



# Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

September 30, 2022

12:00pm – 3:00pm ET

University of Tennessee Medical Center – Cherokee Trail Building – Bernard Bernstein Boardroom

# Agenda

- Introductions & Gratitude
- Review & Approval of July minutes
- Visioning of the Opioid Abatement Council
- Administrative Updates
- Work of the Council
- Updates from Commissioner Williams
- Discussion & Motion to Vote
- Discussion & Decision Points
- Overview of the Treatment Eco-System
- Presentation: Overdose Fatality Review Team

# Introductions & Gratitude

- Dr. Stephen Loyd - Chair, Opioid Abatement Council
- Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Commissioner Marie Williams

# Review & Approval of July minutes

- Dr. Stephen Loyd

Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council Meeting		
Date	July 8, 2022	
Time	1:00pm-3:00pm	
Location	William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower – 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., Nashville, TN 37243, and WebEx	
<b>Council Members Present in Person:</b> Dr. Stephen Loyd, Sheriff Armando Fontes, General Mike Flynn, Dr. Clay Jackson, Thomas Farmer, Karen Pershing, General Charme Allen, Brian Buuck, Sheriff Casey Cox, Wayne Wykoff, Dr. Timothy Fournett, Dr. Ken Moore, Commissioner Marie Williams.		
<b>Council Members Present via WebEx:</b> Dr. Stephanie Vanterpool, Judge E. Shayne Sexton, Lisa Tipton		
<b>Guests:</b> General Herbert Slatery, Michael Leftwich, Chris Dunbar, Mary Shelton, Elizabeth Millsaps, Lou Alsobrooks, Paula Jennings, and David Connor		
<b>Staff:</b> Matt Yancey, Jessica Youngblom, Matthew Parriott, Kurt Hippel, Taryn Sloss, Wes Geminn, Joanna Risby, and Kristosser Jernigan		
Presenter	Topic	Discussion
Dr. Stephen Loyd, Attorney General Herbert Slatery, Commissioner	Introductions and Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ The meeting was called to order and Dr. Loyd welcomed guest, presenters, and members and requested J. Youngblom to take the roll. All members were present.</li><li>❖ Dr. Loyd invited each member to introduce themselves and what they are looking forward to as they serve on the council.</li><li>❖ General Herbert Slatery gave remarks on the Council, the scope of the Attorney General and the work that has occurred as it relates to the settlements that make up the Opioid</li></ul>

# Council's Mission from PC 491 1/3

- Shall create a list of approved programs for opioid abatement and remediation for use by the council, state, or local government
  - See Tab for remediation list from AG's settlement agreements
- Shall create a certification process through which government entities verify the use of funds for programs on the council's list of approved programs

# Council's Mission from PC 491 2/3

- The council shall direct the disbursement of funds held in the opioid abatement fund by decisions approved by at least a majority of the entire membership of the council
- These disbursement directives shall be limited to funding or supporting opioid abatement and remediation purposes and related administrative costs.

# Council's Mission from PC 491 3/3

- The council has the authority to:
  - Create an application or certification process for counties applying for fund toward programs not on the council's list of approved programs
  - To develop rules and time limitations for use of medication assisted therapies in treating opioid addiction that are paid for through the opioid treatment fund
  - Create a timeline for monies paid to the counties to revert back to the opioid treatment fund if they are not used within a certain period by the county

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Discussion &  
Motion to Vote



# Discussion and Motion to Vote #1

- Discussion: application and certification process
- Does the council wish to create an application or certification process for counties applying for funds toward programs not on the council's list of approved programs?



**Visioning**

How will we work together as a council?



How will our work impact the citizens in Tennessee?



# Draft Vision for the work of the council

To approve and allocate the dollars through the Opioid Trust Fund so that Tennesseans struggling with opioid addiction find relief and pathways of recovery to bring hope and restoration through effective and transparent work for all Tennesseans, which will bring prevention and support for those families impacted by opioid use disorder.

