

**AGENDA**  
**THURSDAY JANUARY 8 2026 11:00 AM**  
**OCONTO COUNTY OPIOID ABATEMENT AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE**  
**LEC CONFERENCE ROOM-NORTH/SOUTH 301 WASHINGTON ST. OCONTO, WI 54153**

This is an open meeting of the Oconto County Opioid Abatement Ad Hoc Steering Committee. Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting by forwarding the complete agenda to the newspapers and to all news media who have requested the same, as well as by posting. Copies of the complete agenda were available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk and from the County's website: [www.ocontocountywi.gov](http://www.ocontocountywi.gov)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Statement of County Mission and Vision
3. Approval of Agenda
  - 3.1. Changes in Sequence
  - 3.2. Removal of Items
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s) (Enc.)
5. Update on Opioid Remediation Fund Balance
6. Update(s) from Previous Grant Recipients, if any
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Grant Funding Requests (Enc.)
  - A. Gillett Police Department/Gillett High School
  - B. Dare Program
8. Announcements/General Information
9. Next Meeting Date/Time
10. Adjournment

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Persons who are members of another governmental body but who are not members of this committee may attend this meeting. Their attendance could result in a quorum of another governmental body being present. Such a quorum is unintended, and they are not meeting to exercise the authority, duties, or responsibilities of any other governmental body.

cc: Committee, County Chair, County Vice-Chair, County Clerk, County Administrator, Post, Media, County Website

Date Posted: 12/23/2025

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MISSION: To responsibly serve, support, and protect the people and places throughout our community.  
VISION: An empowered community where safety, sustainability, and well-being are enhanced by our work.

**MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025**  
**OCONTO COUNTY OPIOID ABATEMENT AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE**  
**LEC CONFERENCE ROOM-NORTH/SOUTH 301 WASHINGTON ST. OCONTO, WI 54153**

**(Draft minutes until approved by Committee)**

**COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Todd Skarban, Richard Heath, Scott Shackelford, Molly Hemke, Carol Kopp, Julie Bulin, Jaelyn Scanlan, Tracy Ondik, Todd Vander Galien, Jane Deprey

**COMMITTEE ABSENT:** Jolene Barkhaus, Megan Keplinger

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Hilary Trepanier, Beth Ellingson, Betty Bickel, Kelly McFadden, Mayh Miller, Wendy Dey

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**  
The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by Chair Skarban.
- 2. Statement of County Mission and Vision**  
Skarban read the County Mission and Vision Statements.
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
  - 3.1 Change in Sequence - None
  - 3.2 Removal of Items - NoneMotion by Scanlan/Ondik to approve the agenda as written. The motion was voted on and carried.
- 4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)**  
Motion by Ondik/Scanlan to approve the September 25, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.
- 5. Appointments/Reappointments of Committee Members**  
All Committee members that were present expressed interest in continuing to serve on the committee in 2026. Heath will contact members who were not in attendance. The appointments will go to the full County Board for their approval in December 2025. Ondik suggested asking Abby Huntley if she would be interested in serving on the committee, and Scanlan indicated she would like Kelly McFadden to be on the committee. Treated as information only, no action taken.
- 6. Update on Opioid Remediation Fund Balance**  
Shackelford updated the committee. As of today, the remaining remediation fund balance is \$186,464.00. To date, the Committee has received \$530,213.00 which includes payments and interest received. Thus far, the Committee has approved grants totaling \$343,749.00.
- 7. Update(s) from Previous Grant Recipients, if any**
  - Kopp provided an update to the committee. The Female Changing Course program is up and running, now in its second month, with eight participants currently enrolled. Kopp will bring back statistics regarding the Male Changing Course program to the next committee meeting.
  - Vander Galien provided a handout and updated the committee regarding the expenses for the month of September, and the third quarter reporting for Unity Recovery Services/Oconto Recovery Center. The handout is on file at the County Clerk's Office.
  - Skarban provided an update on the Flock Cameras. Installation will be in the Spring of 2026.
- 8. Discussion and Possible Action(s) on Grant Funding Requests, if any - None**
- 9. Discussion and Possible Action Oconto Unified School District After School Club**  
Following a presentation by Hilary Trepanier, Oconto Unified School District, and discussion, motion by Scanlan/Bulin to approve the grant application from the Oconto Unified School District After School Club at a rate of \$8.42 per student for up to \$40,000.00 total. The motion was voted on and carried.
- 10. Announcements/General Information (no action to be taken) - None**
- 11. Set Next Meeting Date(s)**  
Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the LEC.
- 12. Adjournment**  
Chair Skarban declared the meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.



