



Date

May 13, 2025



Time

10A – 2P



Location

Cambria Hotel



Virtual Link

Lake Placid, NY

## Coalition Meeting Minutes

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



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|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> <li>• Addressing stigma           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CPP/CPS by region           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Actions to address the prison strike and impacts on MAT/counseling for incarcerated individuals           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• State response to Federal changes           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                      |
| InUnity Update     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for DEI           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Update on CRPA credentialing           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Presentation from the committee on the National Council for Mental Wellbeing           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Advocacy guidelines and guidance           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Treasurer's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Balance</li> <li>• Dues Paid</li> <li>• Upcoming Expenses</li> </ul>  |
| Conference Update  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenter Status</li> <li>• Fee Status</li> <li>• Registration Status</li> </ul>  |
| New Business       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with government officials in local counties           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Invitation of local officials to the awards ceremony           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bi-yearly newsletter to local government officials           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Planning survey           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Reminder on dues deadline</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Old Business       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on school letters sent out and meetings that have occurred           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>•           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>•           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> <li>•</li> </ul>  |

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## Leadership

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Heather Rich, President

Bill Bowman, Vice President

Larry Calkins, Vice President

Adjournment

Chelsea Dodd, Treasurer

Becca Ames, Secretary

Adjournment of Monthly Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 am

Heather Rich

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## Meeting Schedule

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January 21, 2025 – Hybrid

March 3, 2025 – Hybrid

May 13, 2025 – Lake Placid, NY

July 7, 2025

September 8, 2025

November 4, 2025

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## Paid Membership

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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

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