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# Administrative Updates

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- OAC Binders
- OAC staff positions
  - Project Administrator
  - Program Manager

## W-9's

- (Tab 6)

## Travel expense form

- (Inside pocket)

- Please leave all completed forms in your binder

**W-9**  
Form Rev. October 2018  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

C Corporation

S Corporation

Partnership

Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C-C corporation, S-S corporation, P-Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3).

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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FUND: TN001A01								CLAIM FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES									
DEPT./DIV: TDMHSAS/Office of CMW								FOR PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____									
COST CENTER: 3391811000								THIS CLAIM MUST BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRAVEL REGULATIONS									
								TYPE OR PREPARE IN INK									
DATE	PLACE LEFT	TIME LEFT AM/PM	PLACE ARRIVED	TIME ARRIVED AM/PM	TRANSPORTATION				SUBSISTENCE			OTHER EXPENSES		TOTAL			
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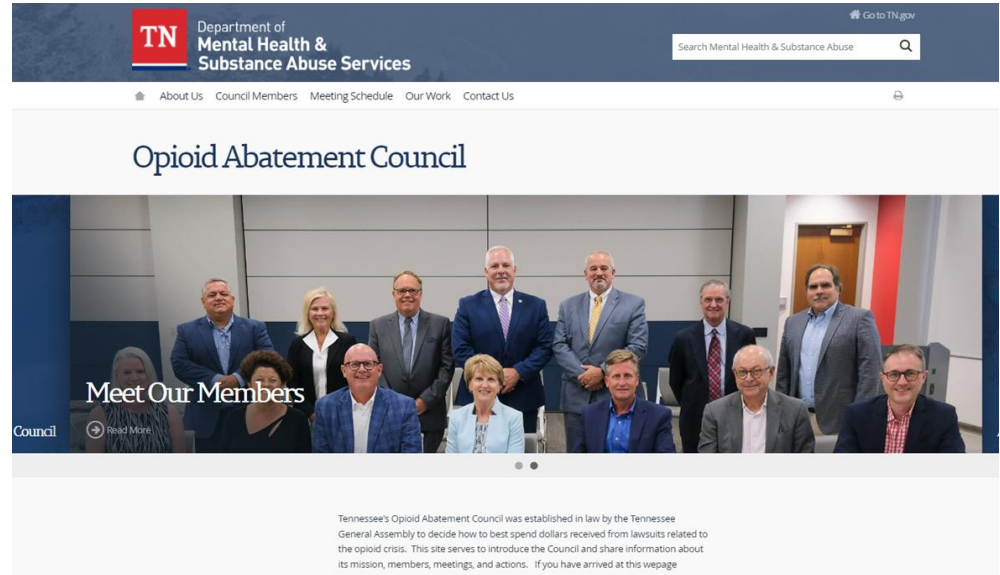
# Administrative Updates

- FY2022 Annual Report
- Sunset/Sunrise Hearing
  - November 30 @ 9:00CT
  - Hearing Room 1
  - Cordell Hull Building



# Opioid Abatement Council Website

- Check out the website!
- Links to resources
- Send any suggestions to Mary



<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/oac.html>

# Future Action Steps

- Opioid use disorder/ Substance use disorder providers
- Other states
- Attorney General's Office



# Discussion & Decision Point 1

- What additional information would you like to hear in the Administrative Updates?

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**Work of the Council**

# General Slatery's Advice

- **Earmark**

- Litigation and settlement

- **Opportunity**

- Begin with the end in mind – Stephen Covey
- Set up a structure that lasts for decades, take a long-term view
- 100% of the settlement is for opioid abatement

- **Accountability**

- Fiscal responsibility – not a time to speculate
- Reports for the legislature
- How do we measure success?



