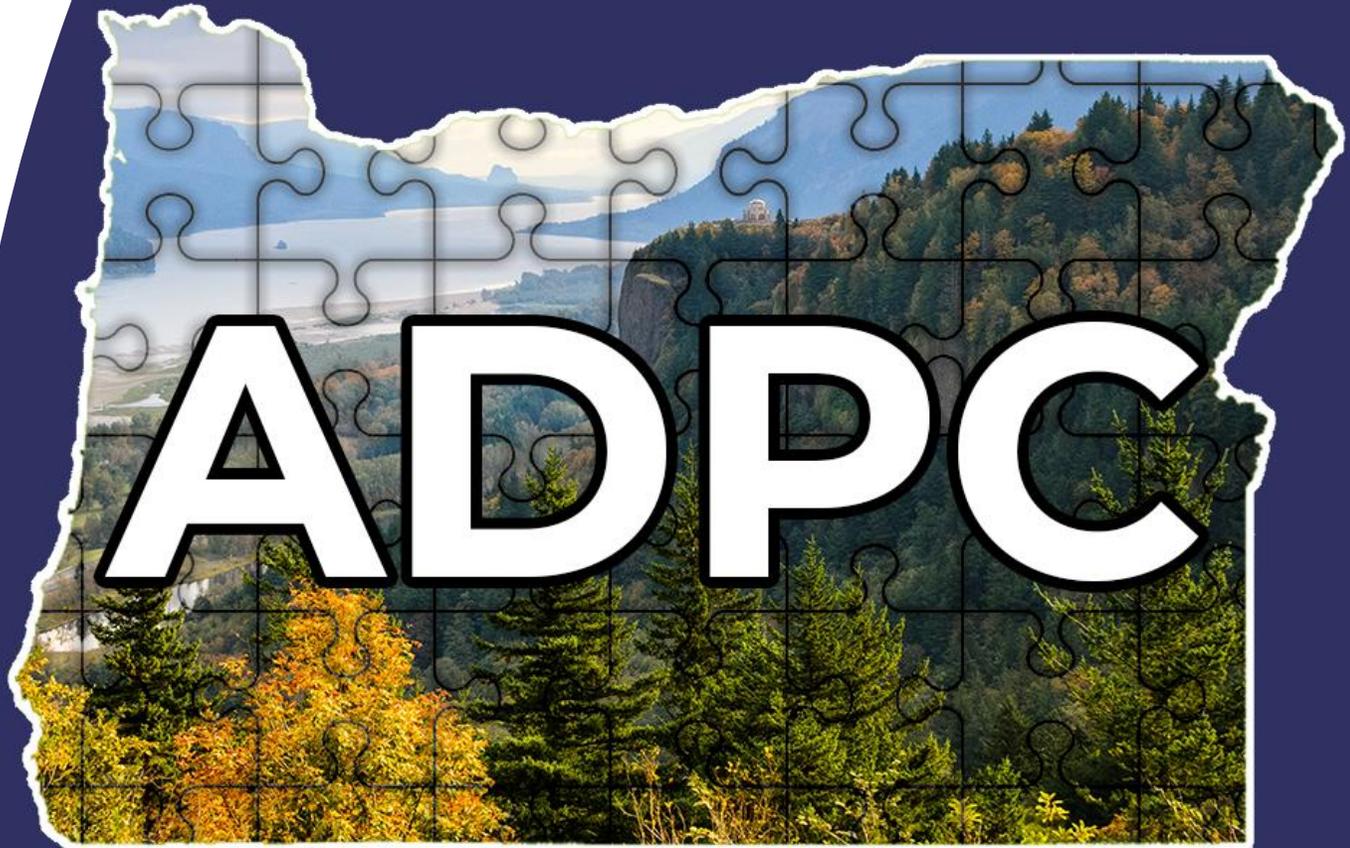


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# Today's Agenda

**Director Updates**

**New Commissioner and Staff Intros**

**Committee Name Change Proposal**

**OHA Rural Health Transformation Update**

**Legislative Session Updates**

**Committee Updates**

**Public Comment**

# Harm Reduction



## Health & Safety Interventions

# Why?

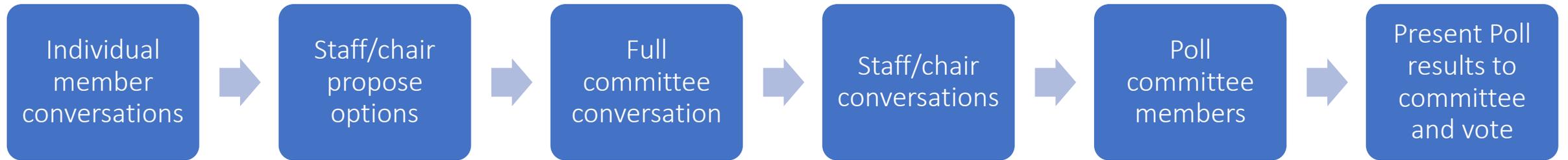
"...(i) ensure that discretionary grants issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery fund evidence-based programs and do not fund programs that fail to achieve adequate outcomes, including so-called "harm reduction" or "safe consumption" efforts that only facilitate illegal drug use and its attendant harm..."

