

Authority

States receiving funding through the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG), 45 CFR Part 96 Sec. 300x-3, are required to establish a Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recommended, in 2011, that states integrate representatives of substance use disorder prevention and treatment services on their Council and develop Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Councils.

The Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH) responded with the development of the Addictions and Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (AMHPAC) which integrates representatives of:

- Substance Use and Problem Gambling Prevention
- Substance Use, Mental Illness and Problem Gambling Treatment
- Recovery Support Services
- Consumers, and their Family Members, of Behavioral Health Services

AMHPAC shall consist of the following subcommittees which develop policy recommendations for adoption of the full Council and consideration of AMH:

- Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention
- Treatment
- Recovery Support Services
- Housing/Olmstead
- Executive Committee

Governance

Co-Chair: Wes Wood

Co-Chair: Ally Linfoot

Scope

Increase awareness of the importance of recovery support services, and increase its use and availability. Recovery support services include, but are not limited to:

- Peer delivered services
- Education Support Services
- Mentoring/Coaching
- Social Supports
- Systems Navigation
- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment
- Life Skills

Deliverables & Schedule

- Define “Recovery Support Services” and create recommendations for standards and outcomes
- Develop recommendations for development of Recovery Support Services data collection system
- Funding recommendations
- Certification (link to Shawn)
- Ethics

Exclusion and Boundaries

- AMHPAC and its subcommittees are advisory to AMH.
- Pursuant to ORS 430.075, at least 20 percent of the membership of all task forces, commissions, advisory groups and committees primarily relating to persons with mental health or addiction issues established by a public body, shall be consumers, with representation balanced by age
- AMHPAC and its subcommittees are subject to the Public Meetings Law.
- Members of AMHPAC and its subcommittees serve at the pleasure of the Director of AMH

Dependencies

- AMH Staff
- SAPT Block Grant
- Office of Equity and Inclusion
- Health Analytics

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