☐ Lincoln County Sherriff
☐ Aspirus – Joni Hahn
☐ Lincoln County Emergency Management, Tyler Verhasselt |
|---|---|--|

Partners Present:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ 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 |
|--|---|---|

Guests Present:

Agenda Item	Notes:	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Thiel at 2:06pm.	
2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Rumsey motions to approve the May meeting minutes. Second by Byer. All ayes, motion carried.	
3. Written Update by Opioid Task Force Grant Coordinator	Written update reviewed.	
4. Financial Update	Updated munis report not received in time for meeting.	
5. Strategic Plan	Final draft of the strategic plan developed by ICPG in coordination with Social Services presented and reviewed.	
6. Treatment Court	Byer attending training next week. After reviewing training materials sent ahead of the event, Byer has some concerns and reservations at the size of this project. Members present share those concerns. Will discuss further next month.	
7. DFC Grant Information	An example of an approved application was shared with the group.	
8. Jail MAT Program Update	Jail administration continues to work on this. Requested to be on the agenda in July.	

9. Next Meeting Agenda Items	Treatment Court DFC Grant Jail MAT Program Update Social Services Proposal for Settlement Funds Tomahawk School Social Worker Update	
10. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn	Wednesday, July 8, 2026 @ 2pm. Meeting adjourned at 2:43pm.	

Minutes submitted by: Erin Ray, Opioid Grant Coordinator on 6/15/2026.