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Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board

Date: March 31, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

Board Members Present: Tom Jeanne, Barbara Hansen, Ali Hamade, Dr. Sarah Present, Kevin Fitts, Dr. Kim Golletz, Todd Korthuis, Dr. Mason Marks, Dr. Jessie Uehling, Dr. Atheir Abbas, David Hart, Nathan Rix, Tom Eckert, Angela Carter, Stephanie Barrs, Dr. Rachel Knox

Oregon DOJ Staff: Shannon O’Fallon

Welcome and Call to order (André Ourso)

- André Ourso started introductions. All Psilocybin Advisory Board Members introduced themselves with a brief overview of their backgrounds and interest in psilocybin research.

Opening Remarks: (24:23 on audio)

Jeff Rhoades, Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Brown, shared some of the Governor’s concerns around developing OHA’s psilocybin program, ensuring an equitable approach, and prescribing an equity and access subcommittee.

Purpose of Psilocybin Board and Overview of Measure 109 (33:24 on audio)

Sam Chapman, Campaign Manager for Measure 109, and Executive Director of the Healing Advocacy Fund gave a summary of the measure, and the next steps.

Tom Eckert spoke about the inspiration behind Measure 109 and shared thoughts on defining an Oregon model of psychedelic care based on an underlying set of principles: access to services, rationality - embracing science, safety and ethics, recognizing risk, and ultimately supporting a healthy community-based marketplace.

Update and Organization of the Psilocybin Services Program (01:02:00 on audio)

André Ourso talked about hiring staff for the program. 3 FTE's anticipated.

Initial Board Tasks and Assignments (01:03:36 on audio)

Andre shared a draft bylaws template with an overview of the basic articles. There was a discussion about using a co-chair vs. chair/vice-chair structure. The conversation was ultimately tabled for later discussion.

The board discussed several proposed subcommittees

Summary: Four subcommittees will begin work immediately.

Equity – co-chairs Rachel Knox and Angela Carter

Training – chairperson Tom Eckert

Research – chairperson Todd Korthuis

Education – chairperson TBD. Stephanie Barrs volunteered to serve on the subcommittee.

Finally, the board discussed the enormous responsibility of compiling vital literary sources on the safety and efficacy of psilocybin therapy.

Future Meeting Schedule (02:49:40 on audio)

PAB will meet monthly during the final week of each month. Subcommittees will begin meetings as soon as possible. OHA will coordinate meeting schedules and public meeting listings.