1st Grant Written

**Opioid Remediation Grant Application**  
**Oconto County Opioid Abatement Ad-Hoc Steering Committee**

Name of organization: Gillett Police Dept / Gillett HS

Address: 150 N McKenzie Ave

City: Gillett

State: WI

Zip Code: 54124

Agency Phone: 920-855-2125

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: ahull@gillett.k12.wi.us

Name/Title of contact for this application: SRO Ashley Hull

Phone: 920-598-0104

Amount requested: \$ 12,100.00

Brief description of request: Guest Speaker at all HS in Oconto County by Turning the Page

Submitted By:

Signature: Ashley Hull

Title: SRO

Printed Name: Ashley Hull

Date: 9/15/25

**Oconto County to Complete-**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Committee Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



# City of Gillett Police Department

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Shane Breitenbach  
Chief of Police

Oconto County Opioid Abatement Committee  
301 Washington St  
Oconto, WI 54153  
[Opioid.taskforce@ocontocountywi.gov](mailto:Opioid.taskforce@ocontocountywi.gov)

Monday, September 15, 2025

Dear Committee,

This letter is to inform you that I, SRO Ashley Hull #778, with the Gillett Police Department/Gillett School District am applying for a grant for guest speakers from Turning the Page. The amount is for \$12,100.00. This would cover a 90 minute presentation at Gillett HS, Lena HS, Oconto Falls HS, Oconto HS, and Suring HS.

Attached is the proposal I have written as well as a break down from Turning the Page. This presentation is a great way to grab students attention on the dangers of trauma and what can happen if help is not provided.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 920-598-0104 or email me at [ahull@gillett.k12.wi.us](mailto:ahull@gillett.k12.wi.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Hull".

SRO Ashley Hull #778

School Resource Officer/Police Officer

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150 North McKenzie Avenue  
PO Box 383  
Gillett, WI 54124-0383  
[shane.breitenbach@ci.gillett.wi.us](mailto:shane.breitenbach@ci.gillett.wi.us)

## **NARRATIVE OF PROPOSED SERVICES**

This proposal is set up to have these Guest Speakers talk to 1 or All the schools in the Oconto County Area. They will look at all the programs and organizations in our county and surrounding counties to assist students and staff with navigating life's challenges. Jake and Doug give a great presentation about how two different people can go through different traumas that led them to drugs and how they were able to get through those low times. Turning the Page gives an honest view of their lives to be able to build rapport with students to get them the help they need. Currently Gillett has a hard time getting students to resources or finding resources. Turning the Page assists school with building this bridge and assisting with getting resources to the school. They also help to mentor students that are struggling and do not leave them once the presentation is over. They are checking up on these students to make sure the resources they set them up with are helping. They are a safe person they can talk to, to prevent students making destructive decisions that will have a negative impact on their lives. This presentation will be offered to the High School students, staff, and Gillett School District parents.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Doug and Jake will meet with SRO Ashley Hull to see what services Oconto County has to offer. This is County Services, Private Organizations, and Non-Profits that assist students with addiction, mental health, and support to help them through their difficult time.

Give their presentation. After the presentation they invite anyone that wants information or to just talk to speak with them. They will not leave until all students and staff have had their opportunity to talk to Jake and Doug.

