

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING
10:00AM – JULY 7, 2025
GAYLORD CONFERENCE ROOM & MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Alcona	☒ Carolyn Brummund	Kalkaska	☐ David Comai
Alpena	☒ Lucille Bray	Leelanau	☐ Vacant
Antrim	☒ Pam Singer	Manistee	☐ Vacant
Benzie	☒ Tim Markey	Missaukee	☒ Dean Smallegan
Charlevoix	☒ Annemarie Conway	Montmorency	☒ Michelle Hamlin
Cheboygan	☒ John Wallace	Ogemaw	☐ Ron Quackenbush
Crawford	☒ Matthew Moeller	Oscoda	☒ Chuck Varner
Emmet	☒ Terry Newton	Otsego	☒ Doug Johnson
Grand		Presque Isle	☒ Dana Labar
Traverse	☒ Dave Freedman	Roscommon	☒ Darlene Sensor
Iosco	☒ Jay O'Farrell	Wexford	☒ Gary Taylor
Staff:	☒ Bea Arsenov ☐ Jodie Balhorn ☒ Carol Balousek ☒ Brady Barnhill ☐ Lisa Hartley ☒ Eric Kurtz ☐ Heidi McClenaghan ☒ Pamela Polom ☐ Brandon Rhue ☒ Denise Switzer ☐ Chris VanWagoner ☐ Deanna Yockey	Chief Clinical Officer Prevention Coordinator Executive Administrator IT Specialist Claims Assistant Chief Executive Officer Quality Manager Finance Specialist Chief Information Officer/Operations Director Grant and Treatment Manager Contract and Provider Network Manager Chief Financial Officer	
Public:	Nichole Flickema, Donna Hardies, Alyssa Harrold, Sarah Hegg, Larry LaCross, Sarah May, Susan Pulaski, Laruen Reed, Marjie Rich, Ellen Templeton, Sharon Vreeland Corey Winfield, Marney Winfield, Kerry Zahner		

CALL TO ORDER

Let the record show that Committee Vice-Chair, Jay O'Farrell, called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

ROLL CALL

Let the record show that David Comai, and Ron Quackenbush were absent for the meeting on this date; all other SUD Oversight Committee Members were in attendance either in Gaylord or virtually.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Let the record show that the Pledge of Allegiance was recited as a group.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

The May minutes were included in the materials for the meeting on this date.

MOTION BY PAM SINGER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 5, 2025 NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING; SUPPORT BY TERRY NEWTON. MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Sensor requested that the liquor tax request from Catholic Human Services to fund the Roscommon County Drug Free Coalition Roscommon in the amount of \$116,748 be tabled until the September meeting.

MOTION BY TERRY NEWTON TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE JUNE 7, 2025 MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED; SUPPORT BY ANNEMARIE CONWAY. MOTION CARRIED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let the record show that newly appointed committee member, Lucille Bray, representing Alpena County, was introduced.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Let the record show that Mr. O'Farrell called for any conflicts of interest to any of the meeting agenda items; none were declared.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

FY25 Admissions Report

The admissions report through May 31, 2025 was included in the materials for the meeting on this date. Admissions were down 17.5% (consistent across all levels of care) from the same period in FY24, likely due to individuals losing Medicaid and Healthy Michigan (HMP) after the resumption of redeterminations, particularly for individuals on Healthy Michigan (20% decline). The data showed that outpatient was the highest level of treatment admissions at 43%, and alcohol was the most prevalent primary substance at 59%, all opiates (including heroin) were the second most prevalent primary substance at 18%, and methamphetamine was the third most prevalent primary substances at 16%.

County-specific reports were posted to the NMRE website at [County Admission Reports | NMRE](#). The county-specific reports are intended to be shared with Boards of Commissioners and other community stakeholders.

