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Meeting Notice

North Berkshire Opioid Abatement Collaborative (OAC) Advisory Board

Monday, September 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm

This will be a hybrid meeting as allowed by An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency extending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A sec.20 until June 30, 2027.

North Adams Regional Hospital, 71 Hospital Street North Adams, Clark House conference room, or via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87121280774?pwd=XeSnkDKbSni6kvOgXkgGfSgVYTFUaz.1>

Meeting ID: 871 2128 0774

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The Meeting Notice, Agenda and meeting materials are on BRPC's website:
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Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Open Meeting Law Statement
2. Roll Call of Board Members attending the meeting
3. Approval of May 15, 2025 meeting minutes
4. Update on the North County Community Coordinator
5. Update from BRPC on activities to date
6. BRPC financial overview
7. Discussion on OAC Advisory Board's process to approve grant applications (item 3.e.4 of the IMA)
8. Vote to approve the submission of a MOSAIC RIZE Municipal Matching Grant
 - *The North Berkshire Opioid Abatement Collaborative (OAC) Advisory Board is requested to authorize Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to submit a grant application to the MOSAIC RIZE Municipal Matching Grant Program and sign any resulting contracts and agreements. This grant would allow for work to abate the impact of opioids in North Berkshire County. This one-year grant allows for funding of up to \$300,000. Expected partners and project details will be determined by a vote of the North Berkshire HEAL Coalition, following the process outlined in the Coalition Charter. There is a match required with existing municipal opioid abatement funds. There may be subcontractors. BRPC contact is Andy Ottoson, aottoson@berkshireplanning.org*
9. Roll Call to adjourn



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Other interested citizens and officials are invited to attend.
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