



**Lincoln County
Opioid Task Force
September 10, 2025 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 (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, Tina Beranek | ☐ Merrill Emergency Services – Josh Klug
☐ Tomahawk Emergency Services – Bob Kirkley |
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Guests Present: None

Agenda Item	Notes:	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Haluska at 2:00pm.	
2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Thiel motions to approve the July meeting minutes. Second by Rumsey. All ayes, motion carried.	
3. Written Update by Opioid Task Force Grant Coordinator	Written update reviewed, no questions.	
4. Review and Approve Mini-Grant Documents	Thiel motions to approve the RFP, Application, Project Agreement and Evaluation Form. Second by Byer. All ayes, motion carried.	If County Board approves allocation of funds, Ray will submit documents to Corp Council for review and approval.
5. Recovery Meeting Updates	Beranek stated biggest challenge is finding location to hold meetings.	Members to reach out to contacts for possible meeting place.

6. Next Meeting Agenda Items	NA Meeting Location Updates Life Skills Training Proposal School Programming – current programs with pros and cons WCA Meeting Updates	
7. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn	Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 2pm. Motion by Thiel to adjourn the meeting. Second by Rumsey. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 2:41pm.	

Minutes submitted by: Erin Ray, Opioid Grant Coordinator on 9/15/2025.