# Public Talking Points

- For use when speaking with groups or others in the community
- We will update these at each meeting
- These will be emailed to you
- You may take the printed copy with you

## Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council

### Public-facing talking points

Prepared for the council members

September 2022

### Leadership & Council

- The Council Chair is Dr. Stephen Loyd
- The Executive Director is Mary Shelton
- There are 15 council members, including the chair
- The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS) Commissioner Marie Williams serves as a non-voting member
- The Opioid Abatement Council is located within TDMHSAS

### Opioid Abatement Council Meetings

- The Council meets at least quarterly each year, moving around the 3 grand regions.
- The meetings are open to the public and there is extra seating at each meeting for guests
- Notification about the meetings will be listed on the Opioid Abatement Council website
- Meeting minutes are posted on this website

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# **TDMHSAS Commissioner Updates**

# Budgeting the Opioid Trust Fund Dollars

## Payments made into Abatement Trust Fund by end of calendar year 2022

- Payments made in calendar year 2022 are unusual because the distributors are making two payments and J&J / Janssen is making an accelerated payment for multiple years.
- Additionally, the J&J / Janssen payments are front-loaded, with larger amounts paid in the earlier year. Despite there being a ten-year payment period for J&J, more than 70% of Tennessee's share of those funds will be paid in 2022.

Company	Amount	Status/Notes
McKinsey	\$13.2 million	Paid.
Distributor	\$30.5 million	1 <sup>st</sup> payment of \$14.9 million paid 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment of \$15.6 million expected by 10/15
J&J/Janssen	\$59.7 million	Expected by 10/30 Includes accelerated payments for 2023-25
Mallinckrodt	[\$4.5 million]	Anticipated by end of year.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107.9 million</b>	Two distributor payments and accelerated J&J payments make 2022 totals several times higher than what will be typical year.



County	Allocation without 2% holdback	Allocation with 2% holdback	Grundy County	0.27%	0.26%	McNairy County	0.35%	0.34%
			Hamblen County	0.93%	0.91%	Meigs County	0.19%	0.19%
			Hamilton County	4.79%	4.69%	Monroe County	0.68%	0.66%
			Hancock County	0.11%	0.11%	Montgomery County	3.12%	3.06%
Anderson County	1.35%	1.33%	Hardeman County	0.33%	0.33%	Moore County/Lynchburg	0.10%	0.09%
Bedford County	0.71%	0.70%	Hardin County	0.43%	0.42%	Morgan County	0.39%	0.38%
Benton County	0.26%	0.25%	Hawkins County	0.92%	0.90%	Obion County	0.43%	0.42%
Bledsoe County	0.22%	0.22%	Haywood County	0.20%	0.19%	Overton County	0.38%	0.37%
Blount County	2.05%	2.01%	Henderson County	0.39%	0.38%	Perry County	0.14%	0.14%
Bradley County	1.46%	1.44%	Henry County	0.47%	0.46%	Pickett County	0.08%	0.08%
Campbell County	0.75%	0.73%	Hickman County	0.48%	0.47%	Polk County	0.25%	0.24%
Cannon County	0.28%	0.28%	Houston County	0.16%	0.15%	Putnam County	1.12%	1.09%
Carroll County	0.38%	0.38%	Humphreys County	0.29%	0.28%	Rhea County	0.51%	0.50%
Carter County	0.81%	0.80%	Jackson County	0.22%	0.22%	Roane County	0.97%	0.95%
Cheatham County	0.92%	0.91%	Jefferson County	0.77%	0.76%	Robertson County	1.21%	1.19%
Chester County	0.22%	0.21%	Johnson County	0.22%	0.22%	Rutherford County	4.82%	4.72%
Claiborne County	0.54%	0.53%	Knox County	8.00%	7.84%	Scott County	0.34%	0.33%
Clay County	0.14%	0.14%	Lake County	0.11%	0.11%	Sequatchie County	0.25%	0.24%
Cocke County	0.65%	0.63%	Lauderdale County	0.32%	0.32%	Sevier County	1.58%	1.55%
Coffee County	0.93%	0.91%	Lawrence County	0.67%	0.66%	Shelby County	11.39%	11.16%
Crockett County	0.17%	0.16%	Lewis County	0.21%	0.21%	Smith County	0.35%	0.34%
Cumberland County	0.94%	0.92%	Lincoln County	0.48%	0.47%	Stewart County	0.26%	0.25%
Davidson County/Nashville	10.90%	10.68%	Loudon County	0.78%	0.76%	Sullivan County	2.34%	2.30%
Decatur County	0.18%	0.17%	Macon County	0.37%	0.37%	Sumner County	2.87%	2.81%
DeKalb County	0.38%	0.37%	Madison County	1.17%	1.15%	Tipton County	0.85%	0.83%
Dickson County	0.97%	0.95%	Marion County	0.46%	0.45%	Trousdale County/Hartsville	0.20%	0.20%
Dyer County	0.48%	0.47%	Marshall County	0.54%	0.52%	Unicoi County	0.29%	0.29%
Fayette County	0.52%	0.51%	Maury County	1.38%	1.35%	Union County	0.33%	0.33%
Fentress County	0.37%	0.36%	McMinn County	0.82%	0.80%	Van Buren County	0.09%	0.09%
Franklin County	0.62%	0.60%			Warren County	0.65%	0.63%	
Gibson County	0.64%	0.63%			Washington County	1.69%	1.65%	
Giles County	0.45%	0.44%			Wayne County	0.25%	0.25%	
Grainger County	0.36%	0.35%			Weakley County	0.47%	0.46%	
Greene County	1.06%	1.04%			White County	0.44%	0.43%	
					Williamson County	2.48%	2.43%	
					Wilson County	2.17%	2.13%	
					2% Hold Back	0.00%	2.00%	
					Total Tennessee	100%	100%	

