

**Escambia County Opioid Abatement Funding Advisory Board Meeting
Escambia County Board of County Commissioners Chambers
221 Palafox Place
Pensacola, Florida 325020
March 31,2025**

Call to Order & Welcome – Chair Catherine White (10:00am)

Roll Call

- **Was this meeting properly advertised?**
 - Yes, in the Pensacola News Journal on March 27th, 2025.
- **Attendance:**
 - Catherine White – Present
 - Tommy White – Present
 - Dr. Irvin Williams– Present
 - John Mathis– Present
 - Matthew Infinger– Present
 - Danielle Cooper – Present
 - Liz Kissel– Present
 - Phillip Miller – Present
- **Do we have a quorum?**
 - Yes, a quorum was established.

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – Chair Catherine White

- January 6, 2025, Opioid Abatement Funding Meeting Minutes were distributed.

Motion: To Approve January 6,2025 Meeting Minutes
Made by: John Mathis
Second by: Tommy White
Disposition: Passed 5 - 0

Public Forum

- No Speakers

Opioid Budget Review

- An additional allocation of opioid abatement funding was received in January 2024.
- Amount received: \$1,334,395.39
- Total funds received to date: \$5,369,663.88
- Next NOFA to be issued in June 2025.

FY24-25 NOFA Awardees Reports under Budget Review

- Escambia County EMS Core Team: Evaluated 326 patients, transitioned care for 285, including 194 with Community Health, 75 with Lake View.
- Community Health Northwest Florida - \$500,000: 26 active core patients, expanded services and staff, mobile unit deployment.
- Ministry Village at Olive - \$775,000: Awaiting civil engineering finalizations, planning expansion to 50 beds, had over 400 applicants in 2024.
- Waterfront Mission - \$338,878: Expanding housing for their men's recovery program.
- Lakeview Center CAT - \$258,264: Hiring and system setup in progress.
- Lakeview Center OPUS - \$349,077: Funding to start after May 2024, distribute Narcan, test strips, and conduct education sessions.
- Denise Manassa (Speaker on Item 5): Hosting provider networking luncheon on April 15 at Sanders Beach, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Review and Approval of the Revised Waterfront Mission Scope Work

- Change from new construction to purchasing and renovating an existing property.

Motion: To Approve the scope of work for the revised Waterfront Mission.
Made by: Tommy White
Second by: John Mathis
Disposition: Passed 5 - 0

Approve the FY25-26 Notice of Funding Availability Timeline

- Discussion from Mr. Tommy White about clarifying reimbursement language that awardees can request incremental reimbursement instead of waiting for all funds.

Motion: To Approve the FY 25-26 Notice of Funding Availability Timeline
Made by: Tommy White Second by: John Mathis
Disposition: Passed 5 - 0

Scheduling Of Next Meeting June 9, 2025

Meeting Adjourned 10:35am
