



Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement

August 25, 2026

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. EST

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Council Members

Attorney General James Uthmeier Chair	9:00 – 9:15	Welcome/Call Meeting to Order/Opening Remarks Sheriff Dennis M. Lemma, Delegate Chair
Sheriff Dennis M. Lemma Delegate Chair	9:15 – 9:20	Roll Call and Approval of June 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes Aaron Platt, DCF Staff Liaison
Secretary for the Department of Children and Families Vice Chair	9:20 – 9:45	Legislative Update Amanda VanLaningham, Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Amy Ronshausen Governor's Appointee	9:45 – 10:20	The DrugTrac, Tracking.Reporting.Advocacy.Coordination Kendall Cortelyou, PhD, MHA Professor & Director, School of Global Health Management & Informatics College of Health Professions & Sciences, University of Central Florida
Guy Wheeler Senate President's Appointee	10:20 – 10:55	Seminole County Coordinated Opioid Recovery Network and the Seminole Collaborative Opioid Response Efforts Team James Witherspoon, Community Health Program Manager Chantel Reed, Community Health Case Manager Sergeant Michelle Lord, S.C.O.R.E Fatal/Non-Fatal Overdose Response Unit
Sheriff Robert A. Hardwick Office of the Speaker's Appointee		
Commissioner Chris Dougherty Florida Association of Counties Appointee	10:55 – 11:30	Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment, A Mobile Integrated Health-Community Paramedicine Approach John Mikula, Senior Director, Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Commissioner Lee Constantine Florida Association of Counties Appointee	11:30 – 11:50	Public Comment
	11:50 – 12:00	Closing Remarks Sheriff Dennis M. Lemma, Delegate Chair
Mayor Keith James Florida League of Cities Appointee		
Vice Mayor Josh Fuller Florida League of Cities Appointee		
Vice Mayor Jolien Caraballo Florida League of Cities Appointee		