They will send out an evaluation to the students to see what impact they had with them

They will have a debrief with SRO Ashley Hull and Administration about how the presentation went and what staff can do to assist these students/staff.

## **STATEMENT OF NEED/OPPORTUNITY**

The City of Gillett is on the rise for Meth and THC. We have traffic coming through the area as well as stopping in the area to distribute these drugs. We currently have students that are either experimenting or living in a drug environment. The students of Gillett need mentors/individuals that they can build a rapport with when life becomes difficult. We want them to make positive choices instead of negative ones that can have severe or harmful effects on their lives.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Build rapport and relationships with the students about serious topics (mental health, drugs, suicide, destructive decisions)
- Bring evidence-based Programs to Gillett to assist students
- Build the resources available to rural communities
- To build the bridge between parents, community, staff, and students

## **ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED AND EVALUATION MATRIX OF SUCCESS**

Jake and Doug will give their presentation and then have time to speak with students and staff individually.

Turning the Page as program metrics with a 99% of All High School Students Polled believe this program should continue for future students. Having resources and mentors available help build student success. Over 75% of All High School Student Polled believe that this program will impact them longer than 1 year. What is being presented to these students is having an impact on them.

My goal is to notice a difference in drug use, mental health, and overall well-being of the Gillett students within the first year of them seeing this presentation. This can be measured in a reduction of incidents (vaping, drugs, harassment, behavioral issues, etc)

## **BUDGET**

The cost for this presentation to all 5 schools in Oconto County would be \$12,100.00. I have also attached Turning the Page's Proposal and budget breakdown. This presentation would be a great presentation to give every 4 years with the upcoming middle schoolers and elementary school kids moving into High School. (2026, 2030, 2034, 2038). This Presentation can be set up anytime throughout the year. We are pushing for December or March of this school year.



**Proposal for Partnership: Turning The Page LLC and Gillett School District/Gillett PD**

**Date:** September 10, 2025

**To:** Oconto County / Ashley Hull

**From:** Turning The Page LLC <http://turningthepagenow.com> **Phone:** 262-330-1300

**Introduction & Executive Summary**

Turning The Page LLC, a Wisconsin State Licensed and insured prevention company incorporated in 2020, is pleased to present this proposal for a partnership with Oconto County to deliver our T.R.U.T.H. (Teaching Resilience Using Trust & Honesty) presentations and follow up support sessions. Our unique, evidence informed, student approved and tested program is designed to foster positive relationships, empower youth, and provide valuable tools for navigating personal and academic challenges. We believe this collaboration will create a lasting, positive impact on the youth and community members served by your department. Turning The Page held contracts to work with schools in Green Bay from 2020 to 2022 and continued to work in the schools following the contracts.

**General Prevention Objectives (Applicable to all communities)**

- **Establish a Foundational Partnership:** Dedicate time prior for collaboratively sharing resources and strategies with community stakeholders. This is done prior.
- **Expand Evidence-Based Prevention Services:** Understand, implement and promote the use of prevention programs and practices with a documented record of success in preventing the onset of substance use and mental health conditions in the schools.
- **Target Key Risk Factors:** Address known risk factors for substance misuse and mental illness in the schools, such as community-level stressors, lack of social support, and easy access to substances. Start the tough conversations.
- **Promote Early Intervention:** Identify and support individuals at risk of developing behavioral health disorders, providing resources and support to prevent the progression of illness, substance misuse and abuse.
- **Strengthen Community Capacity:** Identify and sustain a skilled prevention workforce and empower local communities to implement and evaluate their own prevention strategies.
- **Support Youth and Family Wellness:** Focus on programs that specifically target the prevention of suicide and substance misuse among youth, building on the strengths of families and communities.

- **Measure and Report Program Effectiveness:** Collect and analyze student-driven metrics and statistics to demonstrate the impact and success of the program. Metrics will be given to the County withing 14 days of the presentation.

