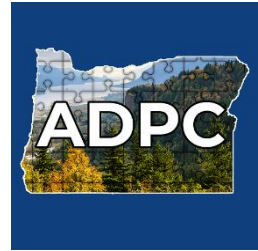

Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

PREVENTION COMMITTEE AGENDA



September 24, 2025
10:30 AM –12:00 PM

ZOOM Meeting link:

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SCHEDULE

10:30 –10:40	Welcome	Chair Jones
10:40- 10:50	Director Updates	Director Dolph
10:50 - 11:50	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Final Review of ADPC Prevention Dashboard2. Vote to move strategies to Full Commission	Third Horizon
11:50-12:00	Public Comment	Chair Jones

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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))."

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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8.27.25 ADPC PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE RECAP NOTES:

Members Present: Caroline Cruz, Debby Jones, Pam Pearce, Jessica Neuwirth, Frances Hupy, Lyndi Petty, Beth Stormshak, Darin Dale, Alexis Drakatos, Zebuli Payne, Ami Mulenburg

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 updates on commission-level activities and coordination across committees:

- ADPC is working on policy statements for revenue and budget priorities – the full commission will review in the October meeting.
- Regulated Substances Committee is finalizing strategies that will be incorporated in both Prevention and Harm Reduction Strategies.
- ADPC staff are continuing to work on Workforce Strategies and other Infrastructure Buckets.

Review of Community Engagement and Draft Dashboard

The group reviewed the initial draft report of ADPC community engagement efforts over the summer:

- Communities consistently report underfunding of prevention programs, particularly within schools.
- Desire for culturally specific programming and locally driven strategies.
- Recognition that prevention is often siloed; committee members highlighted need for regional infrastructure and coordination.
- Equity and cultural responsiveness identified as cross-cutting themes.
- Importance of leveraging allied organizations (youth-serving, family services, cultural organizations) to build protective factors.

Review of Draft Strategy Dashboard:

The group reviewed the Prevention Committee draft strategy dashboard. The committee discussed comprehensive planning priorities, reflecting on

how prevention strategies can be embedded within the broader behavioral health system.

- Emphasis was placed on ensuring prevention is considered the 'foundation' of the system, not an add-on
- Members reflected on challenges of sustaining prevention work through consistent funding streams
- Consideration of equity and cultural responsiveness was highlighted as a cross-cutting theme.

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH NEEDS

- Schools viewed as critical prevention partners, though they remain under-resourced.
- Committee acknowledged the importance of creating regionally equitable access to these resources.

REGIONALIZATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Prevention services need stronger infrastructure across counties.
- Suggestions included designating prevention coordinators in every county to guide and support work.
- Committee expressed support for one-stop shops for prevention.
- Emphasis on sustainability, equitable access, and integrating prevention into broader community health planning.

REGULATED SUBSTANCES

- The ADPC established a Regulated Substances work group to review alcohol and cannabis.
- Committee noted this group's work will influence prevention strategies once recommendations are finalized.
- Highlighted the need for stronger alignment between regulated substances policy and prevention goals.

CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS

- Inconsistent funding streams and staff shortages hinder sustainability of prevention programs
- Data gaps, particularly at the county level, make it difficult to measure prevention effectiveness
- Prevention is often overshadowed by treatment and recovery in funding priorities.
Need for better technical assistance and coordination across regions.

Public Comment

None at this meeting