



**Community Services Advisory Board  
August 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes  
Lakewood City Hall American Lake Conference Room  
6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499  
In-person and via Zoom**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Edith Owen-Wallace called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM**

**ATTENDANCE IN-PERSON**

Board Members Present: Edith Owen-Wallace, Laurie Maus, Kyle Franklin, Denice Nicole' Franklin and Shelby Taylor

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Darrin Lowry and Michael Lacadie

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON:** Mike Brandstetter

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Shannon Bennett

**MINUTES**

June 21 and July 19 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no one present who wished to comment.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Opioid Funding Presentation

Brandon Chung, City of Lakewood Intern, gave an Opioid Funding and Abatement Strategies presentation to members. Per Attorney General resolution-in-principle opioid distributors to pay \$518 million to Washington State. City of Lakewood could receive 0.5% of the settlement to combat opioid addiction. \$1,067,830 total projected distribution from 2022-2038. Mean Avg. of Projected funds each year is \$62,702 (2024-2038). Funds may be used for treatment methods to include, but not limited to connections to care, addressing the needs of persons involved in the criminal justice system, and pregnant or parenting women and their families. Prevention methods may focus on, but are not limited to, overprescribing, misuse, overdose deaths and other harms. Other strategies may include, but are not limited to, first responder and leadership planning and coordination, and training and research.

Human Services Funding Priorities Discussion

CSAB members participated in a discussion about best practices for spending the Opioid funds. Members decided to recommend (to Council) including the Opioid funds in the 25/26 Human Services funding application (to be released in summer of '24).

Recommended options for its inclusion will be to either add a sixth priority to the current five priorities or fold the funds into one of the existing five priorities. Members will continue working on their recommendations, to include how the application and rating tool will be affected, in preparation to present their recommendations to Council during the October 23rd meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

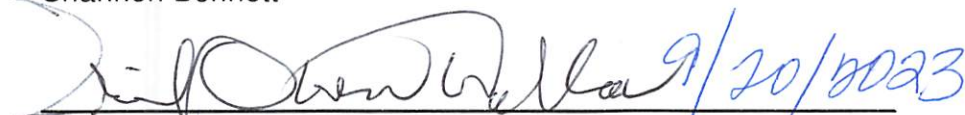
There being no other business, Owen-Wallace adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 09/13/2023



Shannon Bennett



Edith Owen-Wallace, Chair

Date

9/20/2023