

OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (OSAC)

Tuesday, July 14 , 2026

Teams Virtual Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Members/Designees:

☐ Nancy Navaretta	☐ Kevin Elak	☐ Mayor Lisa Marotta	☒ Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez
☐ Paul Pernerewski	☐ Daniel T. Farley	☐ Representative Cristin McCarthy Vahey	☐ Dr. Marilyn Sanders
☐ Senator Saud Anwar	☐ Liz Fitzgerald	☒ Patrick McCormack	☒ Gretchen Shugarts
☒ Amy Bethge	☒ Bridget Fox	☒ Russell Melmed	☐ Senator Heather Somers
☒ Attorney Timothy Birch	☐ Christine Gagnon	☐ Katherine Milde	☒ Christian Spencer
☒ Ray Bishop	☒ Kimberly Grove	☒ Robert Miller	☒ Erica Teixeira
☒ Maritza Bond	☒ First Selectwoman Tracey Hanson	☒ Jeanne Milstein	☐ Dr. Katherine Tucker
☒ Susan Campion	☐ Ebony Jackson-Shaheed	☒ Dr. Srinivas Muvvala	☐ Janine Vose
☐ Mayor Elinor Carbone	☐ Paul Januszewski	☐ First Selectwoman Maureen Nicholson	☒ Representative Toni Walker
☐ Lisa Deane	☐ Jennifer Kolakowski	☒ Representative Tammy Nuccio	☐ Kaye White
☐ Judy Dowd	☒ John Lally	☒ Senator Cathy Osten	☒ Maggie Young
☒ Mayor Thomas Dunn	☒ First Selectman Rudy Marconi	☐ Daniel Rezende	

Visitors/Presenters:

Sarah Messier-Smith, Keith Radziwon, Morgan Suess, Kris Robles, Christopher McClure, Natalie DuMont, Robert Heimer, Julia Fishman, Robert Cristiano, Christy Knowles, Amy Rodriguez, Gary Roberge, Owen Rood, Melissa Augeri, Antonio Gueudinot, Esther Schlossberg, Mary Kate, Amy Bogert, Alysse Schultheis, Kimberly Haugabook, Sarju Shah, Karolina Wytrykowska, Michael Hines, Kris Robles

Recorder:

Chrishaun Jackson

The July 14, 2026, meeting of the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Christopher McClure, DMHAS.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions:	Chris McClure welcomed all in attendance.	Noted
Review and Approval of Minutes	Minutes approved from the April 7th, 2026, meeting – moved by Representative Toni Walker, seconded by Senator Cathy Osten. Russell Melmed and Robert Miller abstained.	Noted
Administrative Updates: Sarah Messier-Smith, Opioid Settlement Program Manager	Sarah Messier-Smith, Opioid Settlement Program Manager, presented a brief Administrative Update, including: - Financial update - Purdue Settlement - Opioid Dashboard has been updated and posted on the web - Membership Reminders Presentation: Administrative Update	

OSAC Project Data Collection and Outcome Report (DMHAS) MST-SU Data Highlight (DCF):	Sarah Messier-Smith, Opioid Settlement Program Manager presented on the OSAC Project Data Collection and Outcome Report. Project Overview: This report provides an overview of each OSAC approved project and has a program manager/ state partner overseeing the project. These reports go through a lengthy process and are project specific to each program. Data points are developed collaboratively with the OSAC research and data subcommittees, and administrative team; with the project manager overseeing the projects with the state partner. Each project has a state project/ program manager; with Sarah Messier-Smith serving as the liaison between state partners. To date, 21 projects have been approved; 76% of those projects have reported some level of data, and we expect 100% by the end of this year. We anticipate publishing and sharing this report twice per year. Data and reporting for all OSAC projects are provided in the OSAC Project Data Collection and Outcome Report located at June 2026 Report Amy Rodriguez, Behavioral Health Program Manager and Kris Robles, Behavioral Health Clinical Manager (DCF) presented a data and implementation overview on the Multi-Systemic Therapy Substance Use/Youth Contingency Management Project. Continency Management protocols are currently being used at two programs serving youth to reduce overdose risks. Continency Management with youth is being implemented as the Multi-Systemic Therapy Substance Use. The contract started on March 1, 2025, and has since signed contracts with Family and Children Agency as well as Wheeler Health with both teams being trained in MST-SU by ABH. Teams enrolled their first clients in May of 2025 and have served 171 families to date. Incentives are being used as a reward for participating in urinalysis testing and are personalized to the families. The annual progress report and program specific data for these families is provided in the attached power point. Presentation: Data Collection and Outcome Report Overview	Noted
Subcommittee Updates:	<u>Referral Subcommittee:</u> First Selectman Rudi Marconi The committee met last month and continues to review and prioritize post-portal submissions. <u>Research & Data:</u> Dr. Srinivas Muvvala The committee has reviewed and provided feedback on the updated OSAC Project Data Collection and Outcome Report, as well as the Youth Contingency Management Project from DCF. <u>Finance & Compliance:</u> Representative Tony Walker This committee did not meet.	Noted
Other Business:	None	
Next Steps:	The next OSAC meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 10:00a.m-12:00p.m.

Adjournment: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, meeting of the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee adjourned at 10:45 a.m.