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# Discussion & Motion to Vote #2

- Discussion: remediation list from the AG's settlement agreements (tab )
- Does the Council vote to approve the allocation list for the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund for the 95 counties?

# Discussion & Motion to Vote #3

- Discussion: when are guest speakers invited, who is invited, what is the purpose?
- Does the Council approve inviting guest speakers to address the Council at the end of the meetings?
- What is the guidance for the invitation and presentations?



**Break**



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**Dr. Stephen Loyd, Chair**

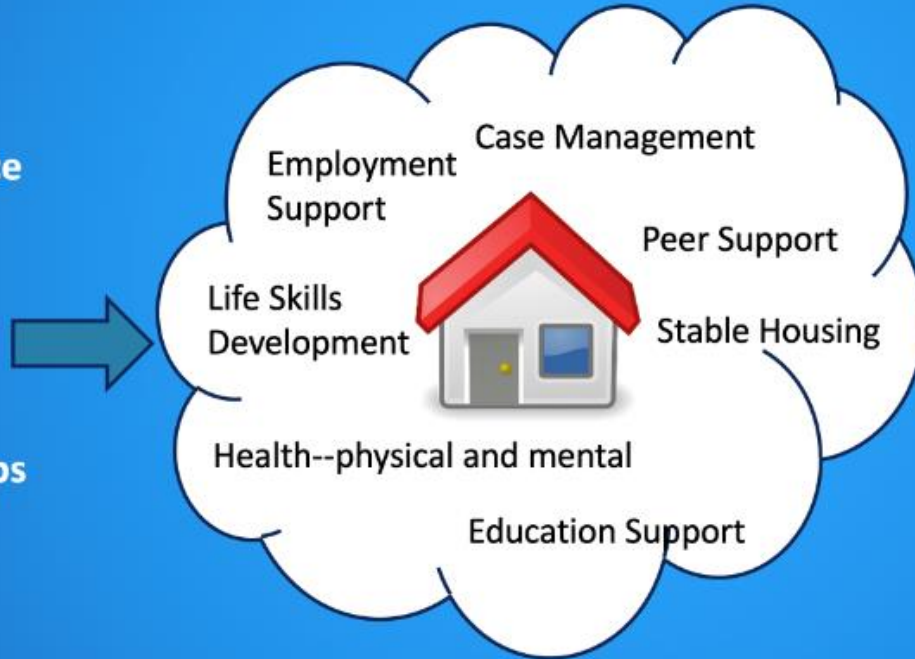
# Discussion & Decision Points 2 & 3

- In order to move forward with allocating the 65% of the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, what information or education does the council need?
- How would you like to receive this information and education?

