

Douglas County Opioid Council

Thursday July 2nd, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Introductions and Attendance

Voting Members	Present? (Y/N)
Commissioner Abe Laydon: Douglas County	Y
Councilman Ron Cole: City of Castle Pines	Y
Jason Kennedy: Douglas County Sheriff's Office (<i>Ron Hanavan for Jason Kennedy</i>)	N
Mike Hill: Douglas County Health Department	Y
Ruby Richards: Douglas County Human Services	Y
Chief Jim Tsurapas: Parker Police Department	N
Lori Griffith: 23 rd Judicial District Probation (<i>Amy Reading for Lori Griffith</i>)	Y
Chief Kirk Wilson: Lone Tree Police Department (Travis Sneith as alternate)	Y
Commander Tim Gorman: Castle Rock Police Department	Y
Ruben Medina: Aurora City Council	N
Tarissa Vincent: South Metro Fire and Rescue	Y
Kelley Dziedzic: 23 rd Judicial District Attorney's Office (<i>Rena Hodge for Kelley Dziedzic</i>)	Y

Quorum met (9 members)

Advisory Members / General Public and County Staff Support
Allison Dodge: One Chance to Grow Up
Angie Broglio: Douglas County
Arielle Denis: Douglas County Attorney's Office
Caroline Frizell: Douglas County Communications
Jeff Garcia: Douglas County Attorney's Office
Jennifer D'Ambrosio: Douglas County Community Services
Jennifer Eby: Douglas County Community Services
Jill Janz: Douglas County Finance
Kevin Duffy: Citizen Representative
Kristin Carpenter: Colorado Rx Consortium – Eastern CO
Laura Ciancone: Douglas County Human Services

Meli Reumann: AllHealth Network
Racquel Garcia: HardBeauty Foundation
Savannah Putnam: HardBeauty Foundation
Sharon Griffin: Running Creek Counseling
Shelby Quezada: Douglas County Finance
Terri Harvey:
Omni Institute Members
Ailala Kay
Lindsay Houston

Meeting Minutes Approval

The Council voted to approve minutes from the May 2026 meeting.

- **Motion:** Mike Hill
- **Second:** Ruby Richards
- **Discussion/Opposition:** None
- **Motion passed**

Discussions and Decisions

- HardBeauty (HB) Infrastructure amendment: Racquel Garcia stated that the Colorado Opioid Abatement Council (COAC) approved HB's transfer from a for-profit to a nonprofit. The state further approved their side for infrastructure. The workplan change has been approved as well. COAC will review HB's budget amendment in their session at the end of July 2026, and HB will attempt to submit an amended budget and workplan in August. Commissioner Laydon suggested they move further discussion to executive session.

Executive Session

- The Council made the motion at 9:30 a.m. MT to move the meeting under 24-6-402E *et seq.* for the purpose of having an executive session. Non-voting Councilmembers were welcomed to re-join the meeting following the session.
 - **Motion:** Ruby Richards
 - **Second:** Mike Hill
 - **Discussion/Opposition:** None
 - **Motion passed**
- The Council reviewed the Request for Proposals (RFP) applications including their alignment with opioid settlement allowable uses, demonstrated need and project design, organizational capacity and readiness, community priority alignment, collaboration and impact, and budget and cost effectiveness.

- The Council anticipates completing the RFP review process during the month of July so final determinations can be voted on during the next meeting.
- The executive session was adjourned at 10:57 a.m. MT.

Closing

- The July meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m. MT.
- **Next meeting:** August 6th, 2026, at 9:00 MT, virtual