



**Lincoln County
Opioid Task Force
August 13, 2025 2:00 P.M.
Draft Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

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| ☒ 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 (via teleconference)
☒ Lincoln County Probation and Parole, Michelle Hubbard
☐ Lincoln County Administration, Renee Krueger | ☐ Lincoln County Sherriff
☒ Aspirus – Joni Hahn (via teleconference)

☐ 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 (via teleconference) | ☐ Tomahawk Police Department
☒ Community Representatives, Jean Daley and Tina Beranek | ☐ Merrill Emergency Services – Josh Klug
☒ Tomahawk Emergency Services – Bob Kirkley |
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Guests Present: Deanna & Brian

Agenda Item	Notes:	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Haluska at 2:01pm.	
2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Rumsey motions to approve the July meeting minutes. Second by Thiel. All ayes, motion carried.	
3. Written Update by Opioid Task Force Grant Coordinator	Written update reviewed, no questions.	
4. Approve Mini-Grant Process	Draft documentation reviewed and discussed. Resolution presented. Thiel motioned to approve the resolution. Second by Hubbard. All ayes to approve amended resolution. Motion to amend paragraph 3 to say “organizations serving Lincoln County to apply for settlement funding of up to \$10,000 per project;” paragraph 4 to say “will provide a total allocation of \$50,000;” and paragraph 5 change \$100,000 to \$50,000.” Second by Daley. All ayes to approve.	Ray to submit resolution for County Board September Agenda.

5. Recovery Meetings	Ray presented information on both NA and SMART Recovery meetings.	Beranek and Daley to do more research and bring information back to group.
6. Next Meeting Agenda Items	Review & Approve Mini-Grant Documentation Recovery Meeting Updates	
7. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 2pm. Motion by Thiel to adjourn the meeting. Second by Rumsey. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 2:44pm.	

Minutes submitted by: Erin Ray, Opioid Grant Coordinator on 8/15/2025.