



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

Office of Addiction and Recovery

Announcements from the Director

- Welcome from Director
- Announcements
 - Advisory Council Chair
 - New hire – Interim Deputy Director

Council member reminders

When participating remotely

- **Please be on video**, if possible, to help with overall engagement.
- Ensure your **name** is reflected under your WebEx picture.
- **Mute** when not speaking.
- Use the **'raise hand'** button when you would like to speak.
- Do not post comments related to Council discussion in chat.

When participating in person

- **Raise your hand** when you would like to speak and facilitator will cue you.
- **Share your name** before speaking.



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.

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 so you can be added to the public commentor list. The facilitator will call on you.

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.

Roll call and introductions

- Share your name and any affiliation you would care to share.
- If you were not at the first meeting, please also share one hope you have for a community that you feel connected to as the Council considers its work.

Agenda

- Approval of February meeting minutes
- Public comment
- Council organizational activities
- *Break*
- Legislative budget proposals
- Areas of priority for the Council

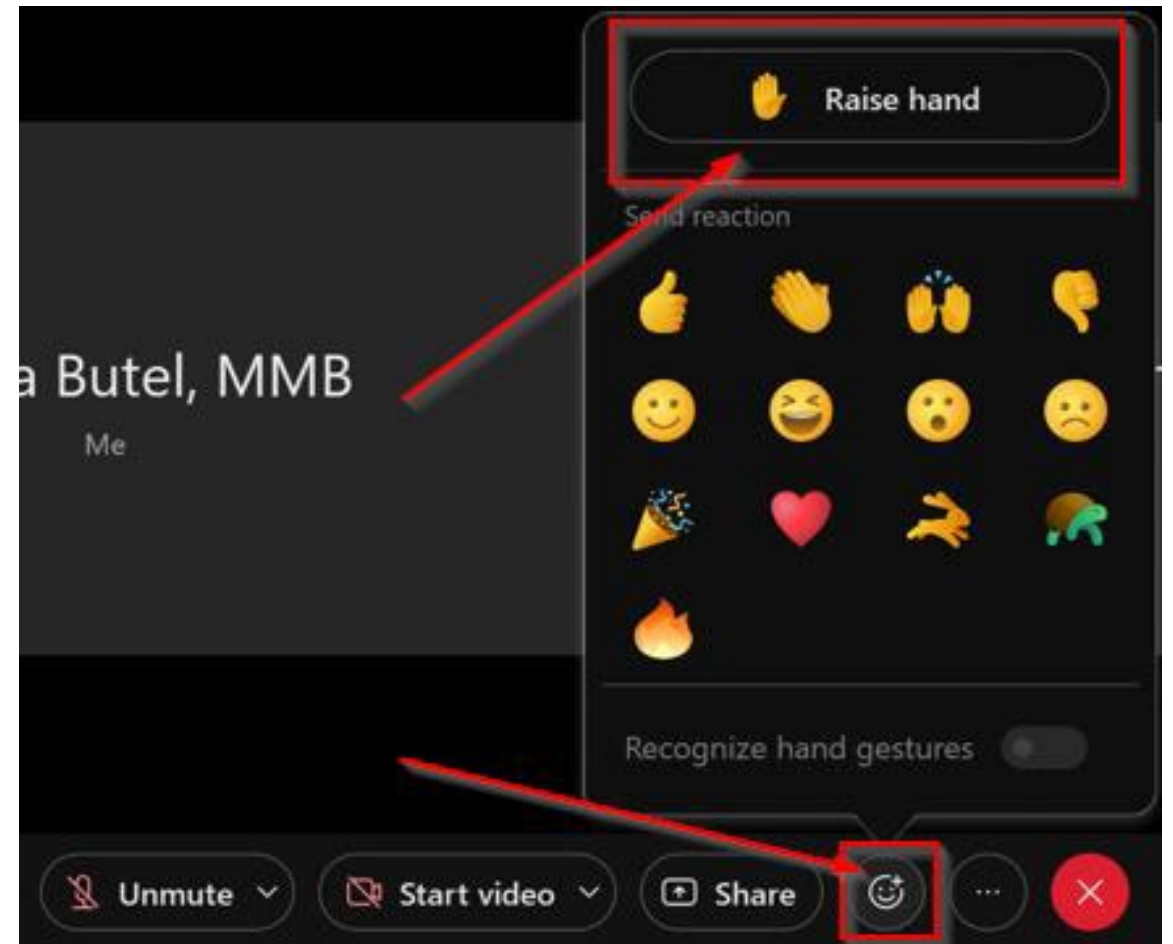
Meeting minutes

- Approval of February 16, 2023 meeting minutes.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Please indicate your approval of the minutes from our last meeting by using the 'raise hand' icon/button in WebEx or raising your hand if you are onsite.

To do this, click on the 'smiley face' icon at the bottom of WebEx. After the dialog box opens, please click on the 'raise hand' icon/button if you want to approve the minutes.