[-"Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets", Executive Order 7/24/25](#)

"Moving forward, SAMHSA funds will no longer be used to support poorly defined so-called "harm reduction" activities; rather, SAMHSA is providing guidance to state agency leadership and to grantees through new award terms and conditions that provide clarity on what supplies and services previously defined under the umbrella of harm reduction can be supported with SAMHSA funding..."

[-SAMHSA "Dear Colleague" Letter 7/29/25](#)

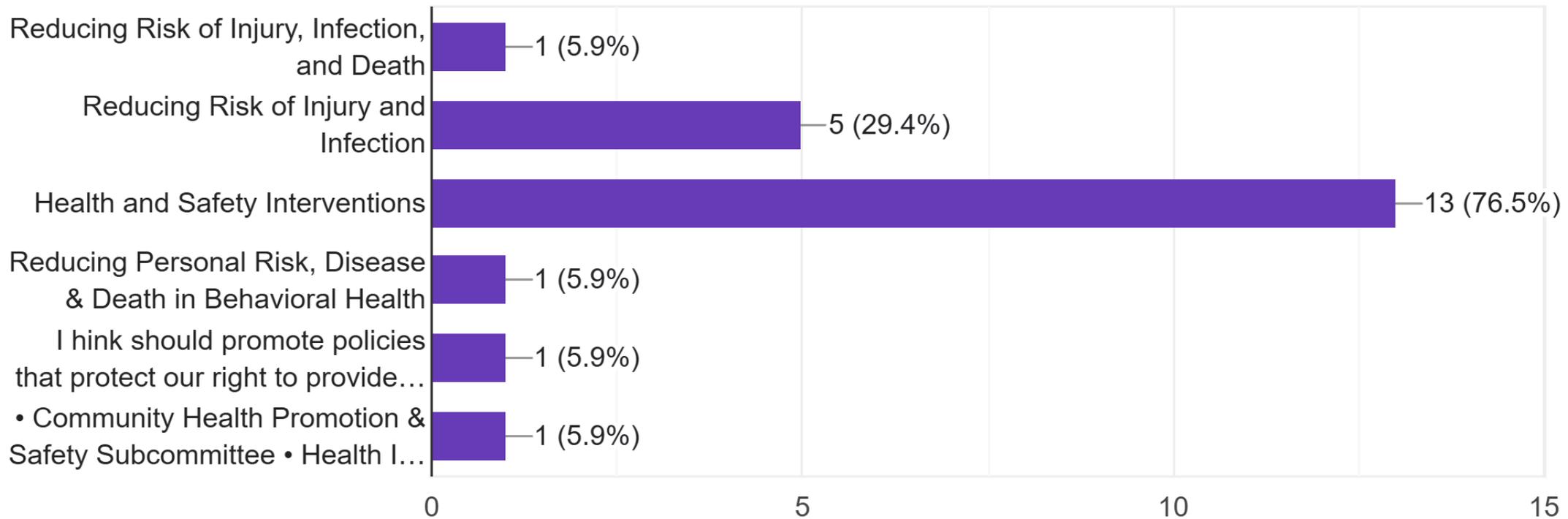
# Process



# Poll Results

Which name best fits our group?

17 responses



# Poll Results

## Suggested options:

- Reducing Risk of Injury, Infection, and Death
- Reducing Risk of Injury and Infection
- Health and Safety Interventions
- Reducing Personal Risk, Disease, and Death in Behavioral Health
- I think should promote policies that protect our right to provide harm reduction services and stick by the name so as to not promote the erasure of harm reduction or to undermine the integrity of the work that we do. While it is just a name change I feel like it is an inappropriate endorsement of anti-science and anti-recovery rhetoric that I don't feel is in line with the charge of the subcommittee by the commission
- Community Health Promotion & Safety Subcommittee • Health Impact, Outcomes & Safety Subcommittee • Injury, Infection & Overdose Prevention Subcommittee

**Proposal: Rename Harm Reduction Committee  
to Health & Safety Interventions Committee**

**Harm Reduction**



**Health & Safety Interventions**



# Thank you!

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