Mr. Freedman referenced the nationwide decrease in overdose deaths. According to the Centers for Disease Control and prevention (CDC), drug overdose deaths decreased almost 27% in the US, from approximately 110,000 deaths in 2023 to 80,400 in 2024. Deaths involving opioids, cocaine, and psychostimulants (like methamphetamine) also decreased. Experts attribute the recent decline to a combination of factors, including increased availability of naloxone (an overdose reversal medication), improved access to treatment for substance use disorders, and potential changes in the illicit drug supply (e.g., weaker fentanyl).

Financial Report

All SUD funding through April 30, 2025, showed revenue of \$16,703,387 and \$12,993,828 in expenses, resulting in a net surplus of \$3,709,559. Total PA2 funds were reported as \$4,783,867.

PA2/Liquor Tax was summarized as follows:

Projected FY25 Activity			
Beginning Balance	Projected Revenue	Approved Projects	Projected Ending Balance
\$4,765,231	\$1,847,106	\$2,150,940	\$4,461,397

Actual FY25 Activity			
Beginning Balance	Current Receipts	Current Expenditures	Current Ending Balance
\$4,765,231	\$835,755	\$817,119	\$4,783,867

FY25 final PA2 balances will be finalized in November.

Last year, the NMRE's block grant funding was overspent by \$310K which had to be supplemented with liquor tax funds. This year looks much better and the NMRE is working to redirect PA2 funds to block grant funding, where it can.

Clarification was made that the NMRE received 40% of the counties liquor tax to be used for substance abuse treatment programs within the counties from which the funding originated. The counties retain the remaining 60%.

LIQUOR TAX PARAMETERS

The Liquor Tax funds parameters approved by the NMRE Board of Directors on April 24, 2024 were included in the meeting materials to inform the SUD Oversight Committee's decision whether to recommend approval of the liquor tax requests brought before the Committee on this date.

FY25 Liquor Tax Requests

1. Centra Wellness Network Benzie Area Youth (BAY) Initiative Benzie \$10,068 Amendment

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

The original amount requested and approved was \$7,790. The additional funds will bring the project total to \$17,858.00.

MOTION BY TO TIM MARKEY APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CENTRA WELLNESS NETWORK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 BENZIE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$10.068.00) TO FUND THE BAY AREA YOUTH INITIATIVE; SUPPORT BY TERRY NEWTON. MOTION CARRIED.

2. 217 Recovery Recovery Engagement Advocate Grand Traverse \$29,760 New

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DAVE FREEDMAN TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM 217 RECOVERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$29,760.00) TO FUND A RECOVERY ENGAGEMENT ADVOCATE; SUPPORT BY PAM SINGER. MOTION CARRIED.

3. 217 Recovery Recovery Stories: Grand \$4,700 Continuation
Message of Hope Part VI Traverse

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DAVE FREEDMAN TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM 217 RECOVERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,700.00) TO FUND PART VI OF THE RECOVERY STORIES: MESSAGE OF HOPE SERIES; SUPPORT BY PAM SINGER. MOTION CARRIED.

FY25 County Overviews

The impact of the liquor tax requests approved on this date on county fund balances was reported as:

	Projected FY25 Available Balance	Amount Approved July 7, 2025	Projected Remaining Balance
Benzie	\$193,744.70	\$10,068.00	\$183,676.70
Grand Traverse	\$383,275.88	\$34,460.00	\$348,815.88
Total		\$44,528.00	

The "Projected Remaining Balance" reflects funding available for projects while retaining a fund balance equivalent of one year's receivables.

FY26 Liquor Tax Requests

1. 57th Emmet Emmet County Recovery Emmet \$267,037 Continuation
County Circuit Program (ECRP)
Court

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY TERRY NEWTON TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM THE EMMET COUNTY 57TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 EMMET COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$267,037.00) TO FUND THE EMMET COUNTY RECOVERY PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY DOUG JOHNSON.

Discussion: Mr. Labar asked whether the request is to add individuals to the existing program. Ms. Switzer responded that the request is to continue the program into FY26 and

expand its capacity (from 10 to 20 individuals). The funds will also be used to pay the salary of the Recovery Court Coordinator, Alyssa Harrold.

