



**Lincoln County
Opioid Task Force
June 11, 2025 2:00 P.M.
Draft Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

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| ☒ Lincoln County Health Department, Erin Ray and 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
☐ Lincoln County Probation and Parole, Michelle Hubbard
☒ Lincoln County Administration, Renee Krueger | ☐ Lincoln County Sherriff

☐ Aspirus – Joni Hahn
☒ 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 | ☐ Tomahawk Police Department
☒ Community Representatives, Jean Daley, Tina Beranek | ☐ Merrill Emergency Services – Josh Klug
☐ Tomahawk Emergency Services – Bob Kirkley |
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Guests Present: Marla Reimann, Sandy Stetzer

Agenda Item	Notes:	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Haluska at 2:02pm.	
2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Byer motions to approve the April meeting minutes. Second by Spiegel. All ayes, motion carried.	
3. Written Update by Opioid Task Force Grant Coordinator	Written update reviewed, no questions.	
4. Strengthening Families Presentation	Information was provided. Need to brainstorm prevention ideas at future meeting.	
5. Peer Recovery Presentation	Discussed current offerings in Marathon County and need to bring them to Lincoln County. Beranek mentioned she gets some harm reduction supplies from Vivent in Wausau and distributes in Lincoln County.	
6. Approve Vital Strategies Grant Application	Grant and resolution reviewed. Spiegel motions to approve resolution to apply for Vital Strategies grant, and if awarded, use \$50,000 settlement dollars as a match. Second by Rumsey. All ayes, motion carries.	Ray to present resolution to County Board. If approved, Ray to finalize application and submit.

7. Drug Free Community Grant Presentation	Overview of the grant was presented for task force member awareness.	
8. Next Meeting Agenda Items	Update on Vital Strategies Grant Application Brainstorm Prevention Strategies	
9. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn	Wednesday, July 9, 2025 @ 2pm. Motion by Rumsey to adjourn the meeting. Second by Cohrs. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 3:08pm.	

Minutes submitted by: Erin Ray, Opioid Grant Coordinator on 7/2/2025.