# A Recovery Ecosystem

Referral Sources:

- **Criminal Justice**
- **Treatment Providers**
- **Counselors**
- **Community Support Groups**
- **Self-directed**



Employment  
Transportation  
Housing  
Social Support

Building Recovery Capital



**“Every system is perfectly designed  
to get the results it gets.”**

**Peter Batalden**

# 2020 All-Drug Overdose Deaths in Tennessee

3,032



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**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Maranda Williams**  
**Knox County Health Dept**



# Opioid Trends in Knox County

**September 30, 2022**

**Maranda Williams, MD**

# Knox County Overdose Fatality Review Team

- Knox County Health Department
- Tennessee Department of Health
- Regional Forensics Center
- Knoxville Police Department
- Knox County Sheriff's Office
- Knox County Detention Facility
- Appalachian High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
- Knox County District Attorney's Office
- 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, State of Tennessee
- American Medical Response
- Seymour Fire Department
- Knoxville Fire Department
- Karns Fire Department
- Rural Metro Fire
- Cedar Recovery
- TeamHealth
- University of Tennessee Medical Center
- University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy
- University of Tennessee, System
- University of Tennessee, SMART Initiative
- McNabb Center
- Metro Drug Coalition
- Choice Health Network
- Centers for Disease Control Foundation
- Homeless Management Information System
- Knox County Probation Office
- Knox County Juvenile Court
- Knox County Safe Baby Court
- Department of Children's Services
- Children's Protection Services

# What did we find?

Statistics:

RFC: [https://www.knoxcounty.org/rfc/pdfs/KCRFC\\_DRD\\_Report\\_2021.pdf](https://www.knoxcounty.org/rfc/pdfs/KCRFC_DRD_Report_2021.pdf)

DA: [2021 Fatal OD Victims & the CJS \(knoxcountytn.gov\)](#)

TDH: [SUDORS Annual Report 2022.pdf](#)

Stories. Real life stories.

There isn't a mold that all these individuals fit into. This can happen to anyone.

# What did we find?

- As of September, we have reviewed 100 cases
  - 44 Decedents were originally from another area (region, state, country)
  - Medical charts were reviewed when available
    - 44 had detailed information available from medical chart reviews
    - 32 had limited information available
    - 23 had no information available
  - Criminal and legal records were reviewed when available
    - 71 had detailed information from criminal/legal records
    - Only 9 did not have a criminal or legal encounter

# What did we find?

- Where can you find the people in need of help?
  - Schools
    - 79% had a high school diploma/GED or less
    - 87% had a history of abuse or trauma
    - 58% came from a home with 1 parent, divorced parents, adoptive/foster parents
    - 79% had children
  - Homeless Encampments, Shelters, Coalitions, Hotels/Motels
    - 52% had been homeless at some time in their life
    - 36% were homeless when they fatally overdosed



# What did we find?

- Where can you find the people in need of help?
  - Hospitals and Emergency Departments
    - 93% had a mental health diagnosis
    - 99% had a history of substance use
    - 63% had co-occurring disorders
    - 686 emergency department visits
    - 96 overdoses that required medical assistance
  - Detention Facilities, Jails, Prisons
    - 87% had an arrest or charge
    - 521 total arrests or charges
    - 80% had spent time detained or incarcerated
    - 203 total detainments or incarcerations



This has been a presentation of



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# Next Opioid Abatement Council Meeting

- Meet in December or January?
- West TN?

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Thank you