



**LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY METRO REGION
OPIOID ABATEMENT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

July 3, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

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Note: This is a virtual-only meeting.

Call to Order and Roll Call

(13:32:00 pm) The following responded present via Zoom:

Commissioner Tom Rolfe Councilmember Wes Feist

Coleen Smith

James Petrovich

Mayor Collins is absent.

Committee staff in attendance: Amanda Opitz, City of Helena; Ann McCauley, Lewis and Clark County

Agenda

- (00:03:27)** **1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call**
- (00:03:51)** **2. Discussion and Funding Recommendations for the following requests:**
- (00:03:55)** a. YWCA Helena – Women Initiating New Growth and Stability (WINGS). The Committee discussed the proposed request. Coleen Smith motions to recommend one year of full funding as proposed (\$50,000) with the caveat to broaden the training to more staff and provide a thorough report of the training offered and completed at the 6-month mark. Commissioner Tom Rolfe seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.



(00:20:28)



- b. Intermountain Deaconess Children’s Services – Expansion of Intermountain’s Day Treatment Program. The Committee discussed the proposed request. Commissioner Tom Rolfe motions to recommend one year of full funding as proposed (\$106,791). James Petrovich seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

(00:29:22)

- c. Montana Professional Health and Wellbeing Program – HOPES: Health Occupation Professionals Engagement in Self-Wellbeing. The Committee discussed the proposed request. James Petrovich motions to *not recommend* funding on this project and provide them with feedback with the rationale for other funding opportunities. Commissioner Tom Rolfe seconds. All in favor of denying the application. Motion passes.

(00:32:20)

- d. Montana Meth Project – Fentanyl Prevention, Education, and Outreach. The Committee discussed the proposed request. Commissioner Tom Rolfe motions to *not recommend* funding on this project and provide them with feedback with the rationale for that decision. Coleen Smith seconds. All in favor of denying the application. Motion passes.

Public Comment

(00:42:57) No Public Comment received.

Next Meeting

The Lewis and Clark County Metro Area Opioid Abatement Committee will next meet on Tuesday, September 30th at 1:30 p.m. in Room 326 of the City-County Building.

Adjournment

(00:57:00) Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