Public comment opportunity

- Try to limit comments to two minutes so others may speak.
- 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 Organizational Activities

- Vice-Chair
- Meeting schedule
- Council charter
- SharePoint site

- Please come back in 10 minutes

Presentation of Budget Proposals

- Overview of the Governor's priorities
- Review crosswalk
- Presentations
- MDH
- DHS
- Discussion

Presentation of Budget Proposals

Minnesota Department of Health

One Minnesota Budget



FY 2024-25 Budget Recommendations



Behavioral health

\$190.7M in FY 2024-25

Strengthening Minnesota's Behavioral Health System



Serving 300,000 children, youth, families and adults each year with prevention, early intervention and culturally responsive services that promote resilience and recovery.

Services include:

- Mental health and substance use disorder services provided in community-based, outpatient settings
- Residential psychiatric and substance use treatment services
- Certified community behavioral health clinics
- Early childhood services, school-linked behavioral health services
- Collaborative, integrative, and intensive care models
- Peer supports to support people in recovery

Addressing the Opioid Epidemic and Medical Assistance Substance Use Disorder Continuum

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BH-47, BH-57

- Modifying OERAC membership to more equitably represent populations most impacted
- Dedicating resources to disproportionately impacted communities
- Ongoing funding for traditional healing grants and overdose prevention
- Modifying Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) rates to ensure payment integrity
- Project ECHO hub for OTPs
- Funding to develop MA demonstrations for behavioral health services in correctional facilities, traditional healing, contingency management
- Start-up and capacity building grants for withdrawal management programs

Investments

FY 2024-25 - \$33.86M

FY 2026-27 - \$20.38M

Expedite Access to Behavioral Health Services

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BH-45 Expediting Access to Behavioral Health Services

- Hospitals, FQHCs, and RHCs as eligible vendors of comprehensive assessments
- County and Tribal administrative allowance study
- Public awareness campaign
- Expands eligibility for HSASMI and PATH grants to support people with substance use disorders
- Funding to the White Earth Nation for AMHI capacity building

Investments

FY 2024-25 - \$31.1M

FY 2026-27 - \$35.6M

Improving Quality of Services and Alleviating Administrative Burdens

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Investments

FY 2024-25 - \$2.2M

FY 2026-27 - \$2.4M

BH-46 Improving quality of service and alleviating administrative burdens

- Simplifies and streamlines regulations so providers can focus on people, not paperwork
- Ensures all programs meet evidence-based ASAM criteria and minimal co-occurring requirements
- Funding to support ongoing utilization management to support providers and improve outcomes for people
- Funding for data analysis and evaluation team for behavioral health

Sustaining the Behavioral Health Workforce

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BH-51 Sustaining the Behavioral Health Workforce

- Increases funding for the Cultural and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure Grants (CEMIG)
- Increases funding for Provider Supervision grants
- Increases funding for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) start-up and specialization grants

Investments

FY 2024-25 - \$35.3M

FY 2026-27 - \$35.4M

Sober housing program regulation and consumer protections

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BH-56 Sober housing program regulation and consumer protections

- Codifies quality and consumer protections and ensures programs can meet basic mental health needs and people have access to their medications
- Creates a certification for sober housing programs
- Establishes a registry of certified sober homes

Investments

FY 2024-25 - \$407,000

FY 2026-27 - \$642,000

Reforming Behavioral Health Peer Support Benefits

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BH-50 Reforming Behavioral Health Peer Support Benefits

- Establishes funding for a state-based, community-led credentialing process for non-profit organizations seeking to become an RCO;
- Requires accreditation through a state-based credentialing entity, for an RCO to become an MA-eligible vendor;
- Establishes ongoing funding for peer training;
- Expands MA vendor eligibility for peer recovery services to counties;
- Adds base funding for RCO grants to pay for community-based recovery services that are not MA-eligible; and
- Provides start-up grant funding for culturally-specific RCOs

Investments

FY 2024-25 - \$7M

FY 2026-27 - \$8.9M

Questions and Discussion

Thank You!

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What you have considered since convening your first meeting

- Issues and priorities of individual council members (summary document shared at first meeting)
- Purpose and duties of the council (via charter)
- Frequency of council meetings
- Details in the governor's proposed budget related to SUD
- Subcabinet structure and their next steps

Round robin question

- What *topical priority area* would you recommend the council primarily focus on between now and the end of the year? Why?
 - Access
 - Stigma/discrimination
 - Workforce
 - State contracting reform
 - Criminal justice
 - Family supports
 - Housing
 - Recovery before and after treatment
 - Something else?

Looking ahead to the next meeting

Organizing work

- Vice-chair decision
- Decision-making tools

Education and information

- Legislative session
- Update on subcabinet work and priorities

Council work

- Finalize council priorities
- Determine focus for advising the subcabinet
- Discuss stakeholder and community engagement

Thank You!