

Escambia County Opioid Abatement Funding Advisory Board Meeting
Escambia County Board of County Commissioners Chambers
221 Palafox Place
Pensacola, Florida 32502
December 1, 2025

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

2. Roll Call

- **Was this meeting properly advertised?**
 - Yes, in the Pensacola News Journal on November 26, 2025
- **Attendance:**
 - Catherine White – Present
 - Tommy White – Present
 - Dr. Irvin Williams– Absent
 - John Mathis– Present
 - Matthew Infinger– Absent
 - Liz Kissel– Present
 - Phillip Miller – Present
- **Do we have a quorum?**
 - Yes, a quorum was established

3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – Chair Catherine White

- November 3, 2025 Opioid Abatement Funding Meeting Minutes were distributed

Motion: To Approve November 3rd, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Made by: Tommy White
Second by: John Mathis
Disposition: Passed 3 - 0

4. Public Forum

- No Speakers

5. Opioid Budget Review

- Total: \$5,498,458.51
- Obligated: \$3,647,362.36
- Current Balance to award: \$1,851,096.15

6. Elect the Opioid Abatement Advisory Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

- Catherine White was voted to retain Chairwoman position
- Tommy White was voted to retain Vice Chairperson position

7. FY24-25 Funding Availability Awardee Updates

- **Community Health of NW Florida:** spend plan on track to allocate all awarded funds
- **EMS Core:** Asserts 87% success rate for transitioning clients out of addiction and on to recovery. Patient encounters have increased ~40% over last year.

- **Lakeview CAT/AIM:** Program is fully staffed. Currently 9 clients and will be at the maximum 15 by end of the month.
- **Lakeview Opus:** Continues to distribute Narcan, Fentanyl test strips, wound care kits, and rapid HIV tests. Also held education sessions for overdose and infectious diseases awareness.
- **Ministry Village:** Building expanding women's program entering construction phase. Women's program currently running at capacity.
- **Waterfront Rescue Mission:** Held ribbon cutting for new homes expanding men's program.

8. **FY25-26 Notice of Funding Availability Additional Application Discussion**

- Bright Bridge Ministries requested funding reallocation from 1 x Case Manager position @ 44% (\$27,945.50) to 2 x Case Managers @ 22% (\$13,945.50)

Motion: To accept the reallocation of funds as proposed by Bright Bridge Ministries
Made by: John Mathis Second by: Tommy White
Disposition: Passed 3 - 0

9. **FY25-26 Notice of Funding Availability Application Discussion**

- REAP presented additional information regarding their program and funding request for FY25-26 NOFA.

Motion: To accept REAP program NOFA application as is.
Made by: John Mathis Second by: Catherine White
Disposition: Passed 2-1

10. **New Business**

- FY25-26 Applications will be going before the BCC on December 11, 2025.

11. **Scheduling Of Next Meeting**

- February 9, 2025

12. **Meeting Adjourned 10:38am**

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Chair

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