

SCA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2026

CONFERENCE CALL VIA Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

Kim Long
Dave Bender
Commissioner Alice Yoder

STAFF PRESENT:

Niki Snyder
Ashley Reese
Dan Makowski

A. Welcome

Niki welcomed the SCA Advisory Board members.

B. Minutes

The minutes of September 22, 2025, and minutes of January 26, 2026, did not have any suggested changes or corrections, and were approved as written.

C. Update on Local and Statewide Topics and Issues

White Deer Run is permanently closing their Lancaster and Lebanon facilities effective April 5, 2026. Due to this closure, Lancaster County will not have a detox facility that accepts publicly funded clients within the County.

Vantage will be entering a temporary 90-day operational pause starting April 1, 2026. Vantage is the woman and children program in Lancaster County. The purpose of the pause is for Vantage to undergo a short reset with their program.

Dave Bender inquired what will LCDAC do to fill in the gaps due to the facilities closing in Lancaster. Niki replied that LCDAC is not currently looking for new facilities to fill the void of the closing facilities. LCDAC has an extensive contract list for detox and rehab. LCDAC will contract with additional detox/rehab facilities, if needed. There is a provider who is interested in possibly starting a detox facility to replace White Deer Run in Lancaster. LCDAC has a contract with Fountain Springs, which offers the same type of program as Vantage. LCDAC identified the need for more Recovery Support Services due to RASE closing. DSAA is currently doing Recovery Support Services and is reporting they could have more staff members to fill the void RASE left. Blueprints also opened their drop-in center and are trying to figure out if they need more recovery support staff.

D. Medicaid HealthChoices Update

No topics were presented at this time.

E. Budget Update, Both State and Local

No topics were presented at this time.

F. Problems or Issues Occurring in The Field

No topics were presented at this time.

G. Reports or Plans

LCDAC received the Lancaster County Quarterly Overdose Death Report. The data shows that there were 34 deaths in 2025 in Lancaster County. The number of deaths for 2025 might increase due to 3 to 6 months of delayed data.

H. Office Updates

Rick Kaster retired as the Executive Director of the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission. Nicole Snyder is the Acting Director. Niki has worked in the office for 28 years. She started as a case manager, then prevention specialist, and is now the fiscal officer. Niki will act as director until a new Executive Director is appointed.

Dan Makowski has been promoted to Prevention Supervisor. Dan continues to manage the opioid settlement funding for the office.

There has been no disruption in the daily functions of LCDAC. The office continues to adjust Rick retiring.

LCDAC received the 2025-2030 DDAP Contract Grant Agreement. LCDAC can now invoice DDAP for January through June funds. LCDAC also received the new DDAP Manuals. Staff have been updating relevant policies and procedures to be in line with the DDAP Manuals and grant agreement.

LCDAC will be presenting January 1, 2026- June 30, 2026, Provider Contracts to the Commissioners on April 7 and 8, 2026. Once approved, LCDAC will be able to pay Providers for services they have rendered since January 1, 2026. After the contracts are signed by the Commissioners, LCDAC will immediately start the contract process for fiscal year 2026-2027.

LCDAC's Annual Provider Monitoring began. All provider Monitoring Summary sheets are due to DDAP by June 12, 2026. LCDAC received their DDAP Monitoring report for fiscal year 2024-2025. There were no reports of non-compliance. DDAP will be monitoring LCDAC for fiscal year 2025-2026 in May. The pre-submission documents were submitted and DDAP scheduled a virtual meeting on May 6 and an in person visit on May 16, 2026.

Dan Makowski will be doing an Opioid Settlement presentation to the Board of Commissioners in April. He will review the outcome measures of the programs that have been funded so far. Commissioner Yoder suggested that Dan could present the Opioid Settlement presentation at the next SCA Advisory Board meeting on April 27, 2026.

CABHC used to have a contract with the RASE Projects to provide training. Since RASE closed their facility, that contract ended. CABHC has signed a contract with Pro-A to provide trainings.

I. Provider Overview or Presentation

No overview or presentations were presented.

J. Topics From the SCA Members

No other topics were presented by the SCA Members.

K. Statements or Questions from Guests

No other topics were presented by guests.

L. Adjournment

With no other business presented by the SCA members or guests, the meeting was adjourned.

**THE NEXT SCA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY
April 27, 2026, AT 6:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Ashley Reese
Administrative Secretary