



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: September 14, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

**LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE**

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Kelley Minty Morris of Klamath Falls; New Appointment  
Tony Vezina of Portland; New Appointment

### Term

Minty Morris: October 1, 2020 – May 31, 2022  
Vezina: October 1, 2020 – February 28, 2022

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 430.221 \(2019\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Statutory Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The commission consists of no more than 17 members appointed, as the Governor deems practicable, to ensure representation from stakeholders directly impacted by the work of the commission.<sup>4</sup>

At least 75 percent of the appointed members must be representatives of the following public health and health care stakeholder groups:

- county commissioners, managers, and administrators (**MINTY MORRIS**);
- Indian tribes (CRUZ);
- providers of addiction prevention and recovery services (ANDERSON, **VEZINA**, HOLTON, JORDAN);
- alcohol or drug treatment researchers or epidemiologists (NISSEN, WADDELL);
- the health insurance industry or hospitals;

<sup>1</sup> See [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> See [ORS 182.100 \(2019\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2019\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 430.241 \(2019\)](#).

- consumers of addiction recovery services who are in recovery and the family members of consumers (GODVIN, SHAFFER, WEINHOLD);
- experts in addiction medicine;
- entities that provide housing to individuals who are in recovery (MAZZIOTTI); and
- social service providers.

Up to 25 percent of the appointed members must be representatives of one or more of the following stakeholder groups:

- district attorneys (CLARKSON);
- county sheriffs (GARRETT);
- chiefs of police;
- criminal defense attorneys (GRIFFIN); and
- county community corrections agencies (GAOIRAN).

The President of the Senate appoints one nonvoting member of the Senate (MONNES ANDERSON).

The Speaker of the House appoints one nonvoting member of the House of Representatives (SOLLMAN).

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints one nonvoting judge of the circuit court (BLOCH).

Members serve four-year terms. The Governor appoints a Director and all gubernatorial appointees serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Non-legislative members are entitled to per diem.

## **Duties and Authority**

The commission was created to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services for Oregonians.

The commission must develop, review, and update a comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan for this state which must include, but is not limited to, recommendations regarding:<sup>5</sup>

- capacity, type and utilization of programs;
- methods to assess the effectiveness and performance of programs;
- the best use of existing programs;
- budget policy priorities for participating state agencies;
- standards for licensing programs;
- minimum standards for contracting for, providing and coordinating alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services among programs that use federal, private or state funds administered by the state; and

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 430.223 \(2019\)](#).

- the most effective and efficient use of participating state agency resources to support programs.

The commission may also conduct studies related to the duties of the commission in collaboration with other state agencies.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Agency: Oregon Health Authority  
Authorization: ORS 430.241; 430.242  
Members: Min: 16 Max: 19  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Brad Anderson, MD

Position Number: 16

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2022

Eric J Bloch

Circuit Court Judge; non-voting

Position Number: 14

Term(s):

Paige E Clarkson

District Attorney

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2022

Caroline M Cruz

Tribal Representative

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 09-27-2022

Nate Gaoiran

Director, Josephine County Corrections

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2024  
02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020

Patrick J Garrett

Sheriff

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 03-01-2016 - 02-29-2020  
03-01-2012 - 02-29-2016

Morgan E Godvin

Person Seeking Treatment

Position Number: 11

Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2024

Kat Griffin

Defense Attorney

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2022

Dwight C Holton

Prevention Representative

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 10-01-2017 - 09-30-2021  
09-19-2014 - 09-30-2017

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**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

**Policy Area:** Health

Anthony Jordan Term(s): 11-17-2017 - 11-16-2021	Position Number: 18
Donald F Mazziotti, JD Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2020	Position Number: 5
Kelley M Minty Morris County Commissioner Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 05-31-2022	Position Number: 19
Laurie Monnes Anderson Senate President Appointment; non-voting Term(s):	Position Number: 13
Laura B Nissen Prevention Representative Term(s): 09-28-2018 - 09-27-2022	Position Number: 12
Willie J Shaffer Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2020	Position Number: 7
Janeen Sollman House of Representatives; non-voting Term(s):	Position Number: 15
Tony J Vezina Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 02-28-2022	Position Number: 10
Elizabeth Waddell Term(s): 11-17-2017 - 11-16-2021	Position Number: 8
Cindy L Weinhold Parent of consumer Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 17