



Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction

Office of Addiction and Recovery

Agenda

- Welcome and roll call
- Public comment (approximately 11:30)
- Council time with the Office of Addiction and Recovery
- Break
- John Connolly, Deputy Commissioner Department of Human Services/Medicaid Director
- Update from the Council Chair(s)
- Council report out
- Next steps
- Debrief and adjourn

Observer reminders

If observing remotely

- Stay on mute and off camera except if you are speaking during public comment time.
- Do not use chat or raise your hand to comment on Council discussion.
- If you would like to address the Council, use the **'raise hand'** button during the public comment period and we'll call on you at that time.

If observing in the room

- See the information table for the posted meeting materials.
- If you would like to address the Council, add your name to the public commentor list on the information table. When the formal public comment period is opened wait for the facilitator to call on you.



Open meeting law requires public bodies to **record and maintain votes** of its members.



Formal votes will be held for meeting minutes and formal decisions made by the Advisory Council.



Virtual meetings require a vote by roll call and a quorum (simple majority) is required to vote.

Roll call and introductions

- Share your name
- Affiliation or background you would care to share

Approval of meeting minutes

- Approval of June 2025 meeting minutes.

Public comment opportunity

- Try to limit comments to two minutes so others may speak.
- The facilitator will help you mind the time.
- You are also welcome to communicate with Jeremy Drucker, Addiction and Recovery Director Jeremy.drucker@state.mn.us

Council time with the Office of Addiction and Recovery

- Introduction of new OAR team members
- Community engagement efforts
- American Indian SUD Summit
- Interagency State Substance Use Plan
- Recovery Friendly Workplace certification
- Federal update – including [SAMHSA Strategic Priorities](#)
- [Be Cannabis Aware](#)
- Final report - [Task Force on Holistic and Effective Responses to Illicit Drug Use](#)
- [MOUD in Jails](#) final report

Break



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John Connolly, Deputy Commissioner Department of Human Services/Medicaid Director

Council report out

- Share your engagement in your communities, i.e. - recent events (Recovery month)
- What events are planned or what do you want to highlight in your community?
- How can council members support each other?

Debrief and adjourn

- Closing comments from the chair and vice-chair
- The next meeting is Tuesday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Virtual
- Reimbursement reminder
 - The reimbursement form is both on SharePoint and the [Council website](#).
 - Remember to SAVE your form to your computer before filling in any information.
 - Signed forms, with supporting documentation, are due for processing within two weeks (14 days) following a council meeting date.
 - Email completed forms and documents to catherine.rohde@state.mn.us.

Thank You!

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