VOTING TOOK PLACE ON MR. NEWTON'S MOTION. MOTION CARRIED

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| 2. | Catholic Human Services | Alcona Prevention Students Leading Students (SLS) | Alcona | \$9,900 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY CAROLYN BRUMMUND TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 ALCONA COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,900.00) TO FUND THE ALCONA PREVENTION STUDENTS LEADING STUDENTS PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY ANNEMARIE CONWAY. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 3. | Catholic Human Services | Alpena Prevention Students Leading Students (SLS) | Alpena | \$51,687 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY LUCILLE BRAY TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 ALPENA COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$51,687.00) TO FUND THE ALPENA PREVENTION STUDENTS LEADING STUDENTS PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY DANA LABAR. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 4. | Charlevoix County 33 rd Circuit Court | Drug/DWI Court | Charlevoix | \$17,480 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY ANNEMARIE CONWAY TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$17,480.00) TO FUND THE DRUG COURT PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY DOUG JOHNSON. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 5. | Catholic Human Services | Crawford Partnership to End Substance Misuse | Crawford | \$22,621 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY MATT MOELLER TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 CRAWFORD COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS

(\$22,621.00) TO FUND THE CRAWFORD PARTNERSHIP TO END SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY TERRY NEWTON. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 6. | Catholic Human Services | Generations Ahead Substance Use Prevention with Teen Parents | Grand Traverse | \$79,329 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DAVE FREEDMAN TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$79,329.00) TO FUND THE GENERATIONS AHEAD SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PROGRAM WITH TEEN PARENTS; SUPPORT BY ANNEMARIE CONWAY. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 7. | Catholic Human Services | Grand Traverse Addiction and Recovery Council | Grand Traverse | \$76,665 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DAVE FREEDMAN TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$76,665.00) TO FUND THE GRAND TRAVERSE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY COUNCIL; SUPPORT BY PAM SINGER. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 8. | Catholic Human Services | Grand Traverse Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Program | Grand Traverse | \$53,438 | New |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DAVE FREEDMAN TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$53,438.00) TO FUND THE GRAND TRAVERSE JAIL-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY PAM SINGER.

Discussion: Mr. Freedman noted that he wasn't contacted in advance of this request. Ms. Singer suggested that a checkbox added to the liquor tax request application to indicate that the NMRE SUD Oversight Committee member representing the county from which funds are requested has been notified of the request.

VOTING TOOK PLACE ON MR. FREEDMAN'S MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

9. Health Department of Northwest Michigan SAFE in Northern Michigan Prevention Coalition Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet \$132,000 Continuation

Antrim	\$	37,211.27
Charlevoix	\$	41,759.63
Emmet	\$	53,029.10
Total	\$	\$132,000.00

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY TERRY NEWTON TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 ANTRIM, CHARLEVOIX, AND EMMET COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$132,000.00) TO FUND THE SAFE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN PREVENTION COALITION; SUPPORT BY ANNEMARIE CONWAY. MOTION CARRIED.

10. Catholic Human Services Iosco Substance Free Coalition Iosco \$46,162 Continuation

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY JAY O'FARRELL TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 IOSCO COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$46,162.00) TO FUND THE IOSCO SUBSTANCE FREE COALITION; SUPPORT BY PAM SINGER. MOTION CARRIED.

11. Catholic Human Services Leelanau County Coordinated Youth SUD Prevention Leelanau \$36,740 Continuation

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY ANNEMARIE CONWAY TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 LEELANAU COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$36,740.00) TO FUND THE LEELANAU COUNTY COORDINATED YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION COALITION; SUPPORT BY TERRY NEWTON. MOTION CARRIED.

