

final minutes

Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC) Meeting

10:00 a.m. • May 8, 2025

Legislative Conference Room • 3rd Floor Boji Tower Building

124 W. Allegan Street • Lansing, MI

Members Present:

Dr. Amy Bohnert

Ricardo Bowden

Patrick Patterson

Dr. Cara Poland

Dr. Sarah Stoddard

Jamie Stuck

Representative Mary Whiteford (fmr.)

Members Excused:

Dr. Chad Audi

Judge Linda Davis (ret)

Sheriff Chuck Heit

Katharine Hude

Mona Makki

Ms. Hude joined the meeting virtually; therefore, was unable to be counted for the purposes of quorum or act on voting items before the Commission per the Open Meetings Act.

Representative Thomas Stallworth serving as a designee of MDHHS was in attendance.

Christina Hawkins serving as Data Administrator to the Commission was in attendance.

Jennifer Dettloff serving as ex-officio to the Commission was in attendance.

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair asked the clerk to take roll. The clerk reported a quorum was present. The Chair asked for absent members to be excused.

III. Approval of the July 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting and asked if there were any changes. **Mr. Stuck moved, supported by Mr. Bowden to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting minutes. There was no further discussion and the Chair asked for a roll call vote. The motion passed and the July 11, 2024 meeting minutes were approved.**

IV. Approval of the March 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the March 6, 2025 meeting and asked if there were any changes. **Representative Whiteford moved, supported by Mr. Stuck to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2025 meeting minutes. There was no further discussion and the Chair asked for a roll call vote. The motion passed and the March 6, 2025 meeting minutes were approved.**

V. Approval of the April 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the April 17, 2025 meeting and asked if there were any changes. **Dr. Bohnert moved, supported by Mr. Bowden to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2025 meeting minutes. There was no further discussion and the Chair asked for a roll call vote. The motion passed and the April 17, 2025 meeting minutes were approved.**

VI. Public Comment

The Chair asked if there were any comments from the public. The Chair recognized Dr. Chontay Taylor Glenn.

Dr. Glenn, representing The Healing Place, Inc., shared her grant was terminated by MSHDA for recovery housing investment and asked the OAC for support in overturning the termination decision.

VII. Activities of the Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC)

- General Updates

Dr. Poland directed attention to Ms. Hawkins.

Ms. Hawkins noted there will not be an OAC meeting in June adding the next OAC meeting will be in July.

- Interim Report

Ms. Hawkins directed attention to the OAC draft interim report for review and discussion with DHHS feedback from Representative Stallworth.

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the OAC draft interim report with edits discussed at today's Commission meeting. **Representative Whiteford moved, supported by Mr. Stuck to approve the OAC draft interim report with edits discussed at today's Commission meeting. There was no further discussion and the Chair asked for a roll call vote. The motion passed.**

The Chair noted edits discussed will be made to the OAC interim report and will distribute to legislative members next week.

VIII. Commission Member Comment

The Chair asked if there were any comments from Commission members. The Chair recognized Mr. Bowden.

Mr. Bowden inquired on next steps for Dr. Glenn in her endeavors.

Representative Whiteford referred Dr. Glenn to speak to her state legislators.

Mr. Patterson offered assistance with outreach to legislators.

Dr. Poland welcomed Dr. Glenn's remarks and noted Dr. Glenn's inquiry is not within the jurisdiction of the OAC.

IX. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025

The Chair announced the next meeting is Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Council's conference room.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m. with unanimous support.