

LINCOLN COUNTY OPIOID TASK FORCE

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 - 2:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Members

Amber Haluska, Merrill Area Public Schools, Chairperson
Shelley Cohrs, Lincoln County Health Department, Note Taker
Jessi Rumsey, Lincoln County Department of Social Services; Laurie Thiel, Lincoln County Board Supervisor;
Michelle Hubbard, Lincoln County Probation and Parole; Tyler Iverson, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office; Jean Daley, Community Member

Partners: Becky Byer, Lincoln County Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court

Guests: Nick Hoeft, Lincoln County Jail Administrator and Marla Reimann, Jail Health Services and Lincoln County Health Department

Meeting called to order by Amber Haluska

2. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

a. June 10 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve June 10, 2026 Meeting minutes by Laurie Thiel seconded by Becky Byer. Motion passed with voice vote.

3. Update Treatment Court Training - Becky Byer

Byer gave a presentation on Treatment Court Training she attended in June.

4. Request Treatment Placement Funding - Jessi Rumsey

Motion by Laurie Thiel and seconded by Amber Haluska to fund Social Service's request for treatment placement dollars of \$20,000 with a reevaluation in one year. Motion passed on voice vote. Resolution will be presented at our August meeting.

5. Update Jail MAT Program

Nick Hoeft presented a proposal for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Coordination for the Lincoln County Jail. This proposal will include starting up this program including hiring a coordinator to implement the program. A formal proposal will be presented at a future meeting. This program might be able to collaborate with the Family Court program as far as shared coordination

6. Discussion of Meeting Frequencies

Discussion occurred to have the Opioid Task Force move to quarterly meetings and assign workgroups to assist with implementation of projects.

7. Next Meeting Agenda Items

Next meeting in August will be to approve the Resolution to fund Treatment Placement; an update on setting a Family Court Workgroup; and jail update and or proposal for funding MOUD Coordination. Cohrs will get a financial report for the next meeting.

8. Set Next Meeting Date

Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:00 p.m. by Laurie Thiel, seconded by Jean Daley. Motion passed by voice vote.
Shelley Cohrs, Note Taker, 7/8/26

