

Oregon Substance Use Disorder Treatment Accreditation Advisory Group Overview

Purpose

House Bill 2257 directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to convene an advisory group to make recommendations for national accreditation requirements for substance use treatment providers in Oregon. The group will weigh the impacts of accreditation on providers in relation to the essential services they provide, which is especially important in the context of building system capacity and an adequate continuum of care structure.

Membership

The Advisory Group is intended to consist of members with a range of experience and expertise related to substance use disorder treatment and include a cross-section of stakeholders and partners from across Oregon. OHA aims to bring together individuals with clinical and administrative expertise, behavioral health care leadership, and individuals with life experience.

Commitment

- Monthly meetings from January-June 2020
- Review of materials pre and post meetings
- Representative organization's engagement and support
- Facilitate implementation or endorsement of the guidelines by representative organization

Meeting information

OHA will hold in-person meetings at Portland's Five Oak Building, 421 SW Oak Street. The first two meeting dates are:

- Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 1 to 3 p.m.

Advisory Group members and the public can also attend by phone at 1-877-336-1828. OHA will provide the code for members to join. The public can use code 907760 to listen to the meeting.

Travel information

There is street parking near the Five Oak Building. Details will be sent prior to the first meeting.

OHA is currently exploring reimbursement for those traveling from a distance. For details regarding travel reimbursement, please email SUD.AAG@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Timeline

Please see page 2 for the current timeline of Advisory Group activities for 2019-2020.

Contact information

For more information or questions, email SUD.AAG@dhsosha.state.or.us or call 503-975-2025.

2019-2020 SUD Treatment Accreditation Advisory Group timeline

December 2019

- Call for applications
- Applications due
- Select and notify members

January 2020

- Begin monthly meetings

May 2020

- Conclude monthly meetings
- Finalize recommendations

June 2020

- Endorse and adopt recommendations

July 2020

- Communicate recommendations