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Cumberland County Finance Meeting

September 17, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.
Commissioners Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

Phone (717) 240-6150 Website: www.cumberlandcountypa.gov

Present: Commissioners Kelly Neiderer and Gary Eichelberger.

Present Via Zoom: Commissioner Jean Foschi.

Staff Present: Stacy Snyder, Chief Clerk; Angela Smyser, Deputy Chief Clerk; Desirée Diaz-Ortiz, Executive Assistant.

Department Staff Present: Jill Kurutz, Mike Carter, IMTO; Samantha Krepps, Ben Burner, Communications; Shelly Gettle, Mark Evans, MH/IDD; Katie Zimmerman, Grants Administration; Brenda Iliff-Lawver, Ryan Simon, Morgan Goodling, Drug and Alcohol; Travis Shenk, Trevor Beatty, Rebekah M. Finkey, Prison; Dana Best, Finance; Ashley Clark, Criminal Justice Services; Jason Vioral, Sheriff's Office.

Department Staff Present via Zoom: Ron Snow, Finance; Keeter Kallam, Veterans Affairs.

Roll Call: Commissioners Neiderer, Foschi; and Eichelberger were present.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 10, 2025. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Employee Recognition: Shelly Gettle, MH/IDD, for 25 Years of Service

The Board of Commissioners recognized Shelly Gettle for her 25 years of service to the county. Mark Evans thanked Shelly for her dedication and hard work during her time at the county.

Discussion and Possible Motion to Approve the DCED –Local Share Account Fund Category 4 – Body Worn Cameras Grant Application of \$132,219.20 and the Payment of a \$100 Application Fee for the Prison and the Sheriff's Office

Katie Zimmerman shared that the grant funds would be used to purchase body worn cameras for the Prison and Sheriff's Office.

Trevor Beatty explained that other jails and sheriff's offices are using these, and we need to implement them at some point. He explained the agreement includes a no cost upgrade to the highest model every two and a half years.

Jason Vioral shared the body cameras are compatible with their new radios. He explained when responding to a call they won't need to manually turn on the camera, and further explained that once the radio is turned on the camera automatically turns on which will enhance the ability to keep everyone safe.

Commissioner Eichelberger made a motion to approve the DCED –Local Share Account Fund Category 4 – body worn cameras grant application of \$132,219.20 and the payment of a \$100 application fee for the Prison and the Sheriff’s office. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Possible Motion to Approve Resolution #2025-17 Re: Requesting a Category 4 Local Share Assessment Grant and Authorizing the Execution of All Documents and Agreements Pertaining to the Grant with the Commonwealth Financing Authority

Katie Zimmerman requested approval of Resolution 2025-17 to execute all documents and agreements pertaining to the grant.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-17 requesting a Category 4 Facilities Local Share Assessment Grant and authorizing the execution of all documents and agreements pertaining to the grant with the Commonwealth Financing Authority. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Opioid Settlement Fund Update

Brenda Iliff-Lawver shared the semi-annual Opioid Settlement Fund Update (see attached). Brenda, Rebekah Finkey, and Morgan Goodling highlighted the opioid overdose mitigation strategies in addition to updates on their current prevention programs, the MAT program at the Prison, and the Student Assistance Program.

Other Business: None.

Adjourn: With no additional business to come before the Board, Commissioner Eichelberger made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Desirée Diaz-Ortiz, Executive Assistant

Opioid Settlement Update

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Brenda Iliff, Executive Director

Ryan Simon, Financial Manager

Morgan Goodling, Opioid Mitigation Coordinator



Opioid Overdose Mitigation Strategy

- Reduce oversupply of prescription opioids
- Increase access to naloxone (Narcan)
- Increase access to opioid use disorder treatment, including MAT
- Expand prevention and early intervention efforts
- Partner with criminal justice to support diversion and recovery efforts



Overdoses Decreasing

Opioid Trust Report and Trust Updates

- All Funds fall within guidelines of Exhibit E and have been committed under direction of Commissioners
- Biannual report to the Trust and update to Commissioners
 - Information is from 1/1/2025-6/30/2025
 - Next report and update will be in March 2026
- Purdue/Sackler settlement and 8 generic opioid manufacturers continue to be in process – payments likely in 2026

Other Trust Updates

- New website of PA programs funded by Opioid Settlement Funds
 - <https://www.pa opioidsettlementdata.org/>
- First Public Listening Session held on 8/21/25
 - Varied participants
 - A Public Defender advocating for use of settlement funds for PD's who assist in connecting to treatment
 - Jeff Hanley from the Commonwealth Prevention Alliance advocating for Evidence-based programs
 - Individuals with lived experience advocating for inclusion in the decision-making progress and concerns with transparency

Opioid Trust Funded Programs

Program	Amount Spent Jan-June 2025
Cumberland County Prison MAT	\$359,972.87
Narcan Distribution Program	\$38,505.28
Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment	\$18,729.00
Evidence-Based Prevention	\$37,398.14
Student Assistance Early Intervention	\$40,803.68
Problem-Solving Courts	\$262,266.66

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) at Cumberland County Prison

- \$359,972.87
- Importance of Certified Recovery Specialists
- 37 MAT RASE Clinic Intakes
 - 9 Vivitrol
 - 28 Suboxone/Subutex
- In Prison Services
 - Average of 50 participants per day
 - Revia – 5, Vivitrol – 1, Subutex – 68, Methadone – 9
 - 57 induction assessments completed, 55 inducted
 - Re-entry appointments, referral to RASE individual counseling, treatment plans
- Delivery of MAT (Medications) takes significant time by prison staff.
 - Concerns about diversion
- Inmates that follow through in the community are much less likely to return

Problem-Solving Courts Updates

- 262,266.66
- During the January – June 2025 time frame, actions to restructure the problem-solving courts began
- July 1, 2025 3 new specialty courts formed
- Data gathered-% of clients with OUD
- Initial time study-salary percentages adjusted
- Specialty courts eliminated CRS cost-referring to community CRS



Problem-Solving Courts

Data from 1/1/25-6/30/25

- Overdose Intervention Court
 - 7 participants, 0% recidivism for graduates, 250 prison bed days saved
- TOMS (Mental Health) Court
 - 22 participants, 5% recidivism for graduates, 7,422 prison bed days saved
- Treatment Court
 - 33 participants, 15% recidivism for graduates, 2,332 prison bed days saved

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

- \$40,803.68 came from trust to continue support for this existing program
- SAP Team in each school district
- 230 Assessments Completed
- 104 Referrals to treatment provider
 - Students with SUD concerns or with parents with concerns

Prevention

- \$37,398.14 came from trust to continue support for this existing programs
- Prevention funds had not been increased from the state for 10 years despite increased costs to maintain services
- 2024-One year funding increase through ARP Funds and used SOR funds for prevention
- High demand for prevention services – expanding pool of prevention consultants
- Evidence-based programs delivered
 - Catch My Breath
 - Life Skills Training
 - Too Good for Drugs
- Stand alone presentations on vaping prevention to students and adults
- 3 priority focus areas from needs assessment
 - Vaping
 - Alcohol
 - Marijuana

Naloxone Distribution and Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

- \$18,729.00 spent on Opioid Use Disorder Treatment
- \$38,505.28 spent on Naloxone Distribution Program
- 692 boxes of Naloxone given out
 - Individuals, providers, first responders, County personnel, CC Public Safety Fair

Summary

- Opioid Settlement Funds have been committed through 2028
- Wave 3 funds from Purdue/Sackler and 8 secondary manufacturers can help continue to fund the current programs or add new ones
- Counties get to decide to participate
- Specific amounts unknown at this time