12. Catholic Human Services Ogemaw County Drug Free Coalition Ogemaw \$9,450 Continuation

Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DOUG JOHNSON TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 OGEMAW COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$9,450.00) TO FUND THE OGEMAW COUNTY DRUG FREE COALITION; SUPPORT BY PAM SINGER. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 13. | Catholic Human Services | Pulling Together:
Cheboygan County Drug
Free Coalition | Cheboygan | \$73,360 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY JOHN WALLACE TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 CHEBOYGAN COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$73,360.00) TO FUND "PULLING TOGETHER," THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DRUG FREE COALITION; SUPPORT BY TERRY NEWTON. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 14. | Health Department
of Northwest
Michigan | RISE Otsego Substance
Free Coalition | Otsego | \$86,932 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DOUG JOHNSON TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 OTSEGO COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$86,932.00) TO FUND "RISE," THE OTSEGO COUNTY SUBSTANCE FREE COALITION; SUPPORT BY GARY TAYLOR. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 15. | Catholic Human Services | Roscommon County
Drug Free Coalition | Roscommon | \$116,748 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

As stated previously, Ms. Sensor requested that this item be tabled until September.

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| 16. | Catholic Human Services | Roscommon Jail-Based
Substance Use Disorder
Program | Roscommon | \$53,438 | New |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DARLENE SENSOR TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 ROSCOMMON COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$53,438.00) TO FUND THE ROSCOMMON JAIL BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY JOHN WALLACE.

Discussion: Ms. Sensor reported that she sent the request to the Roscommon County Sheriff, who was not aware of the request but expressed his support. Clarification was made that the .6 FTE represents two full days per week of jail-based services.

Mr. Varner noted that Oscoda County lodges inmates in the Roscommon County Jail. He questioned whether the expense could be shared and/or amended so that Oscoda inmates could benefit from the program. Ms. Arsenov suggested that additional funding be requested to treat residents of Oscoda County.

VOTING TOOK PLACE ON MS. SENSOR'S MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 17. | Catholic Human Services | Opioid Use Prevention and Medication Safety Media Campaign | Grand Traverse | \$155,000 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY DAVE FREEDMAN TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$155,000.00) TO FUND THE OPIOID USE PREVENTION AND MEDICATION SAFETY MEDIA CAMPAIGN; SUPPORT BY TERRY NEWTON.

Discussion: Clarification was made that the request in FY24 was for the same amount of funding. Mr. Freedman asked whether any data will be available to measure the impact of the medica campaign. Sharon Vreeland, Prevention Specialist with Catholic Human Services, responded that hit rates are submitted in quarterly reports to the NMRE. All are consistently above industry standards.

VOTING TOOK PLACE ON MR. FREEDMAN'S MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

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| 18. | Catholic Human Services | Wexford Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Program | Wexford | \$107,194 | Continuation |
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Meets PA2 Parameters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MOTION BY GARY TAYLOR TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 WEXFORD COUNTY LIQUOR TAX DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$107,194.00) TO FUND THE WEXFORD JAIL BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAM; SUPPORT BY DOUG JOHNSON. MOTION CARRIED.

FY26 County Overviews

The impact of the liquor tax requests approved on this date on county fund balances was reported as:

	Projected FY26 Available Balance	Amount Approved July 7, 2025	Projected Remaining Balance
Alcona	\$71,518.76	\$9,900.00	\$61,618.76
Alpena	\$244,953.50	\$51,687.00	\$193,266.50
Antrim	\$253,333.30	\$37,211.27	\$216,122.03
Charlevoix	\$121,585.71	\$59,239.63	\$62,346.08
Cheboygan	\$162,226.55	\$73,360.00	\$88,866.55
Crawford	\$92,752.89	\$22,621.00	\$70,131.89
Emmet	\$320,158.73	\$320,066.10	\$92.63
Grand Traverse	\$800,645.87	\$364,432.00	\$436,213.87
Iosco	\$200,106.61	\$46,162.00	\$153,944.61
Leelanau	\$103,348.17	\$36,740.00	\$66,608.17
Ogemaw	\$121,409.61	\$9,450.00	\$111,959.61
Otsego	\$120,034.73	\$86,932.00	\$33,102.73
Roscommon	\$608,965.37	\$53,438.00	\$555,527.37
Wexford	\$197,283.85	\$107,194.00	\$90,089.85
Total	\$3,418,323.65	\$1,278,433.00	\$2,139,890.65

The "Projected Remaining Balance" reflects funding available for projects while retaining a fund balance equivalent of one year's receivables.

