



North Star Joint City Councils, Mayors, & County Commissioners

Meeting Agenda

June 6, 2025 | 8:00am – 9:00am

Meeting Goal:

To strengthen collaboration under the North Star initiative by deepening mutual understanding, and building trust, gauging interest in formal partnership, and exploring aligned funding opportunities.

1. Breakfast & Networking (15 minutes) – 7:45am

2. Welcome & North Star Initiative Overview (10 minutes) – 8:00am

- Call to order, Roll Call
- Overview of meeting goals and agenda

3. Roundtable: Jurisdictional Cross-Sharing & Exploring Formal Collaboration (30 minutes)

- Discussion:
 - *What are one-two highlights and challenges your jurisdiction is facing? What is one hope you have for regional collaboration?*
 - *What are your thoughts on revisiting a formal partnership agreement?*
 - *What benefits or concerns do you foresee?*
 - *What conditions or deal-breakers would need to be addressed?*

3. Funding Alignment: Opioid Settlement Funds (15 minutes)

- Overview of total funds available and possibilities for aligned investment
- Discussion:
 - *How is your jurisdiction currently using the Opioid Settlement funds?*
 - *Are there opportunities for and is there interest in joint investment for more meaningful impact?*

5. Summary & Next Steps (5 minutes)

- Summary of key takeaways
- Identify next steps and future engagement: City Council Work session, or regular meetings, etc.