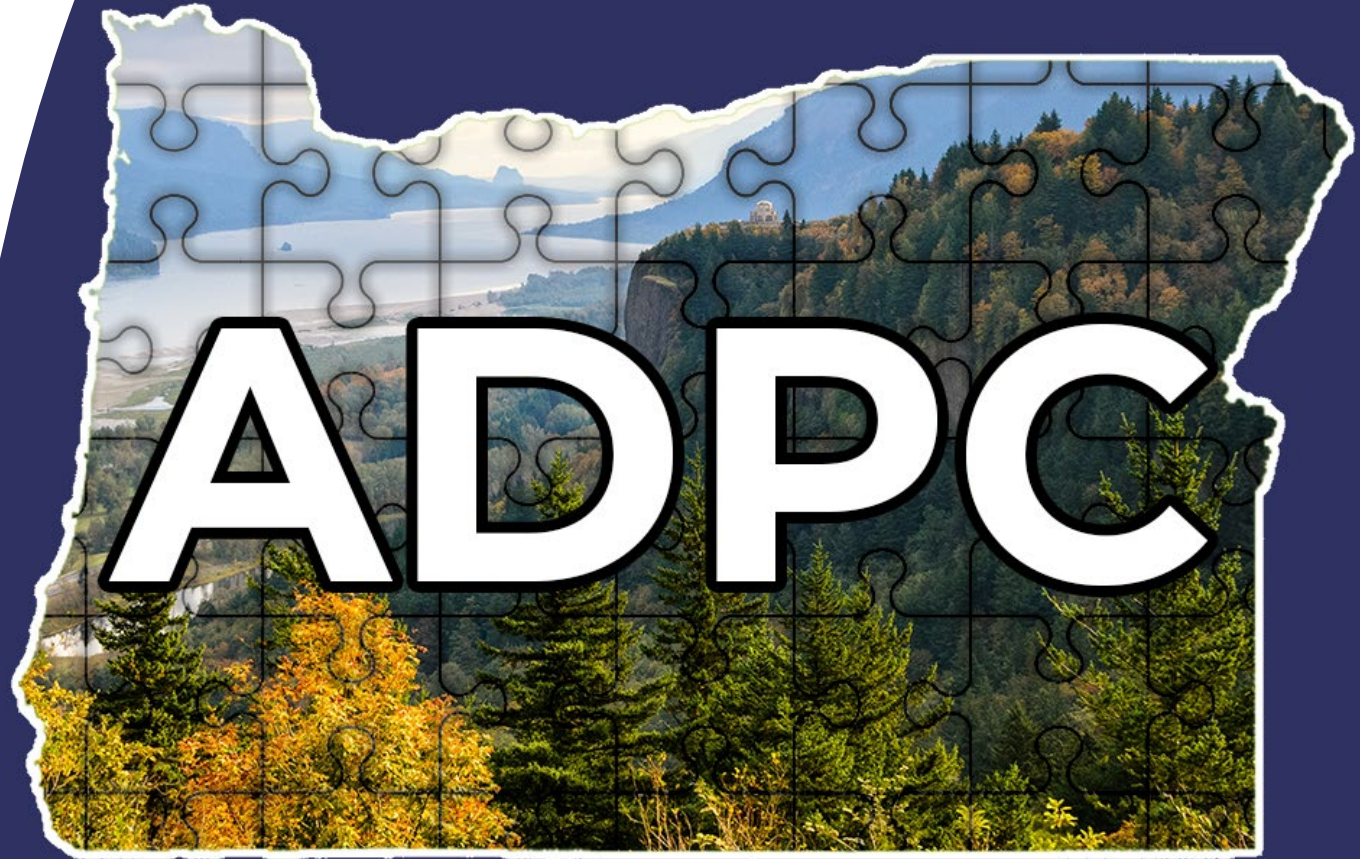


**Health and Safety
Interventions
Committee Meeting**

3/31/2026

9:30-11:00 am



Agenda

9:30-9:35	Welcome	Chair Andoniadis
9:35-9:45	Director Updates	Director Dolph
9:45-10:30	Scope and Bylaws	Mara Sargent and Ad-Hoc Bylaws Workgroup
10:30-10:55	Naloxone Preview	Chair Andoniadis
10:55-11:00	Public Comment	Chair Andoniadis