Healing And Recovery Grant (Opioid Settlement) Allocations

Early in 2025, MDHHS announced that PIHPs would receive \$1M in Healing and Recovery Regional Appropriations to support infrastructure and inventory and/or invest in community engagement and planning activities. After proposals were received by the NMRE through a Request for Information (RFI) process, MDHHS approved the following projects:

Provider	Allocation Purpose	Amount
217 Recovery	Vehicles for SUD transport (3)	\$114,000.00
Addiction Treatment Services	New boilers for men residential and women's recovery home	\$24,322.00
Addiction Treatment Services	Men's Residential Bathroom Update	\$15,650.00
Addiction Treatment Services	New Outpatient Building AC Unit	\$36,000.00
Addiction Treatment Services	Detox Emergency Generator	\$1,800
Michigan Therapeutic Consultants	OTP Expansion/Renovation, Additional medication window	\$20,000.00
Michigan Therapeutic Consultants	OTP Expansion/Renovation, Creation of 4 Dedicated Therapy Rooms	\$65,000.00
Catholic Human Services	Traverse City and Alpena Regional Offices Lighting and Handicap Accessibility	\$13,880.00
Catholic Human Services	Mobile Unit Deployment	\$20,000.00
Catholic Human Services	Alpena Access and Client Accommodations	\$90,000.00
Harbor Hall	Transit Vans (2)	\$128,640.00
NMSAS Recovery Center	OTP Therapy Space Renovations (6 new offices)	\$164,196.00

Project Unity	Recovery Residence Expansion – three new bedrooms	\$86,006.25
Sunrise Centre	SUD Treatment Provider Facility Expansion - Furnishing	\$100,000.00
Sunrise Centre	New Electronic Health Record System	\$60,000.00
Total		\$939,494.25

Prevention RFP Results

The NMRE conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) from May 12, 2025 – June 6, 2025 to select providers of prevention services for 7 of the region's 21 counties. Based on the submissions received, prevention contracts were awarded as follows:

NMRE County Recommendations for Contract Award	Provider	Amount Requested of NMRE Estimated Allocation (\$)
Benzie	<i>No proposals received</i>	
Grand Traverse	Catholic Human Services	\$96,641.00
Kalkaska	Catholic Human Services	\$16,357.00
Leelanau	Catholic Human Services	\$20,906.00
Manistee	District Health Department 10	\$23,742.00
Missaukee	District Health Department 10	\$13,379.00
Wexford	District Health Department 10	\$32,715.00
Total		\$203,740.00

PRESENTATION

217 Recovery

Corey Winfield and Marney Winfield were in attendance to provide an overview of the services provided by 217 Recovery. 217 Recovery is a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) serving individuals impacted by substance use disorder by providing peer led, compassionate recovery support across Northern Michigan.

217 Recovery offers:

- Recovery support transportation services provided by certified peer recovery coaches
- Peer support services/one-on-one recovery coaching
- Peer-led recovery support meetings honoring multiple pathways to recovery
- Community engagement
- Website with resources, news, and upcoming events
- Fun-in-Recovery events (game nights, volleyball, movie nights, sporting events)
- Recovery friendly workplace (RFW) training
- Narcan distribution and training
- Podcast [217 Recovery | Podcasts](#)
- Working toward opening a new café and meeting place

PUBLIC COMMENT

Let the record show that no comments from the public were offered.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for September 8, 2025 at 10:00AM.

MOTION BY PAM SINGER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR JULY 7, 2025; SUPPORT BY DAVE FREEDMAN. MOTION CARRIED.

Let the record show that Mr. O'Farrell adjourned the meeting at 11:34AM.