



Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission State of Oregon

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (the ADPC) is established to coordinate Oregon's priorities and policies related to alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment services.

Key Elements of the Enabling Statutes (ORS 430.241 and ORS 430.242)

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (the ADPC) is established to:

- (a) Set priorities and policies for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services.
- (b) Set budget priorities including recommending state agency budget allocations.
- (c) Set minimum standards for licensing, contracting for, providing and coordinating services.

The ADPC is directed to conduct this work for these purposes:

- (a) Promote the effective and efficient use of resources.
- (b) Reduce unnecessary administrative requirements.
- (c) Improve client care.
- (d) Improve and ensure the fidelity of evidence-based treatment practices.
- (e) Improve alcohol and drug prevention and treatment programs.
- (f) Ensure the accountability of publicly funded programs.
- (g) Establish high-level, statewide performance measures for drug prevention and treatment.
- (h) Advance the science of alcohol and drug prevention and treatment.

To accomplish this, the ADPC is empowered to:

- (a) Direct participating state agencies, local governments and providers to furnish data, information and reports that the commission considers necessary to perform its duties.
- (b) Furnish data to participating state agencies, local governments, providers and the Judicial Department.
- (c) Direct the unit within the Oregon Health Authority that conducts analyses and evaluations of alcohol and drug prevention and treatment programs to support the work of the ADPC; to modify systems and business processes; to change or stop data collection, data sharing or data analysis functions that are duplicative, inefficient, wasteful or unnecessary.

Governor Kitzhaber's Expectations of the Commission

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission should recommend, by May 2014, administrative or legislative actions to be considered in the 2015-2017 biennium budget that will:

- (a) Support and contribute to current reforms in education, health care and public safety;
- (b) Emphasize prevention and early intervention activities where science demonstrates those activities will reduce subsequent social costs or the costs of later intervention;
- (c) Support cross-system effects—advance the goals of current system reforms in education, early learning, health care and public safety;
- (d) Produce significant return on investment—based on evidence or promising evidence of effectiveness.

Meetings of the Commission

The ADPC complies with the Oregon Public Meetings Law. Its meetings are open to the public.

Commissioners

The Commission has 28 Commissioners, of whom 25 are appointed by the Governor:

- An elected district attorney
- An elected county sheriff
- An elected county commissioner
- A representative of an Indian tribe
- A provider of prevention or treatment services
- A chief of police
- An treatment researcher or epidemiologist
- A criminal defense attorney
- A representative of the health insurance industry
- A representative of hospitals
- An treatment professional experienced with people who have co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder
- An prevention representative
- A person in recovery from a substance use disorder
- A representative of the business community
- An alcohol or other drug prevention representative who specializes in youth
- A person with expertise in IT systems used in complex intergovernmental or corporate settings
- A State Senator (non-voting)
- A State Representative (non-voting)
- The Governor or the Governor's designee
- The Attorney General
- The Director of the Oregon Health Authority
- The Director of the Department of Corrections
- The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction (or designee)
- The Director of Human Services
- The Director of the Oregon Youth Authority
- The chairperson of the Youth Development Division
- The administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission
- A judge of the Circuit Court (non-voting)

Committees

The Commission presently has three committees. These are the Budget Advisory Committee, the Prevention Committee, and the Structure and Effectiveness Committee.

The Budget Advisory Committee

The Commission's Budget Advisory Committee is composed of 10 Commissioners, nine of whom may vote on the Committee. The Budget Advisory Committee members are:

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| 1. County Commissioner | 5. Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction | 8. Director of Oregon Early Learning System |
| 2. Attorney General | 6. Director of Department of Human Services | 9. Director of the Liquor Control Commission |
| 3. Director of Oregon Health Authority | 7. Director of Oregon Youth Authority | 10. Circuit Judge (non-voting) |
| 4. Director of Department of Corrections | | |

The Budget Advisory Committee recommends budget policy priorities to the Commission:

- (a) Regarding allocation of funds for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services across state agencies and throughout this state;
- (b) That identify additional funding from federal and private sources for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services; and
- (c) For authorizing a suspension of the payment of state funds, or funds administered by this state, to programs that do not comply with the Commission's budget priority policies or that do not provide effective prevention or treatment services.

In consultation with the Budget Advisory Committee, the Commission adopts budget priorities that become recommendations to the Governor for agency budget allocations for AOD treatment and prevention services.

The Prevention Committee

The Commission's Prevention Committee is composed of four Commissioners and five community member-experts in the prevention field. This committee is charged with determining the array of prevention services provided using public funds, while evaluating their effectiveness their fidelity to research-supported prevention interventions. This committee will make funding recommendations to the Commission.

The Structure and Effectiveness Committee

The Commission's Structure and Effectiveness Committee is composed of four Commissioners with legal and legislative expertise. This committee will recommend changes to law that will enable the Commission to operate with greater effectiveness.