Roll Call

Stacie

Dharma

Blue

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Genine

Eric

Haven

Seraphina

Naomi

Jenna

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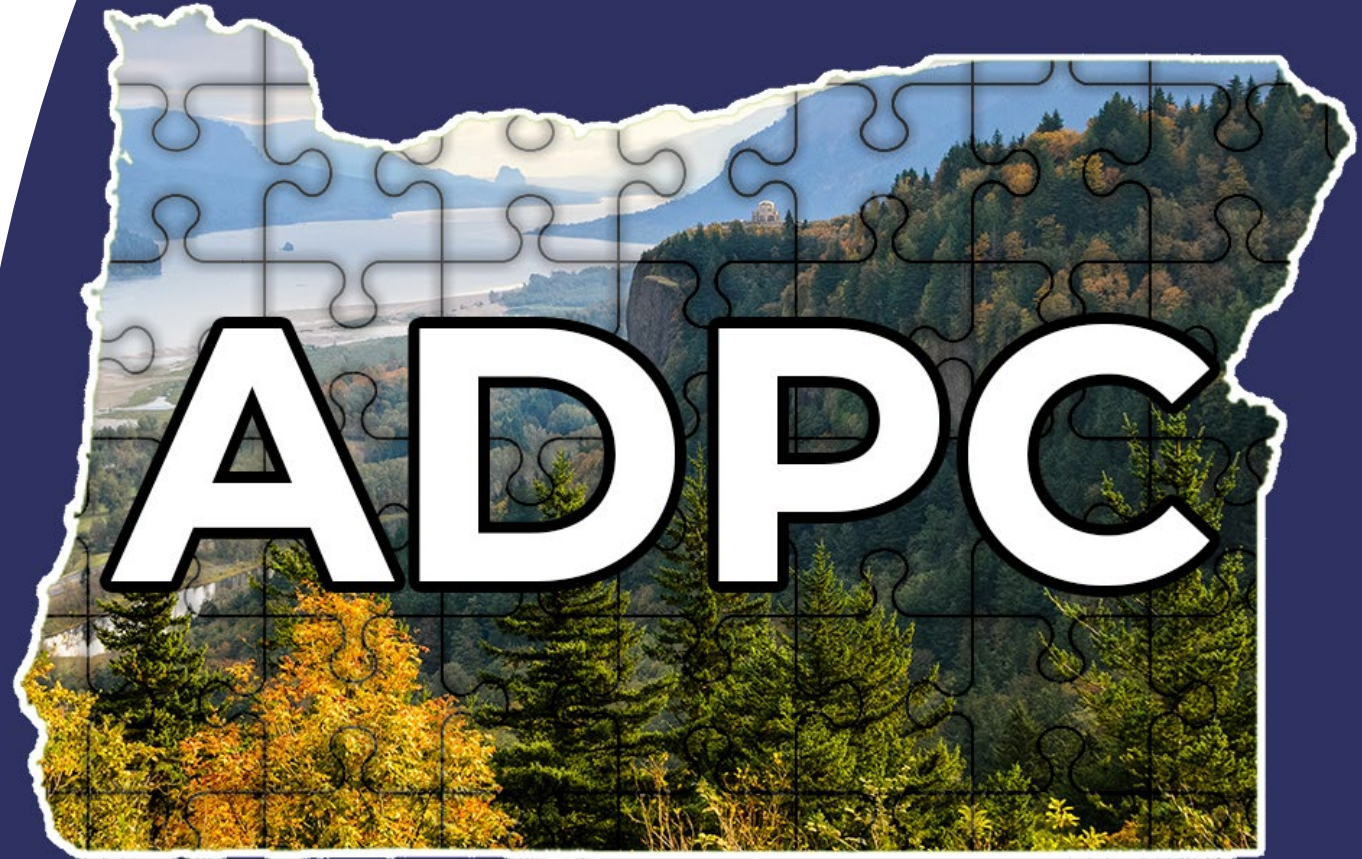
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Advocacy vs Lobbying and the role of ADPC



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Advocacy

- Advocacy refers to a wide range of activities that can influence public policy.

Types of Advocacy

- Public Education
 - *Raising awareness on an issue with the public, including policymakers*
- Grassroots Organizing
 - *Organizing stakeholders who may support certain common views on an issue*
- Coalition Building
 - *Bringing together like organizations who work on common issues (though they may not hold the same policy views)*

Types of Advocacy

- Nonpartisan Voter Engagement
 - (i.e.) Hosting a town hall or community conversation with officials running for office on a topic
- Litigation
- Lobbying
 - Advocacy to influence elected officials to take a specific positions on a specific piece of legislation
 - Ex: “I want you to support/oppose HB1234”

Is all advocacy the same?

No







State/Federal regulations limit who can do certain types of advocacy.

What is the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission?

ADPC is an Executive Branch Governmental Entity

The ADPC is not an advocacy organization.

What is ADPC's Role in Advocacy

Advocacy Type	Yes	No
Public Education		
Grassroots Organizing		
Support of Coalition Building		
Nonpartisan Voter Engagement		
Litigation		
Lobbying		

What does this mean to ADPC's Role?

- ADPC can engage in public awareness that may inform decision-making
 - *Publishing Issue briefs or reports that can include recommendations that require policy action*
 - *Conducting community engagement efforts to inform community leaders about important issues and suggest solutions, which can include policy change*

What does this mean to ADPC's Role?

- ADPC may not lobby the legislature to support or oppose a specific piece of legislation.
- However, ADPC can, with Governor's Permission:
 - Respond to legislator questions around a topic
 - Provide data upon request of policy makers considering a piece of legislation
 - Provide feedback on SUD-related budgetary policy

Are there exceptions to the lobbying prohibition?

- ADPC can lobby with explicit support or direction from the Office of the Governor – but this is rare

Can ADPC Members Lobby?

Yes

- HOWEVER, members are prohibited from testifying on behalf of ADPC.
- Members may only lobby in their personal/professional capacity*

**as allowed by your employer*

Example of Role: HB3321

- HB3321 included provisions that were supported by members of the ADPC Prevention Committee
- ADPC Role:
 - Discussed the benefit and value of the legislation if passed
 - Prevention Committee decided to include actions suggested by HB3321 in the comprehensive plan
 - ADPC staff were available to the legislators who had questions
- Individual Role:
 - Members of the ADPC Prevention Committee testified in support of the legislation in their capacity as prevention professionals and subject matter experts, and did not represent ADPC in their testimony

How do I learn more about what I can do?

Alliance for Justice provides guidance around what nonprofits are allowed to do relative to advocacy – including lobbying:

<https://afj.org/bolder-advocacy/>



Thank you

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Bylaws

Bylaws with Proposed Changes

References from ADPC Commission Bylaws

Section 3.26 of ADPC Commission Bylaws: "3.26 Removal. A Committee Lead may recommend removal to the Commission Chair and Director for non-adherence to Bylaw 3.25."

Bylaw 3.25: "3.25 Committee members shall actively participate, disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest, and respect others' opinions and experiences."