

Township of Evesham
Opioid Task Force

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Agenda

August 18, 2026

7:00PM

**Conference Room B, 2nd Floor
984 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, NJ**

I. Call to order

II. Statement of conformance with Open Public Meetings Act

This is a regular meeting of the Evesham Opioid Task Force.

This meeting is compliant with the Open Public Meeting Act and other applicable laws of the State of New Jersey.

This Task Force is advisory, and this meeting shall be conducted in an orderly manner. Any questions or comments will be limited to issues relevant to what the Task Force may consider in reaching a decision in its advisory role.

III. Roll call

Bert Astacio

Nicole Dobbins

Samantah Horahan – Treasurer

Greg McGuire

Sharyn Pertnoy-Schmidt

Mark Romano

Heather Cooper – Vice President

Gina Harland

Deborah Huffnagle – President

Jeanine Miles – Secretary

Kevin Rijs

IV. Approval of Minutes for July 21, 2026

V. New Business & Action Items

1. Review/clarify certain Opioid Task Force Code Chapter 19-2 (Purpose & Functions A-D). <https://ecode360.com/50008581#50008581>
2. Pre-implementation/Research Phase (two programs 19-2.C)
 - a. Program 1: Case Management Services: Specifically, info on RapRoom meeting and follow-up with Volunteers of America. Next steps.
<https://raproom.org/home>
<https://www.voa.org/about/>
 - b. Program 3: Community Survey (final draft for approval and vendor to complete survey).
3. Post-approval Phase (19-2.D). Discussion.
4. Middle School Program; Update on discussions with Township officials related to the and appropriate next steps.

VI. Old Business

1. Continue as pre-implementation/research Recovery Series/Events.

- Social event with mocktails/trivia/speed dating (engage with Chegg restaurant for the event)
- Sports (dodge ball/tennis/softball [younger population])
- Arts/Music - (engage with Perkins Center) collaborative family art work projects Arts/Music

2. Program 2: Dr. Chekesha L. Ellis, KAYOSTOCLARITY, LLC - “Silence to Clarity” (Every Door Direct Mail) Initiative. Next steps.

VII. Memorialization of past Task Force approvals

1. Program 1: Case Management Services
2. Program 2: Dr. Chekesha L. Ellis, KAYOSTOCLARITY, LLC - “Silence to Clarity” EDDM (Every Door Direct Mail) Initiative

3. Program 3: Middle School Program (Pre-Implementation)

VIII. Comments & correspondence

IX. Public comment

X. Adjourn

Reminder - Opioid Task Force Meetings (2026) - please let the Secretary (Jeanine) know in advance of the meeting if you cannot attend.

- September 15
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15