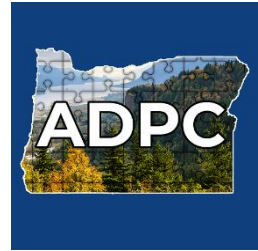


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# Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

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# PREVENTION COMMITTEE AGENDA



**April 23, 2025**  
**10:30 AM –12:00 PM**

ZOOM Meeting link:  
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## SCHEDULE

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10:30 –10:40	Welcome	Chair Jones
10:40- 10:50	Director Updates & Legislative Update	Director Dolph, Wes Rivers
10:50 - 11:55	“How” Discussion on Comprehensive Strategies: #2 Prevention Center of Excellence	Third Horizon
11:55-12:00	Public Comment	Chair Jones

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**ADPC Prevention Committee’s definition of Primary/Universal Prevention:** “Practice, programs, and policies designed to prevent and reduce the incidence and prevalence of alcohol and other drug use and consequent health, behavioral health, and social problems (National Academy of Medicine (NAM)).”

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Note: The Committee may choose to take agenda items out of order, pull, defer or shorten presentation time of agenda item(s) to accommodate unscheduled business needs. Anyone wishing to be present for an item should arrive when the meeting begins to avoid missing an item of interest

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### **3.26.25 ADPC PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE RECAP NOTES:**

**Members Present:** Caroline Cruz, Debby Jones, Pam Pearce, Dwight Holton, Jessica Neuwirth, Frances Hupy, Lyndi Petty, Dr. Beth Stormshak, Darin Dale, Shauna Tominey, Aimee Zimmerman, Zebuli Payne

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

Chair Debby Jones started the meeting with reading the prevention definition, welcomed everyone and called the roll.

#### **Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Director's Update**

Annaliese Dolph provided a director's update:

- Director Dolph updated the group that the ADPC deliberated at the March meeting and voted to provide a letter of support to OLCC to continue a 50-cent surcharge on Distilled Spirits.
- Legislative Update (folded into Director's update):
  - Joint Addictions and Community Safety Response heard HB 2929 in March – bill for ADPC's statutory and structure changes. The full ADPC reviewed all amendments to that bill at the March Meeting.
  - The joint committee also hear HB 3321 and HB 2502 which focus on prevention and youth substance use. Several young people testified. Both bills were well received. Thanks to all who provided support for the young people testifying!
  - The Joint Committee will hold on prevention topics for a couple of weeks as they attend to other business – there are no deadlines for Joint Committee bills.
  - Question about the interrelation of plan and active prevention legislation. Staff: Due to some of our members being advocates outside of the committee - some of the legislation is closely aligned to our draft high-level strategies. Therefore, our plan can build off those achievements. For those pieces of legislation that our membership has been involved with less, we will work with our legislative and key agency partners to align the work via implementation should the bills move forward.
- Update on overall comprehensive planning:
  - the ADPC staff is working in the background on "infrastructure topics" i.e. topics that span multiple committees, including: workforce, stigma, data, and equitable contracting. Staff are

in the process of identifying strategies and themes from across the committees in order to align measures and objectives.

- April Meeting: the Commission will review all high-level strategies that are coming from committees.

### **Comprehensive planning conversation**

Third Horizon facilitated a conversation on a draft memo that summarizes the Prevention Committee's high-level strategies. The rest of the meeting was dedicated to react and comment.

- Members provided general positive feedback for the spirit of the document: Succinct, policy embedded throughout, supportive of the HUB/Center for excellence, we are on the right track.
- A couple of questions on the "how": The document doesn't really get into who will complete these strategies and how – especially for #1 and #2. Staff and Third Horizon responded: that's ok. #1 could get more direction given some of the legislation that we mentioned before. Second, this group will spend the next few months discussing "how" and "who" on each of these strategies – so a lot of it is up to the committee going forward.
- Suggestions:
  - Document is missing community level policy strategy or it is not clearly stated – OLCC regulation and fiscal measures, addressing ease of substance acquisition and widespread advertising for alcohol and cannabis.
  - On #1: Add "Prevention efforts include programs that aim to strengthen family relationships as well as social and emotional skills and well-being for children, youth, and families."
  - On #2: Add "Ongoing development and evaluation (both conducting and identifying) of prevention programs that meet universal needs as well as identity- and culturally-specific to meet emerging and changing needs, research, and best practices."
  - Add to # 2: Center for Excellence – assessment of what is already happening across the state related to workforce development that may overlap (language to add): "...support for prevention workforce and organizations/initiatives serving the prevention workforce."
  - Several commentors added that we should make more explicit the charge to address health equity and behavioral health inequities. Several folks discussed the need to clearly uplift cultural interventions and culture in prevention.
  - Comment to add foster care youth as a population of specific intervention and not to forget adult early intervention and diversion.

## **Public Comment**

- Dr. Jill Pearson introduced herself as a pediatrician looking to support the group.
- Jill Baker from OHA offered a note on the parallels to youth suicide prevention work and collaboration and alignment.
- Bethany Thrasher of the Oregon Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs offered public comment on the alignment of Boys and Girls Clubs, community partner programs and the work of the prevention committee. They have legislation this session on positive youth development related to substance use. Really appreciate the first recommendation related to definition in policy. Had questions related to #2: what is the center? Is it the provider of TA or the connector of TA. On #3 school-based: naming that community partners who support schools should also be included in that work. On #5: really appreciate this strategy and want to ensure that community-based partners are connected in that work.
- Alanna Russell ODE: “really appreciate the clear focus on supporting K-12 schools! My only consideration to offer for #3 is that this is the only section that begins with a somewhat negative statement. While we know there is a lot of room for growth in this area, I think it might be helpful to start with a statement that outlines why school-based prevention is important instead of where schools are falling short. This will help emphasize that we are coming alongside schools to support them as part of a shared mission.”
- Arnaud Simon, OLCC – reiterated the need to address community level interventions such as pricing policy and regulation in the document.

## **Vote on Strategies Document**

Chair Jones opened a discussion on voting to provide general support for the spirit of the draft high level strategies document – with understanding that feedback from this meeting and feedback received over the next week would be incorporated in the draft.

- Councilmember Frankie Hupy made a motion to move the high-level strategies document (with edits) forward to the full Commission.
- Councilmember Pam Pierce seconded.
- Members present unanimously voted in support.