



Date

May 13, 2025



Time

10A – 2P



Location

Cambria Hotel

Lake Placid, NY



Virtual Link

Coalition Meeting Minutes

Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Becca Ames – SVPC• Sarah Duvall – InUnity• Bill Bowman – Pivot• John Wilson – Thrive• Julie Mason – Pivot• Emma Brackett – St. Lawrence Health• Heather Rich – St. Lawrence Health• Julia Fesko – OASAS• Will Rowsam – North Star Alliance• Jaymie Smith – St. Lawrence Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chelsea Dodd – SVPC• Sheena Smith – St. Lawrence County• Cassie Delgado – CR-PRC• Denis King – CVFC• Connie Wille – CFVC• Joyce Nebush – SPAN• Emily Marquart – St. Lawrence Health• Traci Ploufe – Prevention Team• Samantha Emerson – SVPC
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Meeting called to order at 10:04 am	Heather Rich
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member Introductions• Attendance	Heather Rich
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ A motion made by Bill Bowman, seconded by Denis King, to approve March 2025 minutes	Heather Rich
OASAS Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stance on DEI<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦• Addressing stigma<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦• CPP/CPS by region<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦• Actions taken to address the prison strikes and impacts on MAT/counseling for incarcerated individuals<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦• Review of Opiate Stewardship Funds<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦• State response to Federal changes<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦	
OMH Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stance on DEI	

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InUnity Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy for DEI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • Update on CRPA credentialing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • Presentation from the committee on the National Council for Mental Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • Advocacy guidelines and guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Balance • Dues Paid • Upcoming Expenses 	Chelsea Dodd
Conference Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter Status • Fee Status • Registration Status 	Chelsea Dodd
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with government officials in local counties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • Invitation of local officials to the awards ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • Bi-yearly newsletter to local government officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • Planning survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Reminder on dues deadline 	Heather Rich
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on school letters sent out and meetings that have occurred <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • 	Heather Rich

Leadership

Heather Rich, President

Chelsea Dodd, Treasurer

Bill Bowman, Vice President

Becca Ames, Secretary

Larry Calkins, Vice President

Adjournment of Monthly Meeting

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 am

Heather Rich

Meeting Schedule

January 21, 2025 - Hybrid

July 7, 2025

March 3, 2025 - Hybrid

September 8, 2025

May 13, 2025 - Lake Placid, NY

November 4, 2025

Paid Membership

Annual Conference 2025

November 4-6, 2025

Cambria Hotel Lake Placid

Pivot

SVPC

Thrive Wellness and Recovery

St. Lawrence Health

The Prevention Team

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

NRCIL