### **Proposed Scope of Work – Based Off Our Conversation**

Our proposal is work based contract for fee for service:

#### **Prior and Day 1: Learning Resources and Collaboration**

This day will be dedicated to a collaborative session with the ~~Gillett~~ Police Department/ Health Department / School system and other stakeholders. The goal is to both understand what resources are in place and also share our resources and insights to enhance trust and communication between law enforcement/school employees, and the youth they serve. We will also cover key topics related to our T.R.U.T.H. (Teaching Resilience Using Trust & Honesty) program and discuss how attendants can use these principles in their daily interactions with students. Turning The Page will provide a 90 minute session for professionals on how to start the conversations with youth and engage effectively with youth.

**Day 2-5:** Turning the Page (Jake and Doug) will deliver a dynamic, approximately 90-minute T.R.U.T.H. (Teaching Resilience Using Trust & Honesty) presentation at 4 main schools in Oconto County. Following the assembly, we will conduct smaller, more intimate follow-up sessions with selected groups of students and work with teachers for the remainder of the school day at each school. These sessions will provide a safe space for open dialogue and allow us to delve deeper into topics relevant to the students' lives as well as connect them to the appropriate resources in their school or greater community.

Turning the Page (Jake and Doug) will provide a 90 minute parent/ community presentation, similar to what students will see in school but also focused on how to have healthy communication with their child and identify possible issues and resources for support. Open invitation for a local resource provider fair/Narcan training at the night presentation at 6pm which we will help set up.

### **Deliverables**

Turning The Page LLC will provide the following deliverables:

- **Learning Community Resources:** A day for Turning The Page owners to learn what resources are available in the community and school prior to the T.R.U.T.H. presentations. Support resources and student skills training can also be recommended to fill in possible gaps in service.
- **Starting the Conversation Presentation/ Community Presentation:** This is a 90 minute presentation on starting the difficult conversations with youth. This presentation breaks down what is effective and how to build connection with youth and help them make good choices.
- **4 Customized T.R.U.T.H Presentations 4 schools:** A professionally crafted 90 minute

T.R.U.T.H. presentation for both the high school and middle school audiences from the owners, Jake and Doug, which gives two very different perspectives but echo the same message of support and hope.

- **Follow-Up Student Sessions:** The follow up sessions would follow the T.R.U.T.H. presentations all four days and would continue until all students are covered, or the end of the school day occurs. TTP will do its best to connect with all students that want to connect after. This is also an opportunity to work with school staff and incorporate resources.
- **End Debriefing:** This will be an end of day briefing on issues we found in the schools, suggestions made, and students that may need more support.
- **Comprehensive Metrics & Statistics:** A detailed report containing anonymized data and insights gathered from student feedback surveys and other metrics following the presentation. This report will be provided to the ~~Gillett~~ Police Department/School within 14 days of the final event.

**2. Investment: \$12,100.00**

**Breakdown:** School Presentations / First Full Day: \$5,200.00

4 Subsequent Days: \$3,200.00 each

Community Presentation / Night: \$1,500.00

Turning the Page Proposes to contract for 5 days with the County. Turning the Page LLC will wave the costs for 2 of the 5 days and will reduce the cost of the Community Presentation to \$500.00 for a savings of \$6,900 off our normal costs if we do all 5 days/4 schools. Total cost for all 5 Days any prior work and follow up metrics is \$12,100.00. This includes all travel, lodging and accommodations for the 5 days.

**Payment Schedule: 20% Due at Contract Signing / 80% Due Upon Completion of Work**

*30 Days Payment Terms after sent invoice upon receiving final invoice.*

We believe this partnership has the potential to be a valuable asset to Oconto County Schools. Our team is eager to bring our T.R.U.T.H. program to Oconto County and collaborate with HHS to empower local youth. We are available to discuss this proposal in more detail and are ready to finalize the arrangements. Please feel free to contact us at your convenience to schedule a follow up meeting. We look forward to the opportunity to work together.

Enjoy life,

Jake Jansen and Douglas Darby