



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Health and Human Needs Committee - Opioid Settlement Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Monday, August 3, 2026

5:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City-County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Madison, WI 53703) Room 357; attend virtually via Zoom or phone.

Phone: 1-833-548-0276 or 1-833-548-0282, Webinar ID: 987

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Agenda: <https://board.danecounty.gov/documents/8-3OpioidSubcommitteeupdated.pdf>

Join Zoom: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4_mYcemARa-X7aAiFHnlpQ

A. Call To Order

Chair Galey called the meeting to order at 5:08 PM.

Others present: Kelsi Gullickson

Present: 6 - JOSEPH GALEY, TODD CAMPBELL, AURIELLE SMITH, ELIZABETH SALISBURY-AFSHAR, COLIN BARUSHOK and HEIDI WEGLEITNER

Excused: 1 - KEITH FURMAN

B. Consideration of Minutes

A motion was made by BARUSHOK, seconded by CAMPBELL, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote, 6-0.

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[MIN-186](#)

MINUTES FROM JULY 27, 2026

Attachments: [MINUTES FROM JULY 27, 2026](#)

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

1. 2027 Annual Report and Recommendations to HHN

Finalize and vote on recommendations to HHN

The following provided public comment regarding 2027 Annual Report and Recommendations to HHN: Alder Sabrina Madison, and Dannee Livingston-DeTienne.

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RPT-269](#)

2027 HHN RECOMMENDATION BY HHN OPIOID SETTLEMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE

Attachments: [2027 HHN Recommendation by HHN Opioid Settlement Subcommittee](#)

1. Provide annualized funding to continue opioid settlement funded programs 2027 to avoid disruption of services.

A motion was made by BARUSHOK, seconded by WEGLEITNER, that the Action Item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0.

Abstentions (2): Salisbury-Afshar, and Smith

2. Support the continued progress and timely completion of the comprehensive opioid needs assessment led by the OS coordinator Felicia Benke Shaw, and allocate up to \$10,000 for completion of the needs assessment and ensure that the needs of people who are unhoused and struggling with substance use are captured in the needs assessment.

A motion was made by BARUSHOK that the Action Item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0.

Abstentions (1): Salisbury-Afshar

3. Continue funding for syringe service programs.

A motion was made by SMITH, that the Action Item be stricken. No objections.

Abstentions (1): Salisbury-Afshar

4. Reduce funding from 3 FTE to 1 FTE positions for Public Health Madison and Dane County for staffing 2 MDC offices offering syringe services.

A motion was made by BARUSHOK that the Action Item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0.

Abstentions (2): Salisbury-Afshar, and Smith

5. Reallocate the savings resulting from the reduction in funded FTE positions to syringe services programming.

A motion was made by BARUSHOK that the Action Item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0.

Abstentions (2): Salisbury-Afshar, and Smith

6. Require recipients of opioid settlement funds to submit reports twice per year on the use of settlement funds and program outcomes and develop more standardized reporting of programming outcomes.

A motion was made by WEGLEITNER that the Action Item be stricken. No objections.

Abstentions (1): Salisbury-Afshar

7. Require recipients of opioid settlement funds to disclose all other funding sources supporting programs or services related to opioid prevention or harm reduction committee.

A motion was made by WEGLEITNER that the Action Item be stricken. No objections.

Abstentions (1): Salisbury-Afshar

8. Defer contracting and associated expenditures of the opioid settlement funds budgeted for a drop-in center until completion of the opioid needs assessment.

A motion was made by BARUSHOK that the Action Item be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0.

Abstentions (2): Salisbury-Afshar, and Smith

F. Presentations

G. Reports to Committee

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

Motion by SMITH, Seconded by CAMPBELL to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelsi Gullickson, pending Committee approval